# Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by lindalong - 2009/07/26 21:44

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Has anyone used either Civic CRM or K2 with multisites?  Did they work?

Also, can the slave sites install their own components? or are they limited to what is installed on the master?

How does permissions work?
If someone is an admin on a slave site, are they admins on all sites?
If they are an admin on the master site, are they an admin on all slave sites?

I have a large non-profit. Each state is an affiliate.
National will be master installed in its own database. mysite.com at the root.
Each affiliate will be a subfolder of national each with its own database. mysite.com/newyork

There are some things I want shared between the sites, in particular a listing directory (K2) and CivicCRM for donation campaigns.

Is this possible?

Thanks much!
Linda

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# Re:Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/26 23:13

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Dear Linda

Concerning K2, JMS 1.2.0 RC5 contain its definition to allow its installation with the JMS Tools.
See forum http://www.jms2win.com/forum?func=view&catid=3&id=1359#1359
and JMS change history http://www.jms2win.com/faq/change-history-v12x

Concerning the installation of the extension in a slave sites, they are limited to the one present in the master website.

JMS don't provide any functionalities concerning the permissions.
Each slave site is manage with its own administration.
If you share the users, this also mean that all the websites that share the user will be able to administrate all those websites.

If you don't share the users, this will means that each website will have its own set of users and therefore its own administration access.

For the moment, wé have just declare the K2 for the installation and not for the sharing.
I will add the sharing definition for the next release.

Concerning Civic CRM please provide the URL where it can be downloaded for free or send us the extension by email to allow us make its reverse enginering and discover the DB tables that must be declared in JMS.

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## Re:Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by lindalong - 2009/07/27 05:09

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Thanks for the answers. I'm still trying to wrap my head around if multisites is the best thing for my client. I think it is, but I'm still a little unsure.

Can I share content but not users?

I think I understand extensions. The slave sites can install whatever I have on the master and it must be the same version.

Good news on K2. Thanks.

CivicCRM is at civicrm.org although their site seems to be very slow tonight. Civic is non-commercial.

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## Re:Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/27 14:03

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Concerning the content sharing, if you mean the articles then you have another "Article Sharing for JMS" that allow share such content.
See product detail
http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=34&category_id=1
By default, as each slave site does not share anything, of course you can have separated users and after that decide to display shared articles.

This is correct that you can only install in a slave site an extension that is previously installed on the master website with exactly the same version number. The reason is that you share the same PHP code that is located on the same place as the objective of JMS is to allow sharing the same files and folders on the disk (the PHP code).

Concerning CivicCRM, I will have a look on this extension and will try to add this definition in JMS for the next release.

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## Re:Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by lindalong - 2009/07/27 15:38

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Thanks again.

Last question. How hard is it to update from one release to the next?

Should I wait for your next release or can I start with the current one and upgrade?

How hard is the upgrade process?

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## Re:Civic CRM, K2, individual components on sites?

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/07/27 17:32

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In JMS, there is two types of update.
The patches definition update that can be called using the JMS "check for update" menu.
This update is used to distribute the patches when there is an extension compatibilty problem or now with JMS 1.2.x to distribute the JMS tools extension definition for the installation and sharing.

The second type of update concern the JMS kernel itself.
There is a special procedure described in the FAQ http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-122
In this case, you have to download the latest version of the product (that also include the latest patches definition) and to installl it over the current one.

JMS installation is designed to work both as fresh installation or as update or as upgrade.

The upgrade correspond to new functionalities in JMS (for example JMS 1.1.x to JMS 1.2.x). In this case, you have to buy the new version and we distribute a discount coupon to existing customer in aim to allow them upgrade with a lower price.

The update are free.

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