com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by fphorak - 2010/10/26 17:04

Is there a way to share the joomla standard contacts component?

Here is how I have my system configured. I have two domain names (not sub domains) with one Joomla install & one database with two different prefix's_. It is sharing everything but, the templates.

With this type of configuration is it easy to link/share info between components without a lot of coding? I have bought the "Multisites Content Component", "Multisites Menu Item Component" and the "Multisites Search Plugins". Wasn't sure if any of these components would help solve this issue.

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/10/26 18:22

YES it is possible to share the contact with our "Multiisites Contact Sharing" extension.
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&category_id=1&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=43

It works like the "Article Sharing for JMS".

We also presented this component in a "demo overview" tutorial.
Near the end of the video.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-0d

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by fphorak - 2010/10/26 18:36

Thanks...We will look into it.

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by fphorak - 2010/10/26 19:08

With the same configuration that I have is there a way for the Users Login to be forced using the primary "primary_users" vs. the "secondary_users" tables in the database? Since they are in the same database. Would that bypass the sessions issue vs. linking/sharing the two "_users" tables?

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/10/26 19:24

I don't understand the question with "primary_users" and "secondary_users".
I suppose "primary_" and "secondary_" are 2 slave sites.

When you decide to share the users, only one websites will have a physical MySQL tables.
The other one will be link to the physcial table.

When you share an extension you have to ensure that all the tables used by the extension are shared.
You can not share partially things that could cause problem of consistencies (except rare cases).

I don't see the relationship with the sessions issuse.
The session are managed by the apache or IIS servers.
This is the HTTP Server that provide the session ID and not the session table.
So if your question is relative to sharing of users on different domain, this is a problem of HTTP Server that does not allow to share session ID between different domains.
Event the fact that you have the same session MySQL table share, this does not solve the fact that the HTTP Server provide different session ID for each domains.

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?
Posted by fphorak - 2010/10/26 20:07

Sorry, I meant, one Master and one Slave Site. Both using the same database and both using the same Joomla install. Is it possible for the "Slave" site to use the "Master" site's "jos_users" table vs. the "slave_users" table in the database? Bypass the the "slave_user" table.

Not sure if I'm asking it correctly but, so the "users" are only stored in one table instead of two. this makes it so the user can login into both. Or would it need to use the "jos_sessions" table also? Maybe, I'm out in left field with this question.

Sorry not much of a coder.

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/10/27 10:08

You can NOT replace the slave_users and ask directly read the master_users because plenty of extension are directly calling the #__users.

The solution proposed by the Sharing of extension consists in creating a MySQL link between the slave_users and the master_users so that in fact the master_users is called each time you have a query in slave_users.

The result do exactly what you requested as the slave_users is simply a link and does not store anything.
This is the concept used in Jms Multisites and that is explained in the tutorial video 0.a
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-0a

This is the concept of SHARING that we are using.
Store the information only once and share it.

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by fphorak - 2010/10/28 13:20

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You would have the MySQL Database tables sync then? Is there a sample code of how to do this?

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Re: com_contacts sharing/link info?

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/10/28 17:25

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There is no need to syncrhonize anything as MySQL create a link between the tables.
So there is no code sample.

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