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## Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/25 03:02

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Hi Joomla!, you did a great job with your xmlrpc plugin, and it worked incredibly until yesterday: WLW started saying that

Answer to method metaWeblog.getRecentPosts wasn't valid.

Invalid response document returned from XmlRpc server

I've tried with all the methods described here, with no luck (maybe they could be useful for someone...)

<http://www.seo-scientist.com/wordpress-and-windows-live-writer-xmlrpc-server-problem-solutions.html>

the first one gives me an error related with

blogger.getusersblog

My configuration is based on php4.4.4, I put the correct path for images and set WLW to use FTP, I also separated image formats with commas...I don't know what to do, and don't understand why it did work before and yesterday suddenly broke...(and I didn't change anything in the Joomla or xmlrpc configuration)

I also tried to uninstall bot and erase xmlrpc directory and reinstall everything...

Have you got an idea of what could it be?

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/04/25 06:05

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Hi,

Thank you for use.

Joomla!1.5?

Please check the following.

[http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/images/settign\\_wlw.jpg](http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/images/settign_wlw.jpg)1.global configuration: webservice to enable

2.Blogger Plugin to disable

3.Please look at the Blog Setting of Windows Live Writer image.

4. Open up the following log files, and please send the part of the problem to me.

C:\Documents and Settings\yourname\Local Settings\Application Data\Windows Live Writer\Windows Live Writer.log

Thanks!

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/25 07:17

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my joomla is 1.0.15,sorry for not saying it before

as soon as I get back to my pc I'll send you the log

anyways, it isn't strange that it has been working for days and then, without touching configs and settings, it stopped?

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/25 21:45

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As said before, this log attached belongs to a 1.0.15 installation, on apache1.3.37 with php4.4.4 and mysql 4.1.22.

I set WLW with movable type API, do you want me to post the tries with other settings?

Thanks for your attention!

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/25 21:48

I don't think I managed to attach, so here it is...

WindowsLiveWriter,3012,None,00009,25-apr-2008 14.39.25.437,\"Exception parsing XML-RPC response:

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WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.XmlRpcClientInvalidResponseException: Invalid response document returned from
XmlRpc server ---> System.Xml.XmlException: ' ', hexadecimal value 0x1C, is an invalid character. Line 71, position 28.
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  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.Throw(String res, String args)
  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ThrowInvalidChar(Int32 pos, Char invChar)
  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ParseText(Int32& startPos, Int32& endPos, Int32& outOrChars)
  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ParseText()
  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ParseElementContent()
  at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.Read()
  at System.Xml.XmlLoader.LoadNode(Boolean skipOverWhitespace)
  at System.Xml.XmlLoader.LoadDocSequence(XmlDocument parentDoc)
  at System.Xml.XmlLoader.Load(XmlDocument doc, XmlReader reader, Boolean preserveWhitespace)
  at System.Xml.XmlDocument.Load(XmlReader reader)
  at System.Xml.XmlDocument.LoadXml(String xml)
  at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.XmlRpcMethodResponse..ctor(String responseText)
  --- End of inner exception stack trace ---
  at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.XmlRpcMethodResponse..ctor(String responseText)
  at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.XmlRpcClient.CallMethod(String methodName, XmlRpcValue parameters)
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WindowsLive.Writer.Extensibility.BlogClient.BlogClientInvalidServerResponseException: Risposta del server non valida -  
La risposta al metodo metaWeblog.getRecentPosts ricevuta dal server del blog non era valida:

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at WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Clients.Meta weblogClient.GetRecentPosts(String blogId, Int32 maxPosts, Boolean includeCategories)  
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at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.AsyncOperation.InternalStart(),\\\"

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/04/26 05:35

to short little:)

I seem to return the response that plugin is right.

:unsure:

Please overwrite in a library and plug in of xmlrpc once again.

And your current account keeps it intact, and please test making of a new account.

And if good, please test it in other Blogeditor ...Zoundry.

And send errorlogs to me.

Is Joomla! which you use UTF-8? Or is it other encoding?  
In addition, and database encoding.

## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/27 07:42

Well...

I

1 overwrote all the files on xmlrpc

2 made a new account on WLW, Joomla(a superadmin) and Zoundry

3 my collation is utf8\_general\_ci, even if there are some tables (related to 3rd parties components) on latin1\_swedish\_ci  
Situation is:

I can post new topics on both editors

I can't see old articles on WLW (and remember that I could 3 days ago?)and I don't even know if it possible with Zoundry...

I can post you the new WLW log...

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WindowsLiveWriter,528,None,00014,27-apr-2008 00.25.46.765,\"DisplayableException occurred:  
WindowsLive.Writer.Extensibility.BlogClient.BlogClientInvalidServerResponseException: Risposta del server non valida -  
La risposta al metodo metaWeblog.getRecentPosts ricevuta dal server del blog non era valida:
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Invalid response document returned from XmlRpc server
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at WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Clients.XmlRpcBlogClient.CallMethod(String methodName, XmlRpcValue  
parameters)
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at WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Clients.Meta weblogClient.GetRecentPosts(String blogId, Int32 maxPosts, Boolean  
includeCategories)
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at WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Blog.GetRecentPosts(Int32 maxPosts, Boolean includeCategories)
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at WindowsLive.Writer.PostEditor.RemoteWeblogBlogPostSource.GetPosts(RecentPostRequest request, Boolean  
getPages)
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at WindowsLive.Writer.PostEditor.RemoteWeblogBlogPostSource.GetRecentPosts(RecentPostRequest request)
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at WindowsLive.Writer.PostEditor.OpenPost.BlogPostListBox.GetRecentPostsAsyncOperation.DoWork()
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at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.AsyncOperation.InternalStart()\"\", \"\"
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WindowsLiveWriter,528,None,00015,27-apr-2008 00.30.57.125,\"Failed to download template Framed:
```

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System.Exception: Unable to locate blog post elements using most recent post
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at System.Windows.Forms.Control.MarshaledInvoke(Control caller, Delegate method, Object args, Boolean  
synchronous)
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at System.Windows.Forms.Control.Invoke(Delegate method, Object args)
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WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Detection.BlogEditingTemplateDetector.ParseWebpageIntoEditingTemplate_OnUiThread  
(Control uiContext, BlogPostRegionLocatorStrategy regionLocator, IProgressHost progress)
```

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at WindowsLive.Writer.BlogClient.Detection.BlogEditingTemplateDetector.GetBlogTemplateFiles(IProgressHost  
progress, BlogPostRegionLocatorStrategy regionLocatorStrategy, BlogEditingTemplateStrategy templateStrategies,  
BlogEditingTemplateType templateTypes)\"\", \"\"
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WindowsLiveWriter,528,None,00016,27-apr-2008 00.30.59.531,\"Failed to download template Webpage:
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System.Exception: Unable to locate blog post elements using most recent post
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at System.Windows.Forms.Control.MarshaledInvoke(Control caller, Delegate method, Object args, Boolean  
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BlogEditingTemplateType templateTypes)\"\", \"\"
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WindowsLiveWriter,528,None,00017,27-apr-2008 00.31.19.953,\"Exception parsing XML-RPC response:
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WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.XmlRpcClientInvalidResponseException: Invalid response document returned from  
XmlRpc server ---> System.Xml.XmlException: ' ', hexadecimal value 0x1C, is an invalid character. Line 71, position 28.
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at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ParseText(Int32& startPos, Int32& endPos, Int32& outOrChars)
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at System.Xml.XmlTextReaderImpl.ParseText()
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description

<p> Dagli Stati Uniti abbiamo recentemente importato un nuovo termine: "subprime". Questa parola è collegata a "crisi" e "mutui". Crisi dei mutui subprime è una delle cause dirette dei recenti tonfi delle Borse internazionali e del rallentamento delle economie collegate a quella americana, come quella Europea e di conseguenza italiana. In alcuni stati americani, questa crisi ha trasformato interi quartieri popolari e residenziali in territori simili ad un far west. A causa dell'aumento dei tassi d'interesse, decine di migliaia di famiglie hanno dovuto svendere a prezzi bassissimi le loro case poiché; i loro mutui, concessi con troppa facilità, sono aumentati anche dell'80%.</p>

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In Italia nulla di tutto ciò; all'orizzonte, ma l'aumento dei tassi, associato ad aumenti delle rate dei mutui, ha messo in difficoltà le famiglie che li avevano in precedenza contratti e soprattutto ha reso più riflessivi i nuovi compratori. Ne deriva un rallentamento generalizzato per quanto riguarda la velocità di circolazione delle proprietà immobiliari e di conseguenza un diffuso ribasso dei prezzi, pur tra tante eccezioni. Se fino a uno o due anni fa il tempo medio per completare una compravendita era di tre/sei mesi, ora i tempi sono quasi raddoppiati. L'aumento dei prezzi si è bloccato e questi sono regrediti dal 5% al 20%. La nuova tendenza del mercato permette oggi, a chi ha un mutuo troppo oneroso, l'azzeramento o l'abbattimento di una grossa quota della penale per estinzione anticipata e la rinegoziazione dello stesso a condizioni più favorevoli. Da quest'anno infatti, i decreti del Governo relativi all'ampio capitolo delle liberalizzazioni, hanno per legge abolito la penale, regalando ai cittadini questa opportunità. Consultando il proprio consulente di fiducia; la possibilità di usufruire al meglio di questa occasione. <p>Antonio De Paolo<br />Presidente Provinciale Fiaip</p>

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  at WindowsLive.Writer.CoreServices.AsyncOperation.InternalStart()\",\"\"
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Thank you very much,  
Guido

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/04/27 09:42

Thank you for send.

I seem to have returned a correct response. However, a wrong character-code seems to be included.

hexadecimal value 0x1C, is an invalid character. Line 71, position 28.

The error went out when testing to return the response log that you sent.

The character that doesn't exist in the article in UTF-8 is included or there seems correctly to be a character that is not UTF-8.

Please correct a past article.

It seems that it is because different character encode exists together.

Thanks

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/04/29 00:08

Now it works, but don't know why, since the only thing I did has been:

1 erase the last article I've posted through WLW

2 paste the same exact html content in a new article with same title

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On another pc, with another joomla account, WLW didn't allow to post new articles even after the first WLW worked correctly,  
so I recreated an account with the same data, and now it can post...

Not exactly a reassuring behaviour, isn't it?

Please, let me know how I could mess with utf-8 if db and clients are all set on utf-8

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/04/29 08:41

I do not understand the reason either, but give an example in Japanese Joomla!.

1. All Joomla! files are stored in UTF-8 no BOM.
2. Setting of PHP is as follows.

```
default_charset UTF-8
mbstring.language neutral
mbstring.internal_encoding UTF-8
mbstring.encoding_translation Off
mbstring.http_input auto
mbstring.http_output pass
```

3. All databases are UTF-8.ã€€

But there may be the case that a problem happens if you make it these settings.

Please send PHP setting of your mbstring and iconv.

Thanks.

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/05/06 19:55

Joomla!, thanks again for your patience, I've waited so long because I wanted to monitor more precisely the behaviour of the system.

It revealed to be very strange: sometimes it work without problems, then stops giving errors, and it resumes without touching anything.

I've checked my PHP settings, and they aren't like yours...I know this should be an issue, but I'm on a shared hosting, and don't believe they are going to change settings...

What do you advise me to do?

### ICONV

```
iconv support enabled
iconv implementation glibc
iconv library version 2.3.4
```

### Directive Local Value Master Value

```
iconv.input_encoding ISO-8859-1 ISO-8859-1
iconv.internal_encoding ISO-8859-1 ISO-8859-1
iconv.output_encoding ISO-8859-1 ISO-8859-1
```

### MBSTRING

```
Multibyte Support enabled
Japanese support enabled
Simplified chinese support enabled
Traditional chinese support enabled
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Korean support enabled  
Russian support enabled  
Multibyte (japanese) regex support enabled

mbstring extension makes use of "streamable kanji code filter and converter", which is distributed under the GNU Lesser General Public License version 2.1.

Directive Local Value Master Value  
mbstring.detect\_order no value no value  
mbstring.encoding\_translation Off Off  
mbstring.func\_overload 0 0  
mbstring.http\_input pass pass  
mbstring.http\_output pass pass  
mbstring.internal\_encoding ISO-8859-1 no value  
mbstring.language neutral neutral  
mbstring.substitute\_character no value no value

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/07 10:44

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Please send a title and the contents of the article when an error happened by an email.

I test it.

Thank you!

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/05/07 23:06

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Just sent you at you gmail email  
thanks again!

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/09 10:16

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I tested it by the data which you sent, but there was not the problem.

Because demo10.joomla.net was Joomla!1.0.15 of the English version, I posted there.

username:guest  
password:guest

Please watch Blog menu after login.

Thank you!

ps.  
When I getted this article, the same problem happened.  
But I was recovered when I posted the same article again.

I do not understand it at all.

In the solution of this problem, I hit on only a method posting again now.

Please give me time for a while.

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/05/09 17:28

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I did the same, posted twice and all seemed good, but after a while I couldn't post anymore...  
it seems it doesn't depend on php settings??  
don't worry, take your time  
thanks again

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by Joomla! - 2008/05/14 16:39

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I may have understood a cause.

I put below a file.

<http://www.joomla.net/images/fbfiles/files/movabletype-9c85e9a1ba2b8b2c41d84cdf9259e996.zip>

Please test it.

How to use:

1. overwrite movabletype.php

I wait for a result.

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## Re:Suddenly xmlrpc stopped working

Posted by teddy - 2008/05/15 00:27

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It seems to work ok, I have been testing it for 4-5 hours  
I have to wait until tomorrow or the day after to say it for sure...  
thanks for your work for now!!

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