(solved) Help needed with sharing users

Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/09/30 11:58

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ok this is my issues. I just purchased this and watched the video multiple times still I cannot figure it out as they use slave_1 and such with for some reason is confusing me i guess

I this is what i want to do i one master site. then lets say 5 subdomain site that all get the user in formation from the one master site. So my guess will register at the master site and be logged in automatically to all subdomain sites after loggin in to master site. i do want each site to have it own database so i can make each one unique as far as site template goes.

Mow how do I do that what do i first and which fields do i fill in the component. alll i have done so far is install fresh copy of joomla and install component the subdomain sites have nothing yet but the subdomain folder created and empty inn the root.

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/30 14:29

As explained in the tutorial video 16
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-16

In your case you have to create a JMS templates
Template ID = share_master
Put a domain name like: sub-domain.masterdomain.com
You could write a rule like {site_id}.masterdomain.com

Select the site: master DB
Deploy directory: could be something that is based on the sub-domain
This could be something like /home/...../public_html/{site_dir}
All depênds the rule that you will have decided when you create a sub-domain in your hosting administration tool like cPanel.
The deploy directory rule must be consistent with the rule that you will have decided to apply when creating a sub-domain on your hosting server.

As you also want to have specific template folder, you can also define a simiar rule to the deploy folder /home/...../public_html/{site_dir}/templates

Have a look also in the File and Folder tabs (JMS 1.2.7 or higher) give you the possibility to decide how to create this directory (from special rule, copy or unzip).

Once you have defined the rule you can create the sub-domain on your hosting server (cPanel, godaddy, ...)
Ensure that directory is empty.

Once you have the sub-domain and its specific directory created, go in JMS manage site and create the slave site using your template.
Soecify a new DB, user and login.

Perhaps you have to create the DB before you use it.
All depends if the MySQL user has the permission to create the DB dynamically.

If you want that we configure your server, this is also possible with our billable support
You can order such support on
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/09/30 17:20

Ok thanks will try it shortly hopefully I can get it working and jms can do what I hope to accomplish. Just a thought when u do your tutorials might be a good idea to use the concept that the master site can used to share users. I was under the whole impression that you had to create a slave site and that was the only way to share users was through another slave site.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/09/30 17:55

We never recommend to share the master website for security reason.

We prefer to recommend to have the master website as a confidential domain.
You should better consider the master website as an empty website that is used as repository of all the possible extension available for the slave sites.

The security is based on the security of all the extensions installed.
Joomla is secured but some extensions maybe less secured.
Therefore we think better to keep the master website that by definition has all the extensions available as confidential.
The slave site can only install part of the extensions available from this master website repository.

This explain why we present the sharing from an empty website and not from the master website.
This empty website maybe the "main" public website (not the master website).

In addition, JMS should not be installed in the slave site because the management of the slave site from a slave site is not necessary a functionaltity that should be used.
We have disabled some functionalities in this case to avoid doing wrong things.

If you want to share the master website, this also mean that you will replicate the JMS extension that is not recommended.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/01 01:57

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when you say master website as a confidential website how would i accomplish that. would they all not have to be in the same hosting account on the same server for jms to function as it goes by root path when creating slave site.

the only way I see this being possible is to create a subdomain and use a htaccess file to password protect that folder and prevent robots from crawling it is that what your saying.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/01 08:18

In general to create a confidential master website, it can be a sub-domain of an existing website.

So when you have a domain like www.domain.com you just have to create a master.domain.com or when you are hosting several domain you can also buy other domain and later add the existing domain to your hosting (like you will do with a slave site).

You can effectivelly use sub-domaini and and a robot.txt to avoid crawling ad also add an .htaccess with password to control the access.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/02 00:51

Help needed
I am using cpanel my ftp account is setup to the root of my hosting account.
Ex. /home/xxxxx/public_html/master
The master folder is where my master joomla site is install
Now I want to install my main slave site in the root of my hostin account located here
/home/thebluel/public_html/
Every time I try I get error
Example -1 - An error has occurred.
Unable to create target folder
Some of the files are however save there but no installation files if I got to the domain no install.
I can on create a salve site if its in a subfolder of where the master site is located.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/02 03:24

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i created a template rule then try creating the slave site now i get this error

* JFTP::mkdir: Bad response
* JFTP::chmod: Bad response
* JFTP::mkdir: Bad response
* JFTP::chmod: Bad response
* JFTP::write: Bad response
* JFTP::mkdir: Bad response
* JFTP::chmod: Bad response
* JFTP::mkdir: Bad response
* JFTP::chmod: Bad response
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* JFTP::write: Bad response
* Error writing configuration file

i give up my head hurts

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/02 09:49

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In this error message, you see that you are using JFTP that means that you have enabled the Joomla FTP Layer.
It seems that you have not correctly setup the FTP Layer as it is not allowed to create directory with your FTP user and password provided to joomla.

Check the FTP parameters in the Global Configuration.

Review also the tutorial video 15 that show how to setup the FTP Layer.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-15

You can test your FTP parameter with an external FTP tool and re-use exactly the same parameter than the one that you have provided to Joomla.
When you have the FTP logged, check that the path you have provided to Joomla is correct and if you can create directory like "tmp"

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 02:17

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this is impossible.

it is not possible to create you master site in a subdirectory then create you main slave site in the root of your site.

ex. www.domainname.com/master -----> master
www.domainname.com ------> main slave site

this is not at all possible.

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Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 02:24

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turned ftp layer off seems to worked at getting all the files to the root but get this error and and white screen

PHP Fatal error: Class 'JConfig' not found in /home/..../public_html/master/includes/framework.php on line 49

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 03:14

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ok deleted and started over again back to post #1997 this is not possible if ftp layer is enable you can how ever create the slave site if ftp layer is disable but you get error in post #1998 i this we have a bug or something what time zone are you in edwin do you have yahoo messenger i will wait up all night to chat with you need to get this working. but i want o learn how to use this program paying you to do it helps me in no way other than it get done i learn nothing.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/03 10:53

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Install the master into a sub-directory is possible.

When using the FTP Layer, there is a special procedure to deploy correctly a slave site.
See tutorial video 15
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-15

We have other communication method (chat - phone, desktop sharing) that we are exclusively using with billable support.
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ex. www.domainname.com/master -----> master
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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 16:38

Ok I don't think your understanding me.
I never said install the mater in a subfolder was impossible. I said installing a slave site higher than the master was impossible. Maybe you not understanding me in which case it is ok I can move on with life as I will never get this thing going. I have spent more money and more time on other things that don't work for what I am trying to do. That why I never pay for theses thing can never guarantee it's going to work for my vision.
You keep giving me links to tutorial that does not apply to my situation you see I said one thing about ftp and you send ftp link.
It simple if I have a master site in a subfolder of my account can I create my master slave site in the root of my hosting account. This means that the slave will be higher than the master.
Ex. Domain.commaster ======> master joomla install
Domain.com =======> master slave site

Absolute path layout
Homeuserpublic_htmlmaster ==========> master joomla install
Homeuserpublic_html ==========> master slave site
This setup does not work for me let me show you what works and what all your tutorial show

Domain.commaster ==========> master joomla install
Domain.commasterslave =========> slave site
That works ever time as the slave site is lower than the master.
So your paths would look like this'
Homeuserpublic_htmlmaster ==========> master joomla install
Homeiserpublic_htmlmasterslave ========> slave site

All your tutorials are the master is the highest and the slave are all subfolders and subfolders and more subfolders none of them follow my example so i guess it not possible maybe you never thought about using it that way.

Thanks for you help but I will not pay for billable support as I want to learn and since we are in way different time zones this is taking way to much of my time. If you do not understand what I am saying just tell me its fine.

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Re:Help needed with sharing users

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/03 21:01

I have perfectly understood the question and I repeat that you can create a slave site in the parent directory.
This is not the origin of your JFTP error or whatever else.

To demonstrate that you can do it, I have created a special video that show that you have NO error during the creation of the slave site.
http://tutorial.jms2win.info/joomla/multisite-12x/cpanel/slave-parent-directory/

The only thing that you will have as result is the conversion of the master subdirectory into the "parent" slave site as you have defined this domain as being a slave site.
This is totally normal and is not the reason of the errors you have when you create the slave site.

If you want that we assist you in this special setup and try identifying the reason of your error, I repeat that we can do that with billable support.
With the video we have just demonstrated that there is no error and that you can do that event if the result is perhaps not the one that you might expect

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 22:54

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ok got it to work are some modification and disabling ftp layer. Thank you sir

Now cannot install component to the slave site form master under tool as it seem my db password is not being passed on form config file

uploading image for example

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Re:Help needed with sharing users
Posted by lexxy2000 - 2009/10/03 22:59

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image no uploading will upload to my server and post link http://thebluelightproject.com/nodbpass.png

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