Easier Admin and New Joomla Site Process Required

Posted by amityweb - 2011/03/10 12:10

I am still learning this component, to see if it can so what I need, I hope so. But one obvious issue is that it is quite complex, especially a non-technical person. When creating a new site there are so many options to enter which is not explained very well I don't think. My customer who will want to create sites and is not technical is not going to understand all this.

So is there available, or possible to create, a simpler New Website screen that does away with most options and use default values already set.

So for example, all we need is Site Name, Domain & Admin details. Then it will create the site to settings I have already created somewhere. Correct me if I am wrong but I think the Templates is where you set the settings? So no need to have them show again all the time when creating a new site.

If this is not possible, my idea is to just edit the Joomla Admin CSS and hide all the unnecessary fields, so have as few a fields as possible. I want my customer to just enter the bare minimum.

ALSO, I think we have to then follow the Joomla install instructions once you create a new site?? Can this process not be included in JMS? Ideally when you create new site the whole install should be done already and the site available to use??

Thanks a lot

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Re: Easier Admin and New Joomla Site Process Required

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/03/10 18:53

When using the possibility to create website from the front-end, the parameters are very limited. In this case, you have to prepare websites ready to use and that you will clone to build a new website. Perhaps this is the solution.

See the tutorial video 13 that show this case.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/tutorial#jms12x-13

It is also possible to create specific "JMS Layout" to provide another front-end interface. So the look can be different.

When creating a website from the front-end, you don't need the "Joomla isntaller" as you are replicating an existing "ready to use" website.

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Re: Easier Admin and New Joomla Site Process Required

Posted by amityweb - 2011/04/02 15:24

Firstly sorry for late reply, I did not get notified of a reply. Will check my settings...

I will look into this front end capability. Thanks a lot.

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