

## Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by vizeurope - 2011/04/26 18:47

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On Joomla 1.6.1 & 1.6.3 :

When loading template from a slave site, it will go in the master template directory (even though the slave's template directory is copied (not symlinked) into a dedicated directory).

We suppose that it comes from defines.php in patches that defines JPATH\_THEMES to the master templates directory.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/04/26 21:32

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No.

If you read carefully, you can see that you have a `if !defined()` added by Jms Multi Sites. So if Jms Multi Sites does not have computed the new value then yes, this is the master. Otherwise, this is the value computed by Jms multisite

I will try reproducing your scenario to verify it.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by vizeurope - 2011/04/27 17:38

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To reproduce this issue:

Create a slave site from master site (of course we have select copy for template dir)

Modify master template to differentiate it from slave's one

Load the slave site

you have the master template loaded (JPATH\_THEMES refers to master template dir)

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/04/28 21:13

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What did you modified in the master template ?

Do you mean that you selected the template and modified some parameters or modified directly the CSS content and similar.

If you just have modified the parameters to select different colors or preset, this is normal that you slave re-use the value present in your master.

As long as you didn't have modified the parameters in a slave, it uses the default one present in the

master.

So go in the slave and modify the parameters and you will see that they are no more the same as the master one.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by vizeurope - 2011/04/29 15:04

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It's the template files that we have modified, not the parameters. Modify the index.php of the template to make a visible difference between templates. Whatever you do to the slave template files, there won't be used.

As I Already said : JPATH\_THEMES points to master/templates and not multisite/slave\_id/templates.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/04/29 20:50

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If the JPATH\_THEMES, this is because you are on the master and not on the slave.

So check that you correctly spelled the domain name (probably with WWW and without WWW). When a URL is received and is not present in the list of slave, this is the master that is used. This is case sensitive. You need an exact match.

We do not touch in the "index.php" present in the "/templates" directories.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by vizeurope - 2011/05/13 11:14

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We got the problem on multiples installation with different URL parameters.

We are on a slave (we are sure of that) and it still load the master version of the template.

We got the problem again when installing a template :  
It installs the template on the master, no files are created on the slave (but the database entry is there). The supposed behavior was that it copy the files in the slave site and create the database entry for the slave site only.

This issue is VERY bothering and we hope that it is fixed soon.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/05/16 13:58

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If you want that we fix something, it is required that we are able to reproduce a problem that is not the case.

You still not have provided a procedure that allow reproducing the problem.  
So we can not confirm there is a bug or that you did a wrong configuration.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by vizeurope - 2011/05/18 18:20

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Hi Edwin,

We may be wrong but our tests show that:

On Joomla 1.6 the Copy Template option is not working properly (we don't have this problem on Joomla 1.5).

On Joomla 1.6:

The templates are copied correctly in the slave but the JPATH\_THEMES still points to the Master.(We configured properly the URL on JMS and Apache virtual host).

When we change the parameters of the template on the slave, indeed those parameters are changed to the Slave which is correct, but when we change the files of the slave template (in order to customize it more than just changing the preset parameters), the files update aren't showing on the Slave. The original version of the Master template files are taken and therefore the files changes aren't reflected on the slave.

In short:

in Joomla 1.6, the template files of the slave aren't taken into consideration, instead the files of the Master are used.

Sorry for the long mail and thanks for your support.

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## Re: Wrong Template Loaded

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/05/19 09:39

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In Joomla 1.6, Joomla (not JMS) have change the behavior and now require to use their Installation / discover menu.

As long as you don't have performed a discover action in the slave site then the template is not discovered by Joomla.

This is a new feature introduced by Joomla 1.6.

In Joomla 1.5 they didn't have such processing that was automatically discovered when files were present in the disk.

In Joomla 1.6, they no more perform an automatic detection but require a manual processing.

So use the new "Discover" menu provided by Joomla 1.6 for the management of the extension.

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