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How to import a legacy site with separate content? Posted by phmc - 2014/12/04 21:45

I'm having problems understanding how to import a legacy site as a slave site.

Your tutorial seems to only demonstrate creating a slave site as a subdomain, not as a AddOn domain.

But I seem to have successfully created one as a cPanel AddOn domain. But I'm not sure I am doing everything I need to do in the right order nor how to do it.

Here are my requirements:

- All sites have separate databases, articles, images, modules, templates.
- No site will every be duplicated from another.
- Each site will have its own domain name, ie., www.slave1.com, www.slave2.com, etc.

I have ascertained from trial and error that it looks like the process is as follows:

- 1. Create an AddOn domain for each slave in cPanel, which creates the deploy directory for it.
- 2. Create a new template for the slave site.
- Q: Since each database will be different, do I need to replicate from a site, or should I just use the freshSlaveDomain template?
- 3. Create a new slave site and specify deploy directory, images, images, and template directory.
- Q: If I use the freshSlaveDomain template, it copies the master site into the deploy directory as well as the master database.
- 4. Copy the content of my legacy "images" directory into my new specific images directory.
- Q: I haven't done this yet, so I can you answer if this is correct?
- 5. Install all of the extensions into the master, and then install into the slave.
- Q: Do I have to install extensions in all slaves, or just into the ones that actually use the extension?
- Q: How do I import my legacy database into the system so that I have all of my users (including super admin) content, menus, modules, etc.?

Please help,	
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