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# Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already $_{\rm Posted}$ 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

# 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}

# 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

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New DB server: localhost

New DB Name: foodtabs {site prefix} New DB User: foodtabs\_{site\_prefix} 

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?

# 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}

# Re: Unable to create the alias. Perhaps it is already Posted by jsohler - 2011/01/27 07:33

it works now.. but i have encounter a new error. "SITE\_DEPLOY\_CREATEUSER\_ERR". Any idea?

### 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

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.