
Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/05/27 09:33

Hello!

I have a fresh source as well as remote installation. During the installation on both, it said that FTP settings are fine. Also the checksite function of the component says that the site is fine and published.

I have also tried to imported categories but it does not. It also does not send contents.

I send alongwith a full debug.

Is it possible to find out where the problem is?

http://jooglar.com/images/fbfiles/files/debug_jooglar.txt

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/05/27 17:31

Hi!

Well, I think the problem could be caused by a permissions issue.
I'll tell you some tests you can do to check what's happening:

1) Can you check if the file wrapperMySQL.php is located in the root directory of the remote Joomla sites? This file is needed there, and it is supposed to be sent everytime you add a site to your list or you check a site. If you can not find it , the problem might be that the file can't be written in the root directory, probably because of permissions so you will have either copy it manually or allow the writing permissions to that directory.

2) You also have to allow writing permissions for the component folder --> administrator/components/com_multip

3) When you load the screen "Send Content", are the remote categories loaded correctly ?? I mean, the categories belonging to the remote sites that should be loaded in the dropdown menu.

The dropdown is under "Destination category for content". I want to know if each dropdown menu is loaded with the remote categories . If there are no categories created in the remote sites, please create some dummy section/categories in them (like you do usually) and, after that, see if that dropdown loads them (not only the Uncategorized or blank.

4) Then, also check in every remote site, if the article has been sent to the "Uncategorized" section. Check it from the administrator backend.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/05/28 19:15

Jooglar wrote:

1) Can you check if the file wrapperMySQL.php is located in the root directory of the remote Joomla sites? This file is needed there, and it is supposed to be sent everytime you add a site to your list or you check a site.

It was NOT located in the root directory. Ofcourse that was permissions problem. I have now copies it into all the root directories of remote installation.

2) You also have to allow writing permissions for the component folder --> administrator/components/com_multip

I have changed to 777.

3) When you load the screen "Send Content", are the remote categories loaded correctly ?? I mean, the categories

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/05/31 19:04

Hi!

I see that you are getting the error is quite strange.

Is it possible if I have admin access to the site where you have the component installed?

Thanks.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/05/31 19:24

Hi,
Jooglar wrote:

I see that you are getting the error is quite strange.

No. The erason is because the component has NOT undergone a vigorous testing in several conditions. It begins with my environment.

I just really think that you urgently need to develop some more debugging routines that tells some more details in regards to what it is doing actually.

It is unprofessional to say that it will not work. Better is to say that the component is to be tested on different environments. Test it, develop it, modify it. After all all the good programmers do like challanges. Now to be very honest, I see no special environment in my case and I see no erason why it should not work.

Is it possible if I have admin access to the site where you have the component installed?

This is not possible as in the protected directory it is not just one directory but several others.

However, if you send me a new license key to be installed in a different directory, I could make some duplicate installations with your admin access.

Again, in my honest opinion, you will have a lot of headaches by developing some more messages and debugging without having admin access. But then it will help in future development and for others too.

Also, I would be very happy if this discussion and support given i.e. q + a to be more repeatidly and frequent. With this frequency, you will have kind of 2 components installed in one year, with people having problems like myself...

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/05/31 20:20

After all all the good programmers do like challenges. Yes. And also, they know that every software has its limitations. If I had time, money and people with me, this would be no problem.

The resources I have for programming are very limited and as you see, I don't intend to create the definite component. To be honest, I am conscious that it needs further development and testing but I have seen that it is not worth it for me to make it work on absolute every PC. If I wanted that, I should make a much more big effort and the component maybe had to cost 99€ and not 9.99€

I am conscious that I'll lose customers by this, but the software is what you see and if it doesn't work for you, maybe you'll have wait to new versions.

This component is the only one I make money with from this site. It is not much, I am not living with it. And as you see, all the other components are free and open source. That's my little gift to the community.

I know that programming requires some practices to be followed but, as you should know, they need time, people, money.

The Multi Publishing Content component does not pretend to be the best component in the world, it has its limitations and I know. That's why people have to download a trial before the purchase. If they like it , it's ok to buy it. If they don't that's fine too!

A further debugging as your case requires needs much time and, at this moment I am not able to help you at that level, I could help you with a basic support, as you see in most of the posts in this forum. This is not a solution but you should have downloaded a trial version. As I told before I am not interested to make this component work on absolute every PC because it would take long enough to rise its price ten or twenty times.

Regards,
Raúl.

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 14:39

Hi,

I am amazed why you deleted my last post!

Further, I found the query.txt outside i.e. two directories up or outside of the joomla root of the remote installation.

Is this intended?

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 14:50

Of course I DID NOT DELETE any post. This could have been some kind of forum failure. Please check carefully before you post things like this.

Regarding the query.txt file, it is very good to know that!

I think it is possible that the settings of the remote are not correct. Probably you set a wrong directory setting for the remote Joomla site. So, if you found that file in the directory, e.g. , /html/www/query.txt but your remote installation is in /html/www/Joomlasite, you should change the "Root directory" to /Joomlasite instead of /

Please try that and tell results :)

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 16:07

Hi,

Ofcourse I did post. It got disappeared. I am not that young to play here with such lies, my friend. It may well be due to the upgrade you made today.

Regardless of that, we are now one step further. In a nutshell:

- 1) Before the wrapperSQL.php was getting in the wrong directories. I placed it correct.
- 2) Before the query.txt generated and placed in the in the wrong directory of remote installation. Now changing the root directory and correcting it, it is being placed in the right directory.

The categories are still not getting generated in the dropdown of source installation. The content is also not being sent to the remote.

Any further ideas?

BTW, my earlier post said that i am willing to stop trouble shooting with you, if you are not interested. I do not care, if you do not. I am used to such problems and if you are interested to continue, I repeat only if you are interested, I will trouble-shoot further and invest my time. If not, I will give up.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 16:24

Well, if the query.txt appeared automatically in the remote site it means that by some way the FTP connection is successful.

But the component should place the wrapperMySQL.php in the same directory, automatically.
Now you changed the root directory to the right one it should be done.

Before that, let's try this:

1) Edit the wrapperMySQL.php from your component admin folder, and comment this line (line 39, I think):

```
unlink($archivo);
```

2) Now, delete those two files from the remote site and then , from the main site, go to the "Sites" section and hit "Check Site" button. A wrapperMySQL.php and query.txt should appear now in the remote site (root folder).

Try with that, please, maybe the permission problem does not let the unlink function in the remote site and it returns an invalid value.

I am writing a php script right now for you, so we can see if the component can execute remote queries
Let's trace it! :)

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 16:34

Hi!

Where do I find the component files?

There are NO files in the directory /administrator/components/com_multip!

Should something be in there?

May be this is the reason why nothing is happening, if the files are missing...

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 16:41

Ummmmm....

Both should be in the folder you've just mentioned. Maybe did you accidentally delete them? Anyway, you can get them from any newly downloaded zip file of the component.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 16:43

Hi!

I just now checked all the component files in my local computer and there are not anywhere in the source installation of my server!

Uh, the component does not seem to be installed and there are bugs in the installation routines.

Can you describe a bit more as to which files needs to be placed where.

This is the biggest problem purchasing an encrypted versions. I have practically stopped buying an encrypted version since many years and have actively supported open source. Now it is a bit unfortunate to work with your encrypted version. Would you not consider offering an open source?

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 16:47

Hi,

Sorry. This was a mistake. I was already outside of the administrator directory and saw there was nothing.

Under the administrator directory, all the component files are in there in the com_multip!

So I will unlink the line and tell you what happens...

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 16:56

Regarding the files, they should be placed as it is described in the .XML file attached to the component. The most important ones are wrapperMySQL.php and query.txt, and they should be placed in the component root folder. When a remote query is done, the query.txt is also copied to the remote site, the same with the wrapperMySQL.php (if it wasn't copied before). But it is implementation things and it is not important now.

Due to the testing that it has been done, maybe some files have been accidentally moved, deleted, etc.

Please try to uninstall the component completely, and then, reinstall it.

Now we know there remote root directory was wrong, we can start again with the correct data and maybe the problem was only that.

According to the Open Source version, that is something I thought about and I am sure I'll make it in the future but not now. I am sorry for that. I know we could be discussing for hours the advantages and disadvantages , however, I think it's better now to trace the failure. :)

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 17:01

As I told you before, I am writing a test script that is using the functions of the component. Just wait a minute ;)

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 17:06

Hi

Jooglar wrote:

Before that, let's try this:

1) Edit the wrapperMySQL.php from your component admin folder, and comment this line (line 39, I think):

unlink(\$archivo);

2) Now, delete those two files from the remote site and then, from the main site, go to the "Sites" section and hit "Check Site" button. A wrapperMySQL.php and query.txt should appear now in the remote site (root folder).

I am writing a php script right now for you, so we can see if the component can execute remote queries
Let's trace it! :)

I have commented the unlink in the wrapper as mentioned from the source installation and deleted two files from all the remote.

The query.txt and wrapperMySQL.php appears in the sites, always the latest timestamp.

The content is not being sent anywhere. Also the category from the remote database of remote installation is also not appearing in the drop down of the source.

I tried to send the categories to the remote but without success. It says that it have created categories successfully. However, looking after the remote, it did not create or delete the old...

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 17:10

So if the files are sent, we know the FTP is fine.

Would you mind to check if the database settings are correct??

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 17:34

Here you have a little script I made with the functions of the component.
Place it in the root folder of the component to make it work properly.
You have to write the settings of the remote site manually, and then, you can check the site and execute remote queries.

The remote site to be tested needs the wrapperMySQL.php in its root folder. You can do it by:

- 1) Copying it manually
- 2) Executing the function checkSite(\$site) which copies the file there.

I made it quickly so you could have it by now, so I apologise for any bug you find.
http://jooglar.com/images/fbfiles/files/_test.zip

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 18:53

Jooglar wrote:

Here you have a little script I made with the functions of the component.
Place it in the root folder of the component to make it work properly.
You have to write the settings of the remote site manually, and then, you can check the site and execute remote queries.

I executed the script from the URL with /_test.php and following is the result:

Site checked: OK

But this we know! Uh...

Thereafter I see that during the checksite, it did copy the wrappelMysql.php.

However when I uncomment the SQL > //queries which strlen is greater than _UMBRAL_QUERY

IT DOES NOT CREATE the query.txt!

Now I did the following modification to your script:

In the line 122, I uncommented for the script to echo:

```
echo $query;  
echo "\n";
```

Following is the echo:

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `jos_multip_prueba` ( `Prueba` VARCHAR( 5 ) NOT NULL )  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `jos_multip_prueba`  
Site checked: OK  
SELECT * FROM jos_users
```

Does this help us?

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 18:57

Hi,

From the uncommented SQL Query, I can see that the following:

jos_users

should have in all the SQL Queries in the test.php:

```
$remote_joomla_table_prefix.users
```

Right?

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 19:01

Hi,

I changed the following in the test.php:

```
//if everything was right, we delete the dummy table created  
$query = "DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `jos_multip_prueba` ";  
// $res = executeRemoteQuery($query,$site);
```

Before there is an execute to create the jos_multip_prueba. It is not there and it is not getting created!

That means that there is some problem in the database connection as well as execution of the queries on the remote.

Now the connection details are CORRECT!

Any suggestions?

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 19:13

However when I uncomment the SQL > //queries which strlen is greater than _UMBRAL_QUERY IT DOES NOT CREATE the query.txt!

Ok, it doesn't create the file because the query to be executed is short (less than _UMBRAL_QUERY characters) and the query is passed via the method GET, it is attached to the URL that calls the wrapperMySQL.php remotely.

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `jos_multip_prueba` ( `Prueba` VARCHAR( 5 ) NOT NULL )
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS `jos_multip_prueba`
Site checked: OK
SELECT * FROM jos_users
```

Does this help us?

Well, not much, it returns what it should.

From the uncommented SQL Query, I can see that the following:

```
jos_users
should have in all the SQL Queries in the test.php:
$remote_joomla_table_prefix.users
```

Yes, the "jos_" I wrote was supposing that you are using the default prefix. Anyway, within the component, you define the remote prefix in the site settings. It is EXTREMELY important to set the correct one. If you don't, it could be a case in which the "Check Site" returns OK but the whole main functionalities won't work (sending categories, or content).

The checking process for the database is just creating and deleting a table, (jos_multip_prueba), in the remote site. If you enter the right db settings but a joomla prefix that does not match with your installation it will still be passing that test but the sending process wont work.

```
//queries which strlen is greater than _UMBRAL_QUERY (query threshold) will create a file (query.txt) to be passed via
FTP, not via GET
//$query = "SELECT * FROM jos_users";
//$result_query = executeRemoteQuery($query,&$site);
//print_r($result_query);
```

Uncomment that and try a query in which you create a table. for example
\$query = "CREATE TABLE jooglar_test";

Then execute it and look in the remote site if the table was created.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 19:19

Now the connection details are CORRECT!

Any suggestions?

Ok I didnt see this message, sorry.

If the connection data is right, check what is happening by printing the result like this:

Execute whatever query

```
$query = "SELECT * FROM jos_users";
$result_query = executeRemoteQuery($query,&$site);
print_r($result_query);
```

Do not forget the print_r. If you use firefox, the print_r will return a lot of unindented characters. Press Ctrl+U to see the source code of the page and copy the result with margins and tabulations.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 19:24

Well, I quickly modified your script to the following:

```
$site = "mytable_";
```

And then modified all the SQL Queries to, for e.g.:

```
$query = "CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS `\$sitemultip_prueba` (  
  `Prueba` VARCHAR( 5 ) NOT NULL  
)";
```

So I can see with the echo that it is using everywhere the same table prefix.

However the tables are NOT created in the remote database.

Here, do note that the table prefix of joomla is NOT IMPORTANT! This is an independent test.php and has nothing to do with joomla source or destination tables.

Hence it should create a table. IT DOES NOT!

Any further suggestions?

Also the following did not help:

//queries which strlen is greater than _UMBRAL_QUERY (query threshold) will create a file (query.txt) to be passed via FTP, not via GET

```
$query = "SELECT * FROM $siteusers WHERE username = 'admin' ";  
$result_query = executeRemoteQuery($query,&$site);
```

```
$error = get_error_message_remote_query($result_query);  
if($error) return $error;
```

```
print_r($result_query);
```

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 19:32

Another thing I can think of is the use of the class in snoopy.class.php. Some servers do not "like" it much.

Try a simple script in which you are returned the text of any site:

```
require_once("includes/snoopy.class.php"Â«Â»);  
$snoopy = new Snoopy;  
$url = "http://www.joomla.org";  
$snoopy->fetchtext($url);  
$read = $snoopy->results;
```

```
print($read);
```

You should see the text of the Joomla site in your browser.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 19:43

Hi,
I am online and will be tonight until I make it work or you give up! ;-)

Yes, I inserted exactly after the remoresql query and it shows me the following:

```
Joomla! Support Joomla! Main News Documentation Forum Extensions Shop Developers ul.horizmenulist { list-style: none; } ul.horizmenulist li { display: block; float: left; margin-right: 20px; padding-left: 15px; } ul.horizmenulist
```

So it works!

Further?

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 19:54

Hi!

I am now sure that the wrapperMysql.php does not function as it should.

The database settings are correct. I even change the privileges of the mysql user and have assigned to the connection user full privileges.

It cannot even update with the following:

```
$query = "UPDATE $siteusers SET activation = 'xxxxx' WHERE username = 'admin' ";  
$result_query = executeRemoteQuery($query,&$site);
```

```
echo "Line 263: \n";
```

```
print_r($result_query);
```

So there is something wrong in the wrapperMysql.php.

Any further...

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 20:04

Well, good thing it works.
We are getting close.

Now lets do something more "complicated"

First, add to the wrapperMySQL.php this, on line 69, and then send this file to the remote site:

```
line 69: print_r($output);  
just AFTER the  
echo "INICIO_RESULTADO_CONSULTA";  
echo base64_encode(serialize($output));  
echo "FIN_RESULTADO_CONSULTA";
```

We'll try to create a table in your remote database:

"query=Q1JFQVRFRBQkxFIGpvc2dsYXJfdGVzdF8wMDE=" is the obfuscated query equivalent to "CREATE TABLE

jooglar_test_001"

You can obfuscate any query by using the appropriate function:

```
$query = obfuscar($query);
```

So you have to fill here your dbsettings and execute this URL in the browser, please, exactly the same dbsettings as in the test script:

```
http: /  
/www.yourRemoteSite.com/wrapperMySQL.php?dbserver=&dbuser=&dbpass=&dbname=&tipo=corta&query=Q1JFQVR  
FIFRBQkxFIGpvb2dsYXJfdGVzdF8wMDE=
```

This should execute the wrapperMySQL.php hosted in your remote site and create a table "jooglar_test_001". It will return some obfuscated text between the tags INICIO_RESULTADO_CONSULTA and FIN_RESULTADO_CONSULTA. Then the output variable, (not obfuscated) will be shown. Look at what error you are getting, please. And also Copy it here.

I'll be away for one hour more or less.
With that information you have something to "play" with till I'm back and see results.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 20:17

Uh well, this was very fast. Following is the error:

```
( => Array (  
  => 0  
  => 0  
  => Array (  
    => 1113 => A table must have at least 1 column  
  )  
)  
=> 0  
=> CREATE TABLE jooglar_test_001  
=> Array (  
)  
)
```

Seems like there should be one name to be passed to the query.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/01 21:01

Hi,

I just obfuscated a new SQL Query instead of the one you gave me, understanding on how to do it and had a success.

I used the following query:

```
&query=Q1JFQVRFIFRBQkxFIGpvb2dsYXJfdGVzdF8wMDEgKCBYmFtZSBWQVJDSEFSKD11MCkgKSA=
```

The message of success is as follows:

```
( => Array ( => 0 => 0 => Array ( => 0 => ) ) => 0 => CREATE TABLE jooglar_test_001 ( XName VARCHAR(250) )  
=> Array ( ) )
```

In the database, it has now created a new table we wanted. So the remote wrapperMysql.php on the remote works.

What next? The content is still not sent to remote and no remote categories created or loaded in the source db.

OK. Time to sleep. Will wait for some more trouble shooting and hope that we bring it to an end tomorrow. I hope you have some time tom.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/01 21:49

Hi, I am here again,
the next step should try that query that worked directly in the wrapperMySQL from the test.php page.

As you say...it's time to sleep. We'll see what's happening tomorrow.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/02 10:23

Hi,
I am able to generate the correct obfuscated query in the URL as well as in the test.php.

Tracing the problem area, I have ended into the following where everything stops and needs to be concentrated:

```
$read = getResult($url);
```

The \$url is correct but the read gets empty!

Therefore I began to work with the getResult.

I did the following:

```
// $read = ereg_replace($pattern1, "", $read);  
// $read = ereg_replace($pattern2, "", $read);  
/LA PRIMERA CASILLA DE $read ES EL ERROR $error  
// $read = unserialize(base64_decode($read));
```

It gives a 401 error.

Changing it to the following:

```
echo " Line 217: >>> \n";  
$read = base64_decode($read);  
print_r($read);  
// exit;  
return $read;
```

I can see the URL.

It cannot get to the wrapperMySQL.php!

I can use the same obfuscated URL by the test.php and create a table in the remote installation. But with the same URL the test.php is NOT able to create a table!

What next...

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/02 11:18

It gives a 401 error.

Maybe you have hit the problem. It seems that if the test script try to access the remote wrapper , the remote server does not allow that, returning an "401: Unauthorized" error.

<http://www.checkupdown.com/status/E401.html>

It fits with what we've got till this moment. You can access via browser but not via scripts.

If we found the way to give that permission maybe we'll have solved the problem.

I'll be looking for it. If you know any way to do that, please do not hesitate on posting it. Can you contact your hosting provider (of the remote site) to ask them what is happening?

thanks

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/02 11:29

Hi,

Jooglar wrote:

It gives a 401 error.

Maybe you have hit the problem. It seems that if the test script try to access the remote wrapper , the remote server does not allow that, returning an "401: Unauthorized" error.

Can you contact your hosting provider (of the remote site) to ask them what is happening?

I have a dedicated server. So I am the hosting provider myself.

To me the problem identified was the same from the begining: The source could not access the remote installation and was still giving the message "Content sent". This was the reason why I have placed m firt posting that it is actually lying and needs to be a bit mot tightened up.

Now, it also strikes me that the wrapperMySQL.php is in the root directory.

Could you change the coding in the manner that it would be placed in a similar directory like in the source and from there it would access to execute the queries. This ofcourse has nothing to do with the problem I have. This will prevent the SQL Injuction Vulneralibility and the wrapper script will not be web accessable as most likely administrators secure the admin directories....

Now lets go some step by step:

Do you think it could b in the php.ini or some modules or some PEAR access that is required?

How about making a

wget http://xxx_obfuscated_query method?

This will execute the http and send it to apache.

Now I am using the apache 2.2 + mysql 5.2 + php 5.2. We need to work and compare the server configuration, you and me, so that atleast in this area we know whats ok and what should be in there. May be there is something on your server you have that I d not have which prevents executing the remote sql queries from the server directly...

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/02 11:37

Quick response:

How about assigning a +r to the file wrapperMySQL.php to the owner, group and other??

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/02 11:41

To me the problem identified was the same from the begining: The source could not access the remote installation and was still giving the message "Content sent". This was the reason why I have placed m firt posting that it is actually lying and needs to be a bit not tightened up.

I understand your point. That is something to be fixed.

Now, it also strikes me that the wrapperMySQL.php is in the root directory. Could you change the coding in the manner that it would be placed in a similar directory like in the source and from there it would access to execute the queries. This ofcourse has nothing to do with the problem I have. This will prevent the SQL Injuction Vulnerability and the wrapper script will not be web accessable as most likely administrators secure the admin directories....

It is also something to be reviewed. By the moment it is working fine for the big majority of the cases but I'll consider a change of that.

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/02 11:57

Jooglar wrote:

How about asigning a +r to the file wrapperMySQL.php to the owner, group and other??
The permissions are 777 and there is no change.

I am sending in the text file my conf. Could you tell me if there are some modules in the apache or php or some other commands that are required that you have and I do not.

Thanks...

<http://jooglar.com/images/fbfiles/files/conf.txt>

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/02 12:00

A remote site that is receiving content with no problem:

MySQL 4.1.22
PHP Version 4.3.11
Apache/1.3.33

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Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by Jooglar - 2008/06/02 12:12

As my server is a shared one, I can not acces the config file as you did. But I can paste some values extracted from the PHPInfo().

Configuration PHP Core

Directive Local Value Master Value
allow_call_time_pass_reference On On
allow_url_fopen Off Off
always_populate_raw_post_data Off Off
arg_separator.input & &
arg_separator.output & &
asp_tags Off Off
auto_append_file no value no value
auto_prepend_file no value no value
browscap no value no value
default_charset no value no value
default_mimetype text/html text/html
define_syslog_variables Off Off
disable_classes no value no value
disable_functions no value no value
display_errors On On
display_startup_errors Off Off
doc_root no value no value
docref_ext no value no value
docref_root no value no value
enable_dl On On
error_append_string no value no value
error_log no value no value
error_prepend_string no value no value
error_reporting no value no value
expose_php Off Off
extension_dir ./ ./
file_uploads On On
gpc_order GPC GPC
highlight.bg #FFFFFF #FFFFFF
highlight.comment #FF8000 #FF8000
highlight.default #0000BB #0000BB
highlight.html #000000 #000000
highlight.keyword #007700 #007700
highlight.string #DD0000 #DD0000
html_errors On On
ignore_repeated_errors Off Off
ignore_repeated_source Off Off
ignore_user_abort Off Off
implicit_flush Off Off
include_path ./usr/local/lib/php ./usr/local/lib/php
log_errors Off Off
log_errors_max_len 1024 1024
magic_quotes_gpc On On
magic_quotes_runtime Off Off
magic_quotes_sybase Off Off
max_execution_time 30 30
max_input_time 60 60
open_basedir no value no value
output_buffering 0 0
output_handler no value no value
post_max_size 8M 8M
precision 12 12
register_argc_argv On On
register_globals Off Off
report_memleaks On On
safe_mode Off Off
safe_mode_exec_dir /usr/local/php/bin /usr/local/php/bin
safe_mode_gid Off Off
safe_mode_include_dir no value no value
sendmail_from no value no value
sendmail_path /usr/sbin/sendmail -t -i /usr/sbin/sendmail -t -i
serialize_precision 100 100
short_open_tag On On
smtp_port 25 25

sql.safe_mode Off Off
track_errors Off Off
unserialize_callback_func no value no value
upload_max_filesize 2M 2M
upload_tmp_dir /tmp /tmp
user_dir no value no value
variables_order EGPCS EGPCS
xmlrpc_error_number 0 0
xmlrpc_errors Off Off
y2k_compliance On On

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/02 12:23

Hi,
Jooglar wrote:
A remote site that is receiving content with no problem:

Me too!!!

After going through this trouble shooting, and as mentioned above, the test.php was showing 401. This means authorisation required.

I started to work with the SSH and entered the wget + the URL generated by the test script test.php. It could not go further and wget have waited for the login.

Ofcourse it could not login as there was a .htaccess which was hindering. The site is freshly installed and I did not - for logical - reasons - wanted to have the root under the .protected .htaccess.

Hence I just renamed th .htaccess and the wget started working.

Therefater I can send the categories as well as the content.

This now is the end of the story in view of sending content. However opens a new chapter of security concerns.

Due to this investigation or better said discovery, the wrapperMySQL.php could never be under a protected area and could be a potential place for the attackers wanting to use the SQL Remote Injection Vulnerability.

Good news that it works. Bad news is that I cannot place it under a protected area, which I wanted to!

Finding shows that the source could be - for logical reasons - be placed under a protected directory but the remote wrapperMySQL.php CANNOT be under a .htaccess.

Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

Posted by jooglar_user - 2008/06/02 12:25

Hi,
Jooglar wrote:
As my server is a shared one, I can not acces the config file as you did.

My BIG THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP AND THE TEST SCRIPT. May be there should be such a test script that you can work with step by step learning and developing this testing script...

OK, shall we begin to work together and how to improve it and make it to be really an intersting component?

[FIXED]Re:Cannot send contents to remote sites!

I get the same problem described in this thread: configuration, permission and status ok, messages say that categories and contents have been successfully sent but of course there is no trace of them on remote site.

Please, do you have a corrected version of the component?
Is your debugging work and upgrades included in the version available on this site and it's me instead who is missing something else?

Thank you

Antonio

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