Administrator master slave the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 17:38

Well,

We have installed on joomla 1.5.14

JMS Version 1.2.3 (Latest available: 1.2.3)
Patches definition Version 1.2.6 (Latest available: 1.2.6)

and Symbolic links are active and working.

When creating a slave site without using the template, the back end admin is unique.
when we create a duplicate of the MASTER or SLAVE using a template. the front end has the new name, but when you go to the back end administrator, it is the same for the master and the replicated site. Article managemnet and changes affect both the parent and child sites. no matter if it is master -> masterA or slave -> slaveA

domain/joomla - MASTER
domain/joomla/la - Replication of master with template, Unique database, sym links, no share users. Template admin user set to -USERS-.
domain/joomla/la/administrator - same admin, same site name as MASTER domain/joomla/administrator

domain/joomla/us - slave of master, no template to create,
domain/joomla/us/administrator - unique backend

I tired using different users.
all new sites are created in a new database!

is the replication the only way to manage extensions to the child sites?
do the child sites get their own admin?!

I see refrence to front-end.. is this al related to a public front end to create replicated sites, to sell for isntance. is that what is meant by front-end?

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by johnlewisdesign - 2009/08/27 17:41

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Anyone?

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 19:05

Well, I think I figured it out!

Is it true that when you create a replication site, that all the content is shared. and a new slave site is unique content.. ! perhaps this is how it works?

when I do make a new slave site, from the master, choose the MASTER DB as the template, everything does get copied over and works beautifully, It would be nice to be able to set, like with the templates, which are sym links and which are copied and which are ignored. because each of the new slave sites, have sym links to itself and the others. for example

domain/joomla/ main site
domain/joomla/la - slave site
domain/joomla/us - slave site

the slave sites have symlinks to themselves and other slave sites so you have a recurssive linking.!!

domain/joomla/la/us/la/us/la/la/us/us etc...or
domain/joomla/us/us/us/us/us/us/us

I am manually removing the symlinks to .htaccess and the delpoy sites folders to stop this.

Another note.

Why does the slave sites have the JMS component., I should probably remove them from the slave sites install. right?!!

NICE NICE work on this component. Who, you guys are awesome!!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 19:09

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johnlewisdesign wrote:
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Anyone?

Not sure if this is a bug or what, but the only way I could get my unique content and new sites through sub directories was to create a slave site from the master without a template.

this made a replicate of the master db, and all the content on the new sites are unique, and if you dont make new folders, or specify during the creation, all the meda and images are shared, which is exaclty

what I needed. SEF, erase the .htaccess sym link and then put the good one up with the rewrite base set to your deploy folder..

here is my implementation!

www.hi-lite.com/joomla/us and joomla/la the MASTER is /joomla this will eventualy be an alias to point to the /us site

I hope this helps!!! I spent all day yesterday playing with different users, replication templates. make a slave, replicate the slave, etc, and this was what I found to work for what I need!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 19:36

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If you delete and have NO templates,
then the template to choose either, New slave, MASTER DB, templateDB options disapeated!

so when I first started, and made a slave site, all the tables were empty and I had to go through the install, when I tried replication, I created a template and used the template to create a slave/replication, this shared the same article as the original. so I went back to jsut a slave form the MASTER. and it worked. Now I deleted the template and that option is now gone!!!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 20:09

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I made the template again, the 3 options appeard, did everything like I did on the other 3, now, the content is shared again. and so are all the other slaves, now share the back end.. What is GOING ON!!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 20:36

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I have not yet read all your post but when the replication of a website you must be sure that you have spelled correctly the domain name.

When JMS does not find the name in the list of domain, it display the master website (the default one).
You have to check that you have spelled correctly the name.
It is frequent that somebody enter a sub-domain.domain.com and after it enter in the browser WWW.sub-domain.domain.com
If you do not enter both with WWW and without WWW, you may think that you have correctly enter the good name and in fact you see the master website.

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Re:Administrator master slave the same
Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 20:43

OH MY GOSH.

is that all it is,

I just erased all my stuff and am starting over again.

That could be it.

Holy CRAPPERS!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 20:46

The replication of the DB content is not the related to the user that you are using for the operation.
Only the MySQL user must have enough privileges and you want to share extensions.
See the tutorial step 16 that present the concept and also generic keyword to apply the procedure on any website (at least to teach you).

There are 3 methods to install extensions.
1) Old method consist in re-installing the extension in the slave site as you do it when you install an extension in the master. The requirement is that the extension must already been installed on the master website.
2) Replicate a website where the extension is already installed
3) Use the JMS tool that allow you install/share/uninsitall extension and also sometime give you the possibility to propagate the installation to a set of children slave site.
This require that the extension are defined in the JMS tools and we are updating this list regularly to add new extension.
See the current list in http://www.jms2win.com/component/content/article/135

YES with JMS you can also define "JMS templates" to propose a service to create website from the front-end. There is basic sample in the tutorial step 13.
http://www.jms2win.com/tutorial

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Re:Administrator master slave the same
Posted by infin6 - 2009/08/27 20:50

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yes, this seems to be the issue, interesting that the public side works ok without it. www. but the admin

does not.. ha.

tricky tricky

what a pain that was to.. THANKS for answering the posts!! Thank you thank you thank you!!

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:02

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The most frequent reason is that you have not spelled correctly the domain name in your slave and therefore it is not detected by JMS because it does not match the one that you enter in your browser.

Most frequent reason is that you enter a domain without a WWW in JMS and after in your browser you add the WWW in from of the domain or in from of the sub-domain.

It is generally recommended to define both WWW.domain.com and domain.com to accept both spelling.

If you are using special character in a URL like in germany "www.müchen.com", you must enter the IDNs conversion

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:10

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When in JMS Template you select "share the whole site", this does NOT copy or replicate the website.
In fact this use the same table prefix than the website the you have selected to share totally.
This just give you the opportunity to use some specific directoy in the deploy folder.

By default the JMS template / "Folder and files" panel propose you to create symbolic link on all the directories and files present in your master website.
So this is normal that when you create a link on all the existing slave site that you create a huge loop.
This is also true when you create a link on the "multisites" directory.

You can control the files and folder symbolic link creation with the "JMS template" / "Folder and files" panel.

When you duplicate the master (and you have to check that this is really a duplicate - using different DB Connection or table prefix) as you duplicate evrything, this of course also repllicate the "JMS" extension.
It is not recommended to install JMS on a slave site

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:16

When you are replicating a website, you can :
- verify that you have the correct page title that appears in the "administrator" login form.
- Once you are logged as administrator, you can again check that you are using the correct DB connection and table prefix when you go in Joomla Global Configuration.
- You can also use the JMS tools to check the table created and review the slave site DB parameters and tables
- You can also use a tool like PHPMyAdmin to check that you have the correct table prefix created for the slave site.

If finally, the DB is correctly populated and that you arrive to the wrong administrator login website (master instead of the slave), then you have to check that you have spelled the domain name correctly in the list of slave site.

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Re:Administrator master slave the same
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:25

When I compare the administrator login form between the www...com/joomla/administrator and www...com/joomla/us/administrator , I see that you have the same page title "international USA".

I don't know if you have selected "share the whole site" or not in the JMS template.
In most frequent case, this parameter is not required because this does NOT replicate but only create a new "configuration.php" files with the same DB connection paramter (including table prefix).

Your problem is not related to different users.
Why don't you try to apply the sample present in the tutorial step 16.
This not only show you how to create a fresh slave site but also how to replicate it and also share part of the content (in this case the users).
So if you don't select any sharing things in the JMS template / sharing panel, this will replicate the website.
Perhaps this will help you understand how to use the JMS templates functinoality.

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Re:Administrator master slave the same
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:31

The replication of a website suppose that you have defined a JMS template.
When there is no "JMS template" defined then you can not select any "template site" in the JMS manager"

The JMS template is used to define the way you replicate a website.
This is in the "JMS template" that you defined which website you want to replicate and that you also define the generic rules for the replication using keywords. The usage of keywords is usefull when you propopse the website replication from the front-end.

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Re:Administrator master slave the same

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/08/27 21:35

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Why don't you try apply exactly the sample that is provided in the tutorial step 16.
http://tutorial.jms2win.info/jms12x/usersharing/index.html

If you follow exactly the procedure you will learn how to create a fresh slave site but also how to replicate a website with user sharing.

Once you will have understood how to use it with "sub-directory" as presented in the tutorial, you could retry apply it with domain name or sub-domain or event in other specific sub-directory.

I hope this will help you as this video also present the concept of the replication and sharing.

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