Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/03 16:24

Hi Edwin

Is it possible to exclude the images folder when creating a slave site? Right now when I create the slave all of the images from the customer facing site gets sent to the slaves.

The manual states this is not possible. I have the following setup in the template
http://screencast.com/t/MGM5NjlhYzYt

Basically what is happening is images from the customer facing site are copied into the slave site AND the gz file is ALSO unzipped into that dir.

Some files and folders cannot be customized because they have a specific processing. This concern:
- the “index.php” and “index2.php” that can not be a link because this may crash website. We create a basic PHP include of the original file present in the master directory for those files.
- The cache folder, the log folder, the tmp folder, the media folder, the image folder, and the themes folder.

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Re: Exclude images folder
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/03 19:20

I am not able to reproduce it.
In my case it works perfectly.
Did you put something in the "common" iimage folder or did you let it empty.
In my case, I have let the path empty and just put the "unzip" action with a file name like {root}/tmp/images.zip

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/03 19:48

By saying the common images folder do you mean the one that has the JMS component installed on it?

Yes that is our main customer facing site that have a lot of images in there. It unzips just fine, but it also includes all of the images that I don't want.

Dave

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/04 16:00

Hi Edwin

So this would come as an enhancement request.

Would be possible to have another function in this area to say create folder ONLY and unzip? This would allow us to NOT replicate the main site images dir, and include a complete separate set of images.

Basically any setting I make always copies the images from the main site.

Dave

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/04 16:09

NO.
I think you make a bad configuration in your JMS templates and that you have setup the "common" tabs with a images folder.

It works perfectly when the image folder and medial folders are empty in the "common" tabs.

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/04 17:20

Ahhhh Your right, Thank you very much for pointing that out to me!

Dave

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/04 20:48

Wait a second ... When I set it up that way with common fields empty the files are correctly copied to the media and images folders BUT the configuration is now going back to the main site.

Common is empty
From file or folder is setup http://screencast.com/t/NDk1MmU2Z

BUT media manager is pointing back to the main site http://screencast.com/t/YmYwYWM4

In short the Media Manager still points back to the main site.

When I add the path in common http://screencast.com/t/NDAzOGI4YWQt The files get copied from the main site.

This has got to be a bug. There has to be a way to copy a fresh set of images into a slave site and have them show up correctly in the media manager.

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/04 23:06

You just have to deploy the website into a specific directory and you will have a specific image folder.
In your scrennshot, the deploy folder is empty.

If you deploy the into a specific directory and setup your domain or subdomain to point to this directory, you will have a specific images directory with the content of your zip file.

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/05 19:27

Hi Edwin

Would you mind providing a working example? I just blew away my site because there is no checks and you can delete your multisites dir (ask me how I know)

So my common is setup like http://screencast.com/t/YWNjYjc2YzY
and my folders are like http://screencast.com/t/YWNjYjc2YzY

multisites root is /var/www/html/multisites

Thanks
Dave

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Re:Exclude images folder
Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/06 18:54

OK so this does NOT work. It must be a bug...Here is the deal

If you have a lot of images in the main site, they get replicated over to the slave site OR the slave site

points back to the main site for the location of the images.

If you set the folders in the common section the images get copied over to the slave site.

If you leave the common folders blank the slave site points to the images at the main site in the media manager.

There HAS to be a way to not share images from the main site.

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Re:Exclude images folder

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/07 11:07

You have not applied correctly what I have written.
Deployment folder = something
Alias link = empty
Path to media = empty
Path to image = empty
Template folder = this depends if you want to be able install new template in the slave.

Files and folder action not presented:
images action = copy.

If you want that we setup your environment, we have a billable support that you can order at http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Re:Exclude images folder

Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/08 03:23

Thanks for the help Edwin but this will not solve the problem.

Here is my setup as you suggested http://screencast.com/t/MTg3NjRhN
This is what the Media Manager is configured to http://screencast.com/t/YzkwMjZmN

So at this point, Yes I get the images that I want BUT all of the slaves that are built off of that template now share the images folders...This will not work

This is how I am setup for slave specific image folders http://screencast.com/t/NGQzOTVhZmEt
This is what happens when I configure for slave specific http://screencast.com/t/ZjIwNzNkZD (133relpath is my slave site)

The Media Manager path is setup correctly now and I have slave specific images folders like I want BUT the main site images are replicated.This configuration should give me specific images folder with the images that I have set to copy in the files folders section http://screencast.com/t/OTFiNjFiMmE), BUT it does not! It gives the main site image folder!

I am not sure why I should pay for your billable support when this is an obvious BUG. I have given you the specific configuration for you to replicate this bug. http://screencast.com/t/OTFiNjFiMmE is my images folder settings and that folder contains the standard Joomla images that I would like to include with my slave sites.

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Re:Exclude images folder

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/08 10:56

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This is NOT a bug but a wrong configuration your environment.
We are not responsible for the adminsitration and configuration of your server.
It seems that you have not understood the concept.
I suggest that you review the tutorials.
If you want that we setup, configuration, ... your environment, this is possible with our billable support that you can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

Review the setup of your hosting provider.
It seems that you have provided the master root directory and not the deployed folder directory to have your HTTP Server be setup to have specific images "root" folder.

As you call a slave site "master", this may create confusion in your mind.
Start to follow the tutorial step by step to clearly understand the concept.

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