

RE: Move site in hierarchy

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Hi Brian,

So far as I know, the smigrate may provide some assistance for you regarding this issue. Please see my steps for you:

1. assume there are three sites as you described

Top-Level

A (url: <http://>/a>)

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--B (url: <http://>/a/b>)

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---C (url: <http://>/a/b/c>)

2. you can use the smigrate.exe utility from the folder
%programfiles%\Microsoft Shared\web server extensions\60.

use the command below to backup each site

smigrate -w <http://>/a> -f <path>/onlya.fwp -e

* e means to exclude the sub site

smigrate -w <http://>/a/b> -f <path>/onlyb.fwp -e

smigrate -w <http://>/a/b/c> -f <path>/onlyc.fwp -e

After the three command execution, we have three backup package of the each site A ,B ,C.

3. then delete these sites A, B, C; after the removing, create one Site called B under the top-level site (url: <http://>/b>): please don't apply any template to the site if applied we can't restore B to the new created site

Then use this command to restore the site B

smigrate -r -w <http://xman:8/b> -f onlyb.fwp

4. create one sub site under B call A (url: <http://>/b/a>).

smigrate -r -w <http://xman:8/b/a> -f onlya.fwp

5. create a sub site under a for c (url: <http://>/b/a/c>)

smigrate -r -w <http://xman:8/b/a/c> -f onlyc.fwp

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In addition, if there is lots of site in your site hierarchy, with the help of stsadm(create site as below), I'd suggest you can write one bat file to perform the backup and restore for changing the hierarchy.

stsadm -o createweb -url <http://>/<web name>>

* this command will create one site without one template.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any further question.

Best Regards,

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