

# Siteaccess

A single eZ Publish installation is capable of hosting multiple sites by making use of something called the *siteaccess* system.

A collection of configuration settings is called a *siteaccess*. When a siteaccess is in use, the default configuration settings will be overridden by the settings that are defined for the siteaccess. By making use of different siteaccesses, it is possible to combine different content and designs.

A typical eZ Publish site consists of two siteaccesses: a public interface for visitors and a restricted interface for administrators. Both siteaccesses use the same content (same database and same var directory) but they use different designs.



Read more on [the siteaccess concept in the User Manual](#)



Learn how to [configure your siteaccess matching](#).