CUNY Academic Commons - Support #13134

New site (a clone) point to old dashboard

2020-07-31 09:52 PM - Marilyn Weber

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	2020-07-31
Priority name:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category name:	Site cloning		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.17.1			

Description

Steve Brier cloned a site to create the new site 'F20 Historical Perspectives on Urban Education -
https://f20urbedhistory.commons.gc.cuny.edu

But clicking Dashboard gets you back to the original site - https://f19urbedhistory.commons.gc.cuny.edu/wp-admin/

History

#1 - 2020-08-01 08:52 AM - Boone Gorges

- Category name set to Site cloning

- Status changed from New to Reporter Feedback

- Target version set to 1.17.1

I've manually updated the option values for Steve's site.

As to root cause: When the Cloning feature was being built, we decided at some point fairly late in the process to move from a list of allowed db tables for cloning to simply copying all of them with the prefix. See
https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/f0a0bce5cfe1394f0a1f751b888c2bfc875a28a4. But this change was too broad, because it resulted in the 'options' table being overwritten too, which defeats the purpose of our selective option-copying earlier in the process:
https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/blob/d044d5f377569d2d451d53fe46e9168be3259b7d/wp-content/plugins/bp-custom.php#L3242 As such, the 'home' and 'siteurl' (as well as other values not involved in this ticket) were being overwritten with the corresponding values from the source site.

In https://github.com/cuny-academic-commons/cac/commit/cd3bf4f8c56c64152de53a914b77c80a4a82bf7b, I've made a change so that the 'options' table is explicitly ignored. This solves the 'home' and 'siteurl' problem. I can't think of any other tables that would need to be ignored explicitly, but I'm going to ask Jeremy and/or Ray to chime in here if they have any thoughts about the solution. In the meantime, I'm pushing the change to the production site as a hotfix.

#2 - 2020-08-12 02:25 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Staged for Production Release

#3 - 2020-08-12 03:22 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Staged for Production Release to Resolved