Create Sites from the front end

Posted by DaveC - 2011/12/25 17:28

Hello

It looks like there may be a bug with JMS using Joomla 1.7.

Create a menu item for either List slaves, or Create slaves

From my testing it looks like the logged in user needs to be a Super Administrator for the forms to show.

The login can be set for either setting Login Required OR Anonymous

Joomla Multi Sites version: 1.2.70 (Latest available: 1.2.70)
Patches definition version: 1.2.74 (Latest available: 1.2.74)
PHP Version 5.3.3
Joomla! 1.7.3 Stable 14-Nov-2011 14:00 GMT

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by bwd - 2011/12/25 18:42

Hello,
I'm the same exact same problem and I am looking for a solution to it.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/27 18:15

Can you give screenshot of the error and more detail on the procedure that you use to help me reproducing the behavior that you try describing.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by bwd - 2011/12/27 18:41

Hello,
you can enter the site: www.jms.co.il
Sign up and try and open site
Just do not see anything! Even a screenshot will not help because I did not see anything.

Thank you

Raviv Sagiv

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by DaveC - 2011/12/27 18:45

Hello

This is a fresh install of Joomla with the versions listed above.

The template setup like http://screencast.com/t/24r9Hh7nP0
The menu item is setup like http://screencast.com/t/e6n7SvC3q
The user is setup like http://screencast.com/t/NgxWN9SmM81

Simply create a menu item for create slaves, or list slaves and you are presented with a blank screen when you click on the menu item with anything less then Super Administrator rights.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2011/12/29 11:18

In Joomla 1.7, the creation of a website from the front-end with "anonymous" user seems effectivelly have a bug. Only registered users can create websites.

I have fixed it in the next JMS 1.2.71 release.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/06 16:16

Hello

I ran across two more bugs with Joomla 1.7

When you enter an expire date in the template and create a site from the front end, the date format is not stored correctly. This will cause issues if you manually open and try to save the configuration in the manage sites screen.
see http://screencast.com/t/8btpfFfjSKO

The second one is the admin password is not set when you create a site from the front end.

Thanks
Dave

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/09 09:47

Concerning the Expiration Date under Joomla 1.7 that was reported in this post.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/23-general-questions/8873-expiration-date

This is fixed in JMS 1.2.71
See FAQ for the procedure to get the latest version

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/10 16:26

Hello

Thank you very much for that fix. Where you able to verify the create sites issue as stated in the top of this discussion?

I am still unable to have the create sites form show with anyone other then Super Administrators.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/10 18:26

Please give a detailled scenario to reproduce the issue.
I am not able to reproduce it.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/10 19:50

Hello

Joomla! 1.7.3 Stable 14-Nov-2011 14:00 GMT

Joomla Multi Sites version: 1.2.71 (Latest available: 1.2.71)
Patches definition version: 1.2.75 (Latest available: 1.2.75)

Create a List all slave sites menu item leaving default settings. http://screencast.com/t/6hNYjfzZyyRf

Create a new user with default permissions. (Registered) http://screencast.com/t/w8Ez32ec0

Open the front end and login as the new user. Click on the menu item and you will get a blank screen.

Additional info:

PHP Built On Linux multisites 2.6.32-71.el6.x86_64 #1 SMP Fri May 20 03:51:51 BST 2011 x86_64
Database Version 5.1.52
Database Collation utf8_general_ci
PHP Version 5.3.3
Web Server Apache
WebServer to PHP Interface apache2handler
Joomla! Version Joomla! 1.7.3 Stable 14-Nov-2011 14:00 GMT
Joomla! Platform Version Joomla Platform 11.2.0 Stable+Modified 27-Jul-2011 00:00 GMT
User Agent Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; rv:6.0.2) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/6.0.2

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/12 16:11

There is something not clear.
You mentioned that you the users was not able to login and have the password copied correctly.

Now you seems report something concerning a "blank page".
As you can read plenty of time in the forum, a "blank page" is the symptom of a PHP fatal error. So you should find the reason the "error_log" file.

If the problem is related to the password that is not correctly setup in the new slave site, the key element for the password is the definition of the slave site that you used to replicate and create the new website.

Did you created a specific user for the admin.
Did you select the "Admin user" in the JMS Template
Did you setup something in the field "admin password" to ask replicate the password ?

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Re:Create Sites from the front end

Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/12 17:10

This may very well fix the password issue.

There is still a problem with creating sites. The create sites or list sites will only work if the logged in user is a Super User. It looks like there is another user experiencing the same issue.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/14 12:38

Sorry but I am not able to reproduce the new problem that you are describing now.

You can be a registered user and in this case, you only see your own sites and the list displayed does not contain all the column like with the super admin user.

I need a detailled scenario or video that show how you setup the things to reproduce it.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by fabiosereno - 2012/01/18 12:26

Hi Edwin,

I have this exact problem with my new installation of Multi Site using Joomla 1.7. When will you release the update to fix this bug ? I can not finish my master site until this function works.

Many thanks

Fabio

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/19 11:19

This is fixed in JMS 1.2.70 for the 16 decembre.
Perhaps you need to update your JMS version.
See the FAQ for the procedure to get the latest version.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/faq/faq-joomla-multi-sites#cat-122

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/24 14:41

Hi Edwin

I have sent an e-mail with a video of the steps to reproduce the issue of having a blank page when trying to create sites from the front end. I have also included a Super User login if you would like to gather more information.

Thank you for your support
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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by DaveC - 2012/01/24 16:35

Hi Edwin

Would you mind providing your PHP version that you are testing with?

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/01/26 13:04

Sorry but the video does not show the JMS templates parameters and we only connect on the server of a customer with billable support.
So if you want that we have a look on your server, please order our billable support at the http://www.jms2win.com/en/joomla-multisite?page=shop.product_details&flypage=flypage_multisites.tpl&product_id=35&category_id=1

In this case, we will provide you our skype for chat and phone and will also ask you to download teamviewer to see our desktop during the support.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by DaveC - 2012/02/23 20:15

Very interesting that it is fixed now with this latest version. 1.2.77 Except the date format is still wrong on the frontend. http://screencast.com/t/QizB8ZEyTF

I guess it wasn't my setup after all.

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Re:Create Sites from the front end
Posted by edwin2win - 2012/02/26 10:21

On which Joomla version do you have the wrong date format displayed ?

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