## JMS, multisite for joomla - Joomla Multiple Sites and user sharing

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My installation of multisites was interrupted yesterday during the Joomla install process. I have solved the issue (mysql password) but I have some concerns about moving forward since I didn't create a backup copy of the master site. The master was installed under localhost/joomla15 and now I can't back into it without continuing the Joomla install process.

How do I resume the setup process as Multisites intended? Am I correct in the following:

Running the Joomla installation for localhost/joomla15 will not overwrite the master site if I change the table prefix from jos to another prefix AND create a unique database for the site. Or do I just need to do one or the other (change prefix for shared database or create unique database name for separate databases).

I would feel a lot better if I had installed JoomlaPack and created a backup first, but need to know how I should proceed without losing the original site. Should I run through the Joomla installation for localhost/joomla15 but use the database name and table prefix that I entered in the multisites program before getting interrupted?

## Re:installation problems (continued) Posted by edwin2win - 2009/02/04 17:54

Normally, the JMS configuration should not be impacted as it save the configuration into files on the disk.

If you want to perform a backup of JMS data, you can backup the /multisites directory.