XOOPS Multi Sites - Hacks

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Here's a Step by Step procedure to do it.

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2. Copy mainfile.php to .mainfile.php
eg: if your domain is http://www.ldapguru.net then copy mainfile.php to ldapguru.mainfile.php

3. Replace your existing mainfile.php with the following code:

4. Thats it !!!

An example instance is as follows:
If you want to run 1 XOOPS instance against the following 3 domains
http://www.domain1.com
http://www.domain2.net
http://www.domain3.net

You would create 3 files
domain1.mainfile.php
domain2.mainfile.php
domain3.mainfile.php

You could customize each file with it's unique URL. You could either keep the same database parameters (XOOPS_DB_HOST) or have unique ones. You could also have just 1 database with unique prefixes (XOOPS_DB_PREFIX) for each site.

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http://www.rohanpinto.com and http://www.chriselda.com are the same server, same hosting account and same content with the above script enabled. Remember these URL's are not

running XOOPS, but rather the exact same process.

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