

## editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/02 18:35

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Hi Edwin

It seems as if you can save changes to the site alias from the front end.

<http://screencast.com/t/MTIkNjdjN>

Dave

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## Re: editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/02 23:36

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The URL does not work

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## Re: editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/03 02:07

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Sorry about that <http://screencast.com/t/MTIkNjdjN>

Here you go ...

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## Re: editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/03 15:42

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As I don't see the full page, I don't know if you have the SEF enabled or disabled.

If you have SEF enabled, can you also retry when disabled.

During my retest, I think that this occurs when SEF is enabled and not when it is disabled.

Can you confirm ?

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## Re: editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/03 16:10

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Hi Edwin

That is in fact what is happening. SEF turned ON - can't edit

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Thanks

Dave

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## Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/03 17:38

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If this is when SEF is enabled, I am able to reproduce but I can not tell you why. For the moment, all I can tell you is that when you go into the Joomla Javascript `joomla.javascript.js` that perform the "submit" processing, and that I execute it step by step then it works but when I launch the same the same Joomla script, it does not works properly and cleanup all the fields. I suppose there is something related to synchronisation or time to execute things that may impact the result.

That seems not easy to find and I can not tell you if I will be able to include it in the next release.

As I saw that you have created your own layout for the front-end, perhaps you can try to put a submit field in the form to avoid using the javascript that simulate the submit.

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## Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/03 23:04

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When I use an input button in the form, the post is correctly performed. I don't know yet why the `joomla.javascript.js` that perform the submitform does not send the post data.

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## Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/05 19:43

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Hi Edwin

Would you mind posting some working example code ?

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## Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/08/05 20:28

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In the black "edit" layout, I have just added a standard button into the table that in the

and that allow to submit the info correctly.

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Posted by DaveC - 2010/08/05 20:37

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Thanks for the code Edwin, FYI This is also happening on Create Site with SEF enabled.

Dave

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/09/07 02:33

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Hi Edwin,

Any update to this issue? This will also not allow us to delete sites. Do you have any pointers to where I may look to help figure out the issue?

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/09/07 14:07

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I still don't know why the standard joomla javascript submit does not send any data. The only solution that I know is the

inside the form instead of the usage of a link present in the button icons.

I would be pleased if somebody could give me an idea on the reason. All my searches in google does not helped me have an idea why the javascript submit() does not send any data.

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Posted by DaveC - 2010/09/07 16:24

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If when you click new, edit, save, etc ... It seems to point to a non SEF url.

eg: when you press new you get index.php?option=com\_multisites&Itemid=170

Is this expected?

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/09/07 17:11

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YES because all the Joomla buttons use links that contain a javascript that performs a submit on the form below.

The problem is that the javascript performs the submit and that the data present in the form are NOT sent (empty).

If you dump the data received by the server, there is no data sent from the browser.

If you replace all the icons by standard HTML this perfectly works.

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/09/07 21:16

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Perhaps a fix will be available in the next release.

I am currently testing a solution that seems to fix the bug

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/09/07 21:41

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A fix would be nice.

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/09/08 23:01

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The problem seems to be a bug in Joomla itself that does not correctly convert the "original URL" into SEF and that keeps additional parameters that might be present several times and therefore be considered as an array and not as a string as expected by Joomla (not JMS multisites).

The consequence of this wrong SEF conversion by Joomla (not jms multisites) is that Joomla call the default processing that might be the front page or the default "display" function of the component.

We have implemented a workarround to allow the standard Joomla SEF analyze the "original URL (containing the parameters)" in the same maner than mod\_mainmenu that resolve the link differently when SEF is enabled because the standard Joomla SEF does not cleanup the parameters correctly. Such kind of problem in encoding / decoding is reported in Joomla bug tracker and still not solved.

This fix is available in JMS Multisites 1.2.36

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by DaveC - 2010/09/09 02:32

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Hi Edwin,

When you edit a site using the link you still have the same issue, when you edit a site using the radio button it is fixed.

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Posted by DaveC - 2010/09/13 21:00

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And the template do not work.

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### Re:editing site alias from front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2010/09/14 11:08

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When you check the links in top bar of the browser, you will see that they might be wrong when SEF is enabled.

The reason is that Joomla (not JMS Multisites) convert the links present in the menu and NOT in the "

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