

virtuemart different image path for each site

Posted by abemedia - 2010/12/04 15:51

Hi.

I've set up multisite on my virtuemart store and have created 6 slave sites, all selling the same products but using different templates to advertise to various niche markets. So far so good, however I do have one major problem holding me back.

If I point the subdomains to the root of the master site its fine but if i point them to the folders of the slave sites it messes up the site. The reason this is a problem is because I have different product images for each site.

Is there a way to set a different product image folder for each slave site?

If not is there a reason why the site only works when pointing to the root?
As far as I know my server can handle symbolic links so dunno what it could be...

Thanks

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Re: virtuemart different image path for each site

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/12/05 11:06

The product images are stored by VirtueMart in the `"/components/com_virtuemart/shop_image"` directory. As the `"/components"` directory is a Symbolic Link on the master, this mean that the VM shop images are shared.

Unfortunately, VM does not propose back-end configuration to modify this path. Perhaps (never experimented) you could have a look in the `/administrator/components/com_virtuemart/virtuemart.{site_id}.cfg.php` and try modifying the `IMAGEURL` and `IMAGEPATH` to change the path.

Becarefull when you update this configuration manually. The modification will be lost each time you change the VM "configuration" from the back-end.

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Re: virtuemart different image path for each site

Posted by abemedia - 2010/12/06 12:12

Hi.

I've just checked Virtuemart, however there is no file `virtuemart.{site_id}.cfg.php` but just `virtuemart.cfg.php`. What do I need to do so Multisite creates a config file for each one?

Thanks.

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Re: virtuemart different image path for each site

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/12/06 17:19

Just go in VM configuration menu and save it.

It is created when you save the configuration in a slave site. When you never save any specific slave site VM configuration, you are using the master one.

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