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Posted by phantomlimb - 2010/04/08 02:53

Hi,

I'm having a bit of trouble configuring my slave site. I have a master site that already exists at master.com. I want to create a slave site on slave1.com that shares the same users that already exist at master.com. My plan is to have my slave site use a seperate database to the master, and use the standard jos_prefix.

So i have purchased my slave1.com domain, set the DNS settings to point to the same as master.com. I then added an add-on domain in master.com's CPANEL, the addon domain points to the same folder path as the master install (see example below).

Master Site

Domain: master.com

Folder Path: home/user/public_html

Slave Site

Domain: slave1.com (Add-On Domain configured via CPANEL)

Folder Path: home/user/public html (Same path as master, as suggested in user manual)

Now i have to create the slave website in the multisite component. I login to master.com administration panel. Components > Multisites > Manage Sites > New.

Now my question is, how is the best way to configure my slave1.com site. eg. From the "Templates" drop down. Do i have to use the Master DB template so i can share the master users with slave? Or is it possible to create a "fresh slave site" and still share users with the master database

Also what should i set the slave site's "deployed directory" to? Should this be left blank or should it point to a new folder?

I appreciate any advice on the questions above, and if you notice something i'm doing wrong, please let me know. Also, just as a side note my host does allow symbolic links in case i need to use them in some way.

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Re: Advice on Slave Setup - Addon Domain Posted by edwin2win - 2010/04/08 16:06

If you want to share the user, this can only be performed during a replication.

So create a fresh slave site with shared users is not possible because the "users" table must exists and can not be removed and replaced once a website is created.

So you have to create a JMS website template that consists in the replcation of the master website where in the "sharing" tabs you have selected to share the users.

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This is moreless the same as in the tutorial video 16 except that you do not create a fresh slave site where you will store the users.

In general, I do not recommend to share the users with the master website.

You should better consider the master website as a repository or a library where all the extensions are installed and that is used to create the slave sites.

But you can do it.

So get inspired from the tutorial video 16 http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial#jms12x-16

Re: Advice on Slave Setup - Addon Domain Posted by spritje - 2010/04/22 13:44

Sorry for replying in someone elses thread, but can you please eleborate, *why* is it not reccomended to share users directly from a (live) master website?

I have the same 'problem' at hand.