Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by krizek@bluesystem.cz - 2013/07/02 15:01

I want to have own images for each slave site but I've problem with url of inserted images.

I upload an image and it correctly goes to /multisites/myslavesitename/images. When I insert the image into the content then url is /images/file.jpg which is master site's folder.

How can I configure JMS to be able showing slave's images? Thanks.

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by krizek@bluesystem.cz - 2013/07/08 16:17

Anyone? Please help.

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by krizek@bluesystem.cz - 2013/07/12 10:16

Same problem but not solved yet.
http://www.jms2win.com/en/forum/26-bugs-errors-reporting/9703-images-for-slave-site-not-showing

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by edwin2win - 2013/07/15 17:24

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When you write an article that needs to be shared, you can not use a relative path but you a full URL path with the http://OriginalDomain/images/....

Another alternative is to store the images into a directory that is shared between the websites. So that, they will be come available with a relative path.

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by azurelink - 2014/07/11 05:26

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Can you please clarify if using absolute image paths only applies to content articles that are shared?

I want to have my slave sites — which are existing legacy sites with separate, unshared content — added to JMS Multisites as separate domains (vhosts in Plesk) with their own databases on my server and am hoping that the images paths can remain relative to their domains.

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by edwin2win - 2014/07/13 13:24

Just try to put a link of an image that is http://yourdomain/images/xxx.jpg
JCE will replace this linke by a relative path like images/xxx.jpg
because "http;//yourdomain" is your domain url.

When working with multiple website and want to share some content between the website, it is important to ensure that you provide the full URL (include the http;//" to have the reference to this image in all circumstances.

This is not hosting dependend but related to extension like JCE that update the link that you provide to the image.
If you want to ensure of the link, you can disable JCE (or tinymce), to be able saving the full URL and avoid that the editor modify the link that you provide in the article (or Custom HTML module, ...)

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by azurelink - 2014/07/13 14:26

Thanks Edwin,

What if these sites will not share any content, do I have to worry about JCE changing image paths to relative?

All of the sites will be using JCE and all of the sites will have separate users, menus, content/images, modules, etc. in separate databases.

I'll be setting up the slave sites in Plesk as subscriptions. I'm confused about where each slave site's images will be located. Will they be in the subscription space, or in their own directory with the master site?

And when we manage a slave site's content, are we logging in to its admin area, e.g., http://www.slavesite1.com/administrator ? Will there be duplicate Joomla code in the subscriptions directories?

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Re:Problem with slave site's image urls

Posted by edwin2win - 2014/07/28 10:52

The first thing that you need to identify is if you have setup the /images directory as a symbolic link or a physical copy.

When you are using the symbolic link to share the /images directory, then you have the same images available in all the websites.

When the /images is specific for each slave site, you need to take care about the location of the image that is saved by JCE - mainly when you are using the Article Sharing because in this case, you need to have the full URL with the http;//domain/.... to access the images - otherwise, JCE will remove the http://domain and therefore will assume that the image is available locally (when not shared, the images will not be found).

I hope this is more clear

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