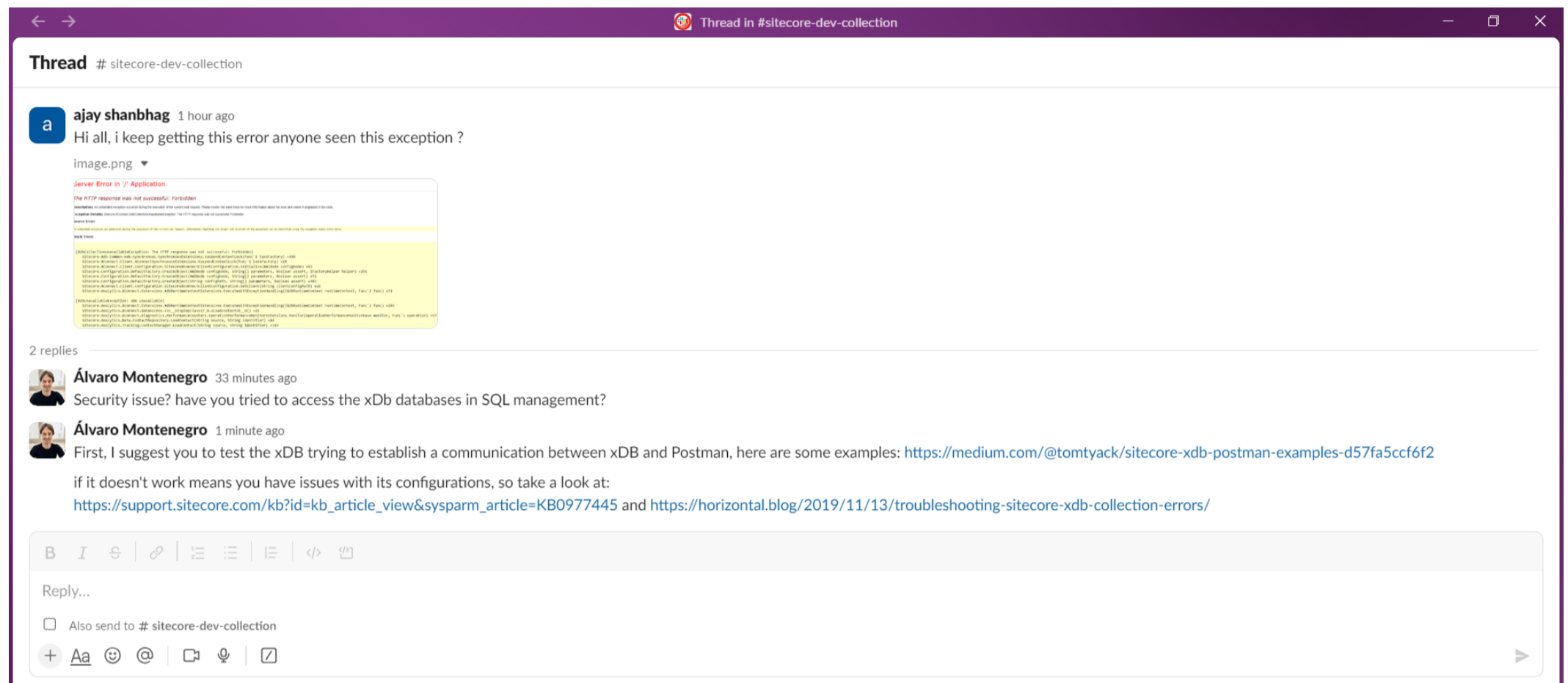# SITECORE COMMUNITY SLACK - CONTRIBUTIONS 2024
ÁLVARO PALMEIRA MONTENEGRO

Hello! Here you will find my contributions to the Sitecore Community Slack. Slack keeps conversations available for only three months (free plan) and to keep the history of my chat I have added the link to the chat and screenshots of my contributions in this field.

1) Answered "**Ajay Shanbhag 's**" question about an xDB issue.
   a. Link: https://sitecorechat.slack.com/archives/C0KRE14V9/p1702038116633569
   b. Date: 12/08/2023
   c. Channel: #sitecore-dev-collection

2) Answered "**Dennis The Menace's**" question about a Redirect module.
   a. Link: https://sitecorechat.slack.com/archives/C09SHRTK2/p1702029519886059
   b. Date: 12/08/2023
   c. Channel: #sitecore-chat

Thread # sitecore-chat

Dennis The Menace 6 hours ago
Is there a way to redirect from "Home" (URL ex: https://www.test.com/) to a content page in Sitecore XP 10? On one of our websites there is no content on the home page. So we'd like to redirect someone who accidentally ends up on that page to be redirected to a specific content page.
I tried a "Redirect Map" with Mapping between "/" -> "/test" but that doesn't work. Do I have to use IIS URL Rewrite module?

5 replies

Álvaro Montenegro 2 hours ago
Have you tried these options? 1) https://sitecore.stackexchange.com/questions/29592/is-there-a-url-rewrite-module-for-sitecore-10-1-0 2) https://github.com/thecadams/301RedirectModule 3) SXA:
https://doc.sitecore.com/xp/en/users/sxa/103/sitecore-experience-accelerator/redirect-a-url.html

Chirag Khanna 2 hours ago
@Dennis The Menace I believe the redirect module check whether context item is null or not before redirecting...is it possible for you to change the rootpath till home and startpath to '/test' inside site configuration This will make the home page also run fine... (edited)

Dennis The Menace 16 minutes ago
@Chirag Khanna Thx. I tried that. This works theoretically, but non-descendants from "/test" now have a "/home" in the URL. So this is not an option for us.
@Álvaro Montenegro 3. -> Do you think it will have any impact to replace the home item with a redirect item? I tried it in my local solution and it seems to work fine. Not sure about long term ramifications though

Dennis The Menace 9 minutes ago
Ah I didn't think this thru. It's both your answers. I use a redirect and put it as Start-Item under Site Settings. Thx @Álvaro Montenegro and @Chirag Khanna

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Álvaro Montenegro < 1 minute ago
@Dennis The Menace Exactly. You're welcome!

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3) Answered "**Dustin Horstmann 's**" question:
   a. Link: https://sitecorechat.slack.com/archives/C26BLC4KZ/p1702314924233419
   b. Date: 12/11/2023
   c. Channel: #sxa

Thread # sxa

Dustin Horstmann 7 hours ago   👍 ⌃ 🎉 😊 ✳# 🔖 ⋮
CanonicalUrl and Sitemap using HTTP:
Hi, we are using the CanonicalUrl in our metadata partial to dynamically grab the page URL and create the canonical link.
For some reason the protocol is HTTP. The same is true for URLs in our sitemap.
Our site is served over HTTPS.
Is there a setting or configuration we can update to ensure our sitemap and canonical URLs use HTTPS?
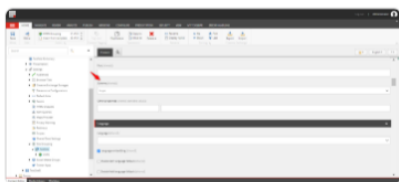We are on 10.2
Thanks! (edited)

7 replies

Álvaro Montenegro 6 hours ago
Yes. I recommend setting up on the site definitions of all of your websites the following attribute `scheme="https"`. Also, for the Canonical tag and Sitemap retrieve the link using a command like that `@LinkManager.GetItemUrl(Sitecore.Context.Item, new UrlOptions() {`
`AlwaysIncludeServerUrl = true, LanguageEmbedding = LanguageEmbedding.Never })`

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Dustin Horstmann 5 hours ago
@Álvaro Montenegro thanks for this! About the canonical I'm trying to do it as a content update in Experience Editor editing the metadata partial.
There is a rendering in the toolbox called CanonicalUrl I've dragged into the partial.
Is it possible to use that or does this require a code snippet?

Chirag Khanna 4 hours ago
@Dustin Horstmann Can you check the scheme set under site settings..Sitemap handler reads the scheme from site settings and set in the url..
image.png ▾

Dustin Horstmann 4 hours ago
@Chirag Khanna that fixed the sitemap. Thank you! Any idea of where the CanonicalUrl rendering is pulling from?

Chirag Khanna 4 hours ago
this is the code runs for fetching canonical url..it read the scheme from HttpContext... (edited)
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4) Answered "**zachary blackburn's**" question:
   a. Link: https://sitecorechat.slack.com/archives/C09SJ4FHC/p1706212393869869
   b. Date: 01/25/2023
   c. Channel: #general

5) Answered "**Claudia Abad's**" question:
   a. Link: https://sitecorechat.slack.com/archives/C09THADMX/p1709042375821759
   b. Date: 02/27/2023
   c. Channel: #spe