Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by jsohler - 2011/01/25 06:54

Currently using this version below :
Multisites for Joomla! 1.5.x
Version 1.2.46 (Latest available: 1.2.46)
Patches definition Version 1.2.52 (Latest available: 1.2.52)

I have a problem on this notification "Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already". Every time I created a new clone site this notification will always appear. I tried to enter an alias not similar to any other alias. Same scenario, this notification will just appear. I frustrate me.. I need your help.Your response greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Norman

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/01/25 18:51

This mean that you specified a "full directory" where create an alias (Symbolic Link) that point to the "deploy directory".

So if you are trying create website from the front-end, you could for example use
{root}/{site_alias}

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by jsohler - 2011/01/26 06:51

I had changed "deploy directory" to {root}/{site_alias} but i still having that same notification "Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already". No idea what's going on.

This is my Website Template Details.

ID: basic
Group: front-end
Title: Basic Site
Description: Food Tabs Basic Template
List of domain names (*): http://www.foodtabs.com/{site_alias}
http://{site_alias}.foodtabs.com

Template site (*): basic(foodtabs_basic,jos_)
To site ID (*): {site_prefix}
Admin User (*): ftmyadmin

New DB server: localhost
New DB Name: foodtabs_{site_prefix}
New DB User: foodtabs_{site_prefix}
New DB Password: **********
New DB Prefix (*): jos_

Deployment folder: {root}/{site_alias}
Create the deployed folder: checked
Alias link: {sit_url}/{site_alias}

This setup is for Creating a website from the front-end.
Any idea about this Sir?

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/01/26 19:59

This is NOT the "deploy directory" that must have the {root}/{site_alias} but the alias field.
Deploy directory = {site_dir}
Alias link = {root}/{site_alias}
This is a symbolic link and not a HTTP that must be provided in the Alias Link.
This is the location on the disk where you want create the Symbolic Link corresponding to the http URL.

So if you HTTP URL that you want to get is
{sit_url}/{site_alias}
The Site URL correspond on the disk to the location {root}.
So the link is {root}/{site_alias}

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by jsohler - 2011/01/27 07:33

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it works now.. but i have encounter a new error. "SITE_DEPLOY_CREATEUSER_ERR". Any idea?

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by jsohler - 2011/01/27 11:32

When i tried to create a clone.. It had created a database but not user. Not all the clone files had not duplicated. Also having this error "SITE_DEPLOY_CREATEUSER_ERR".

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Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/01/27 18:27

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Which is the version of JMS Multisites are you using ?
Do you runing in english or in another language ?

This message happen when you try create a slave site for which the "new" DB is not present and that JMS try creating it or when the MySQL user provide does not exists or does not have privilege. In this case, JMS Multisites try creating the users with the parameter provided or grant the existing user with more privilege to access the DB.

The error message is return when all these scenario failled.
At least in english version, you should have a more explicit message.
I suspect that a translation is missing for another language.

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