Session probably shared between front and backend

Posted by marcin - 2009/06/15 10:29

Hello,
when I log just into backend, Im automatically get access into frontend restricted area as well, despite there is only one entry in session table (client_id is set to 1). After logging out session table is not updated (session_id is still conected with certain user).

Im using Joomla 1.5.11 and JMS 1.1.23 with 1.1.11 patches version.

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Posted by edwin2win - 2009/06/15 11:39

JMS does not manage sessions except when working on localhost to give a facility to simulate URL.

Therefore if you are working on a real domain, I can tell you that JMS does not use the sessions.
I suppose this is a standard Joomla behavior.

When a PHP session is open, it remains open whatever the place you are in Joomla.
This means that you can go in any webpage of your website (back-end or front-end) and the sessions will remain open.

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Posted by marcin - 2009/06/15 12:03

Thanks for quick reply.

Im running my site on localhost, maybe thats the reason of this behaviour. I dont think its standard Joomla issue because when I uninstall JMS patches everything is fine again.

Joomla stores session information in #__session table. If you access Joomla (both front and backend) in same browser there should be two separate entries in session table created (with client_id = 0 for frontend and 1 for backend). When JMS patches are installed and user logs out new session entry should be created (old one should be deleted). Its not happening. Old session is kept.

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Re:Session probably shared between front and backend

Posted by edwin2win - 2009/06/15 12:36

When working on localhost, JMS use the session to simulate any domain or sub-domain.

See procedure described in the forum http://www.jms2win.com/forum?func=view&id=303&catid=17#303

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Re:Session probably shared between front and backend

Posted by marcin - 2009/06/15 12:58

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Ive tried to run it online, and it works fine with patches installed, so as you said its localhost issue.

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