

## How to delete "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 overwritten, when installing new slave sites.

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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

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## Re: How to delete "jos\_"-Prefix when using ONE DB

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/30 12:00

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Concerning "jos\_" we didn't say "will be" overwritten but "might be" overwritten 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 overwrite 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 overwrite it.

I hope this is more clear

The different scenarios are explained in the user manual.

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