Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/05 19:46

I have members to my site that I have specific templates for, but I also want them to be able to choose from the "public" templates I have available. If they are just a normal user that does not have a customized template, I only want them to be able to see the "public" templates.

How can I do this?

User A (has custom template) = Should be able to choose his custom template and public templates.

User B (no custom template) = Only public templates visible in when creating from frontend.

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/07 18:35

For user A, you can setup JMS to have a specific custom "/templates" directory as explained in the tutorial video CP-05
http://www.jms2win.com/en/tutorial#jms12x-CP-05

For User B, is you can share the templates directory with Symbolic Links.
In Joomla 1.5, the joomla templates will automatically available.
In Joomla 1.6 or higher, joomla now require to use the "discover" function in the "extension manager" to discover the template in the slave sites.

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/07 19:03

Sorry Edwin but that video tutorial is not at ALL what I was describing.

This needs to be from the FRONT-END. Certain users need to be able to select different template as I've described. Your tutorial video was for manually putting in a different templates folder in the slave site creation process from the back. It's very hard to understand as well.

I think I explained it pretty clearly what I was looking for but this is so off the mark. Do you have any front-end solution? Automatic solution? Or do I need to hack the component to do it?

Buddy

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/07 19:14

Do you want to have the same thing as in www.mywebsite2win.com that propose the possibility to create websites with different looks.

In this case, you have to prepare as many JMS Template for each Joomla template and let your customer select the package that they want.

If you want that your customers have their own joomla templates and be able to install their own joomla template then this is the video CP-05 where you specify that you want to "copy" the /templates directory and that you want the "template folder" = {deploy_dir}/templates

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates

Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/07 19:26

Do you want to have the same thing as in www.mywebsite2win.com that propose the possibility to create websites with different looks.

Yes, I know how to put multiple templates in the group that is for the front-end. For example, your mywebsite2win site allows me to choose from 3 templates. Fine. I'm just a regular public user, so that is showing all the public group templates. But I also have clients that have their very OWN templates that the "public" cannot use. The public should NOT see templates they are NOT allowed to see.

So a public user should ONLY see public templates, userB (who has his OWN template) should see all public AND his OWN.

Make sense?

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/07 19:34

I don't understand how in the front-end you can distinguish the users.

If you an anonymous user you can for example display a menu that display a "public template" group. When you are a registered user display a menu item that filter on "member template".

When you mention that a user has its own joomla template, for mean, that mean that he has purchased somewhere the Joomla installation package to install its own joomla template in the back-end of his website.

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates

Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/13 18:25

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i got it done by making a new field for my users that I can assign multiple groups. Then I changed the groupName into an array and made the function in getTemplatesList to read the array and used if(in_array)... to get it done. Works like a charm!

Now I can assign any user to multiple template groups individually.

Buddy

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/15 14:35

So if I understand you correctly, what you did is to allow in the "menu item" relative to the create site, to give the possibility to enter serveral group values and you have modified the getTemplateList filtering to use the array instead of a string.

Perhaps you could send me the code for review and let me see if I could use it in the JMS distribution.

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates

Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/15 21:23

This is what I did to views/slaves/view.php in the frontend

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// $groupName = null; //original code
  $groupName = array(); // changed to array by Buddy Q

  if ( isset( $filters)) {
       $groupName = $filters;
     }
  // Start Add by Buddy Q
  $user =& JFactory::getUser();
  if($user->id){
   // Get ALL user fields in case we want to use them.
   $db = JFactory::getDBO();

   // user_profile table is created and used with ContentBuilder component :: crosstec.de
   $query = "SELECT *"
   . " FROM #__user_profile"
   . " WHERE user_id = ".$user->id
   . " LIMIT 1"
   ;
   $db->setQuery($query);
   $userInfoRows = $db->loadObjectList();
   }
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  foreach ($userInfoRows as $key=>$object){
   if($object->template_groups){
    // Get the originally selected groupName set in Multisites and merge with groups set in user field
called 'template_groups'
    $groupName = array_merge( $groupName, explode( "," , str_replace(" ","",
$object->template_groups)));
   }
  }
  // End add by Buddy Q
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Then in admin/components/com_multisites/helpers/helper.php

Changed line: 393 to:
else if (in_array($groupName, $filter_GroupName)) {

That's it. Not too hard and really nice!

Buddy

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/17 11:47

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Thank you for the info.
This is a code that can only works on Joomla 1.7 or 2.5 as it uses specific MySQL table present in joomla 1.7 or 2.5.
It is not compatible with Joomla 1.5.

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by buddyq - 2012/03/17 15:11

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I am running Joomla 1.5.25 and this works.

The specific table #__user_profile, like I stated, is created by the component ContentBuilder which is a cck component and allows you to extend the user registration and profile fields. I am using that table to fetch my comma delimited groups from a textfield I called "template_groups".

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Re: Certain Users see all public and private templates
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/03/20 13:24

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This is effectivelly specific.
For your information, I have updated the helper to force using an firterGroupName as an array.
So that your specific code is just present in one file as the other one is included in JMS core.

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