Slave site set up in folder now required as main

Posted by allyro - 2012/07/31 18:18

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My client has an existing non-JMS Joomla installation on www.clientdomain.com

Client then required a number of sites with the ability to pass information to each other so I suggested JMS.

I then set up master.clientdomain.com as the master and a slave on master.clientdomain.com/secondsite as a secondary site that would operate as a folder off the main site.

The client now wants the slave site built on master.clientdomain.com/secondsite to be the main site, i.e. www.clientdomain.com.

Should I now map www.clientdomain.com to master.clientdomain.com/secondsite?

I know that for an add-on domain, I would have to map the domain name to the folder in cPanel but how do I handle the JMS configuration if it's not an add-on domain but the main domain?

Thanks!

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Re: Slave site set up in folder now required as main

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Yes, if you don't want to move the existing slave sites subdirectory into another place for the clientdomain you have to effectivelly map the domain to the location of the master.

Remark:
If the master.clientdomain.com is a public wesbite, search engine might also discover the subdirectory and give a ranking penalty in case of duplicate content.

So if "master.clientdomain.com" is private and not public, this is not a problem.
Otherwise, you should consider moving the subdirectory into another place for the www.clientdomain.com

See also our tutorial video 0.b slide 21-24 that give recommendation concerning the architecture and directory structure to ensure that subdomain and domain always have specific unique directory

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