# Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by jamiegee - 2011/06/20 16:21

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Hi,

I have plenty of websites running now. The problem I face is my instalation of Gator Feed which accesses the Components folder and also the Includes folder as part of a CRON job.

I have had to move my Gator Feed folder into the root so that the CRON task can call the script, which is fine, however the script calls another file 'includes/defines.php'

I've tried moving this file elsewhere but to no avail. I get the error message:
Warning: require_once(/includes/defines.php): failed to open stream: No such file or directory in /var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs/com_fg_cron/cron.feedgator.php on line 23

I've tried changing the location of the defines.php file but it won't work. I know this is more likely to be a question for GF but I was wondering if a similar issue had already come up somewhere/elsewhere?

The code within the GF file is:

#!/usr/bin/php

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# Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/06/21 09:17

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The key element to make this script working is that it compute the correct JPATH_BASE.

If the define( 'JPATH_BASE' ...) has a wrong value, this may explain that you encouter problem.

If the computation of this value is wrong, perhaps you could replace the
define( 'JPATH_BASE', '')

I hope this will help you

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# Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by jamiegee - 2011/06/23 12:20

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I changed the file to read : define('JPATH_BASE', substr(__FILE__,0,strrpos(__FILE__, DS.'/var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs')));

However I get the following error (original file located here 'includes/import.php' )

Fatal error: Class 'JRequest' not found in
/var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs/com_fg_script/import.php on line 33

I'm not sure where to go from here....

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31 //Environment classes
32 JLoader::import( 'joomla.environment.request'   );
33 JRequest::clean();
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35 JLoader::import( 'joomla.environment.response'  );
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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/06/23 19:18

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The problem is not to change the file to read but assing the correct value to the define
In example:
define('JPATH_BASE', '/var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs');

In the line that you writen, you can never find a value and the result is problem an empty string assign to the JPATH_BASE.
That you explain that you have an error to load the 'includes/import.php' as the JPATH_BASE would be empty.

So hardcode the value to the JPATH_BASE
This must be a constant.

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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by jamiegee - 2011/06/24 14:25

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I changed my base path to look like this:
define('JPATH_BASE','');

However I'm still getting the same error message from the 'import.php' file.

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//Environment classes
32 JLoader::import( 'joomla.environment.request'   );
33 JRequest::clean();

34 JLoader::import( 'joomla.environment.response'  );
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Thanks for your help so far :-)

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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs
Posted by jamiegee - 2011/06/24 15:19

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Great - I've got back to an error now in FG which is better:

Fatal error: Class 'JFactory' not found in
/var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs/com_fg_cron/cron.feedgator.php on line 28

This is the line 28:
$mainframe = &JFactory::getApplication('site');

Any ideas...?

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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs
Posted by edwin2win - 2011/06/26 12:20

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The JPATH_BASE CANNOT BE EMPTY.
GIVE THE PATH TO THE ROOT OF YOUR WEBSITE.

This is probably.
define('JPATH_BASE','/var/www/vhosts/hydro2grow.co.uk/httpdocs');

If you want that we have a look on your server, you also have our billable support that you can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/en/joomla-multisite?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_multisites.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs
Posted by jamiegee - 2011/07/12 18:54

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Anychance you can take a look at the question above?

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## Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs
Posted by jamiegee - 2011/07/12 19:29

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From what I can gather the problem lies with specifif folders not having permission because they are run from the master.

Is it possible to make the slave completely independant from the mast once its been setup?

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# Re: Gator Feed and Cron Jobs

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/07/12 22:53

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If your question is related to the Gator Feed, I have already replied to it.
If you want that we have a look on your server and update the Gator Feed code for you, this is possible with our billable support that you can order at
http://www.jms2win.com/en/joomla-multisite?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_multisites.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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