template folder special copy/copy

Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/13 17:55

Hi Edwin,

at multisites->templates->->file and folders->template folders,

1) if I choose "special: special copy", JMS will create a link directly to master site's template folder, rather than creating a template folder and then create links to all different templates under the master template folder. This behaviour is quite different from JMS v 1.X. I try uninstall a template at that slave site. That "template" is then uninstalled at BOTH the slave site and the master site. Is it a bug?

2) If I choose "copy" and enter a specific folder, It copies all subfolders of that folder, but fails to copy all those symbolic links. Is it a normal behviour?

Thanks.

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Re:template folder special copy/copy

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/13 18:46

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1) The behavior in JMS 1.1.x and JMS 1.2.x with special copy is identical and corresopnd to what is described in the user manual.
In the pass, it was not possible in one step to create an exact copy. You had to create the templates with special (not modiable) and after you had to un-install the template and re-install it.

To create a templates folder with inside the symbolic link, you have to specify the "template folder" field in the "common" panel as you did in the pass.

we have introduced the notion of Copy and Unzip in the JMS templates that now also allow to copy or unzip something.

2) Concerning the templates defined as symbolic link, a quick review in the standard Joomla folder copy seems tp confirm that only the physical files and folders are copies (and not the content of the links).
I will try to reproduce this case and perhaps enhance this template copy action to also create a copy of the content of the symbolic links.

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/13 19:20

Hi Edwin,

Pls double check 1). In 1.1x, when I uninstall a template in a slave site, this templates won't be uninstalled in the master site, But in 1.2x, if I choose special: special copy, after uninstallation in the slave site, the template also disappeared in the Master...

Is is a normal behaviour?

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/13 19:31

You speak about un-install but you don't tell me the result of the "special copy".

All depends what you have specified in the "template folder" and if you have as result a templates directory or a link to the templates directory.

That does not make sense to try diagnosis the un-install until it is not clear how you have defined the template.

If you un-install a link this will just delete the link.
If you un-install a physical directory, this will delete the directory.
You don't say also which version of Joomla you are using. In a old version of joomla, the standard joomla followed the links to delete their content.
Does the all the patches are installed ?

When you replicate a template, depending on the parameters you can get:
1) Copy of the templates directory with its sub-directories
2) or A link to the templates directory
3) or a directory called "templates" in which you have symbolic link to the original templates sub-directories

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/13 21:22

Sorry that I did not provide detailed information.

1. special: special copy is chosen for the "templates folder"

2. JMS 1.2.12

3. Joomla 1.5.14

4. templates directory entered at common tab: {deploy_dir}/templates.

5. result: slave site's template folder is a symbolic link to the master site's templates folder.

6. If I uninstall a particular template at the slave site, the corresponding template is also uninstalled at

the master site.

Is these information enough?

Many thanks.

Seth

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/13 21:59

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If you have specifed a value in the "template folder" field like you say in point 4, then the expected result in step 5 is a real "templates" directory.
If you hafve a link this is because you have not provided the fields or there is another reason that I don't know.

So you have to check point 4 and point 5.

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/14 15:58

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:(Hi Edwin,

this problem is repeatable!

I'm sending you another email to capture all the screens for your reference.

In building this slave site, I also discover another problem.

In the same setting as the screen captures I'm going to send you, the JMS seems unable to create a new database name s103, I got this error message during creation of the slave site:

"Database Error: Unable to connect to the database:Could not connect to database"

Then I login phpmyadmin with the same DB username and DB password, and create manually s103. Then JMS can create the slave site s103 successfully.

But I'm sure JMS and I are using the same DB username and DB password.

Would you advise me what is the possible cause?

Many thanks.

Seth

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Re:template folder special copy/copy
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/14 16:15

Concerning the creation of a DB dynamically, you will see in other post that you have to provide a MySQL user that has the permission.
You can also provide the MySQL root login in the multisites.cfg.php as explained in the user manual.

So provide a MySQL user that has enough permission to create dynamically a DB.

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/14 17:48

Concerning the creation of a DB, the MYSQL user I used is already having all privileges! Same as root.

In facts, I'm not creating a new DB user. I just create a new DB.

Any clues? You can refer to all the configuration details in my previous screen capture sent to you.

Many thanks.

Seth

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Re:template folder special copy/copy
Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/14 18:24

Concerning the template folder that is not correctly copied, we have fixed it in the JMS 1.2.10 that we have just released.
So you can download it using the get latest version as explained in the FAQ
http://www.jms2win.com/faq#sec-122

Concerning the DB that is not created, If I see correctly your screen, it seems that you try to replicate a site "s103" that has the MySQL user = joomla.

So you have to check that your MySQL user joomla has all the privilegese to create dynamically a DB.

Becarefull when you say that the user has all the privileges.
If you are using a tool like cPanel that display "ALL PRIVILEGES", this is wrong.
This does not correspond to MySQL native all the privileges.

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/14 19:57

Hi Edwin,

Thanks so much for the prompt release of the new patch. I will test it after the MYSQL user problem is solved.

Concerning the MYSQL user problem, I use phpmyadmin, it displays the user "joomla" as "ALL PRIVILEGES".

Still don't know what goes wrong...:(

Seth

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/10/14 20:08

I don't see any other solution than debug the code on your server.
If you want that we do it on your server, this is possible with our billable support that you can order on http://www.jms2win.com/download?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

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Posted by KingoftheRoad - 2009/10/15 05:00

Hi Edwin,

The new patch works. Thanks so much!

Concerning the MYSQL user problem, we will try debug it. Once we get the root cause will let you know.

Thanks again for your great support.

Seth

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