Change domain name for master site

Posted by swcomm - 2012/05/30 16:52

I have a multisite installation that has been using a subdomain (for development purposes only) for the master site. Installation has 2 slave site subdomains, but all are using the same root domain. When I'm ready to take this live, how should I change the master site domain name in JMS? For example, right now, the development master site is subdomain.domain.com, but once we take this live, it should be domain.com. No folders will need to be changed; master site is installed at the root of the hosting plan. Thanks in advance.

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Re: Change domain name for master site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/05/31 08:49

By definition, any domain or subdomain that are not defined in the list of slave sites are a master. Therefore, you can define any domain or subdomain that pointing to the master website directory. They will be considered as master as long you are not defining them as a slave site.

So just define in your server that the domain point to the master website "document root".

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Posted by swcomm - 2012/06/12 22:29

OK, that worked like a dream on the root site. But I have another problem now. One of the development slave sites (subdomain2.domain.com) is a development subdomain. When taking this project live, I routed the actual subdomain (subdomain.domain.com) to the same deployed folder as the development subdomain (subdomain2.domain.com), and changed the site domain in Multisites to reflect the actual domain. Subdomain2 is still active, but subdomain is pretty broken - using the master site template and menus. Was using this as my guideline:

http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/23-general-questions/8641-change-slave-site-domain-name-without-rebuilding#8647

Suggestions? Thanks.

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Re:Change domain name for master site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/06/13 13:02

Sorry but I don't really understand your question.

If you just want to change a subdomain associated to a slave site, you can edit the slave site definition and change its domain value.

If the problem is related to the directory on the disk where it is deployed, you have to redeploy the website into another directory.

You seems also mention that the joomla /templates directory is shared between the website.
If you don't want that, verify the JMS template rule that you used to create the slave site. I suppose that the JMS Templates rule has a "templates" folder action = "special copy".

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Re:Change domain name for master site

Posted by swcomm - 2012/06/13 22:47

I don't understand your answer either. All I did was edit the slave site URL under manage sites. Deploy directory did not change, the correct template is in the deploy directory and was working fine on the development URL. Domain was routed correctly at the host.

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Re:Change domain name for master site

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/06/15 10:15

When a website is not defined in the list of slave site, this display the master website.
Verify that the slave site definition were saved with success.
If you had received an error during the saving, the "internal index" present in JMS is not refresh.
To ensure that the "internal index" present in JMS is refreshed, you can open/resave any slave site definition that complete with success.
Or create a fake "fresh" slave definition to finish with a success. When the fake is created, you can deleted. The objective is to have a success.

So if you have the master website that is displayed, this is either because you didn't spelled the domain name correctly (sometimes the www is missing or the revers) OR that you had an error while saving the slave site.

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