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How to delete "i	jos "-Prefix when	using ONE DB
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Since I want to share an existing DB with the later slave-site (ONE DB FOR MASTER AND SLAVE SITES), I have a problem.

You wrote that the "jos"-Prefix (in my existing DB) will be overwrite, when installing new slave sites.

Single database to store the information of all the websites (master and slave sites). In this case, 'jos_' table prefix is forbidden."

Does this mean, that I have to change all the "jos_"-Prefixes in the entries of my existing DB in order to run only ONE DB for all sites?

Thanks. Bests Mark

Re: How to delete "jos_"-Prefix when using ONE DB Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/30 12:00

Concerning "jos_" we didn't say "will be" overwiten but "might be" overwriten if you don't take care about the table prefix.

"jos_" is the default table prefix used by Joomla and if you forget to replace the table prefix when creating a slave site, you might perhaps overwirte your master website.

This is the reason why we do not recommend to never use "jos" as table prefix.

If you are an expert and never make any mistake, you can continue to use "jos" as table prefix. But at your own risk. If you forget only once to enter a specific table prefix, you will overwrite the "jos" table prefix with a fresh slave site and therefore will destroy your master website.

You don't have to delete "jos_" table prefix if it already exists. We just recommend to use another DB to reduce the risk to overwitie it.

I hope this is more clear

The different scenario are explained in the user manual.