Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by TonyGee - 2012/04/05 03:42

Hi Edwin,

When a user creates a new slave from the front-end and the slave already exists with the same site ID they see the following error message:

"Site ID already exists"

Can you please let me know how I can change this message to say:

"A website with {site-id} already exists. Click here to access http://www.mysite.com/{site-id}"

Also,

Is it possible to add the {site-id} keyword into an article or HTML module so that I can create a nicer error message page?

Thanks and regards.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/04/05 11:47

Concerning the keyword {site_id}, it can be used in an article when you use the free "Multisite ID" plugin.

http://www.jms2win.com/en/component/docman/doc_details/16-multisites-id-plugin

Concerning the error message, it is defined in a language file.
So edit the /language/en-GB/en-GB.com_multisites.ini

Search for SITE_ID_EXISTS

Becarefull that when you update JMS, this language file can be overwritten.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by TonyGee - 2012/04/07 04:47

Hi Edwin,

Thanks for letting me know about this free plugin.

Can you please confirm what variable I need to use in the language file to insert the site id? Is it the same variable used for the article? (I'm not sure if language files work differently to standard Joomla articles.)

Also, can you please confirm if this plugin is compatible with Joomla 2.5+ ?

Thanks and regards.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/04/10 18:34

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You can effectivelly install this plugin on Joomla 2.5+

The keyword is configurable in the back-end of the plugin.
By default, this is {{site_id}}

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by TonyGee - 2012/04/11 08:53

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Hi Edwin,

Thanks for your responses.

Step 1: I've installed and enabled the plugin. I've left the default values and then I've created a module and inserted the text as follows:

Site, {{site_id}} already exists. Please click here to register: http://www.mysite.com/{{site_id}}/register

Step 2: I'm using the 'new site creation module' and I've redirected the user to a page that displays the module for site creation errors.

Step3: When an anonymous user creates a new site and the ID already exists they are supposed to be redirected to the page with the module containing the error message however this is what is displayed:

This is how it looks on the front-end:

Site, :master_db: already exists. Please click here to register:
http://www.mysite.com/:master_db:/register

I'd like the {{site_id}} that already exists to appear as the value of what was entered into the new site creation module.

I've performed all the steps again with another variable: {{new_admin_email_right}}

However I get the same issue.

Please can you explain what I'm doing wrong?

Thanks and regards.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/04/12 19:14

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The plugin returns your the Site ID of your current "runing" website and NOT the Site ID that your user entered in the "Multisite Create Site" module.

If you had the ":master_db:" value, this is because you are providing the "Multisites Create Site" module from your "master website" (:master_db:) that correspond to your "www.mysite.com"
In the plugin, you can setup the "master" URL to replace the {{site_id}} with with a specific value corresponding to the master.

This plugin return your current Site ID and not the Site ID of a website that you are creating.

What you seems describing is to have the possibility in the "Multi Sites" menu item (component) to compute a redirect URL using a kewords inside the URL.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by TonyGee - 2012/04/13 03:03

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Hi Edwin,

I'm not sure what you mean when you say:

What you seems describing is to have the possibility in the "Multi Sites" menu item (component) to compute a redirect URL using a kewords inside the URL.

Does this mean that the URL will automatically redirect to the slave site if it already exists?

Or does this mean that it will re-direct to a static page that displays the error message like I want it to display?

Is it easier to automatically redirect to the slave site (if it already exists) or is it easier to display an error message containing the {site_id} that already exists?

Thanks and regards.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/04/14 12:57

When using the "Multisites Create Site" module, you have setup a "Item ID" where must be posted the request.
In this menu item, you have setup the "redirect URL" where you can put in the URL the {site_prefix} or {site_alias}

So check the "menu item" that you referenced in the "Multisites Create Site" module and setup the Redirect URL with a parameter based on the keyword that I mentioned.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by TonyGee - 2012/04/15 12:07

Hi Edwin,

This sounds good. I haven't tested it yet however is it not possible to use the keyword {site_id} in the redirect URL? Why is there only {site_alias} and {site_prefix} allowed?

Also, what are the types of errors that can lead the user to the error redirect page.

I'm only aware of the error when a site ID already exists. Are there any other potential errors that would trigger the redirect?

I ask this because I am wondering if we need to build multiple error redirects for the different types of potential errors.

Thanks and regards.

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Re: Add Site ID param within article/module /language

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/04/18 14:35

Normally, the {site_id} is not available in the front-end because normally the front-end should compute the site ID based on the Site Prefix or Site Alias.

In addition, we consider the {site_id} as a sensitive information that we should be avoided to be displayed in the front-end.

Any "not success" error can lead to the "on error" redirect.
This can be the Site ID already exists but plenty of other reason like maximum of slave site reached, disk full, permission error, ...

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