

## not working with URL that has 'sub directories'

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Hi I have installed Tag meta on a site of mine and for most of the URLs I set up it is fine. However I have some where the SEF url generated by Joomla has a secont backslash. for example one URL is

[www.immortaleye.co.uk/photography/boudoir-photography.html](http://www.immortaleye.co.uk/photography/boudoir-photography.html)

I expected this to work with

/photography/boudoir-photography.html but no joy

I also tried

/boudoir-photography.html

I am using joomla 1.5 with its native SEF turned on and using .htaccess and mod rewrite on.

the plugin is active and set to

Add Meta Author No

Replace Meta Generator No

Add site name to page title No

Clean default page No

Align Meta Title No

Mode REDIRECT Yes

Your product does a great job on the other pages but I would like to work out what I am doing wrong for this.

I get the same with

[www.immortaleye.co.uk/website-design-service-chinnor-oxon/design-portfolio.html](http://www.immortaleye.co.uk/website-design-service-chinnor-oxon/design-portfolio.html)

truncated to

website-design-service-chinnor-oxon/design-portfolio.html

So I'm sure it has something to do with that second /slash

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## Re:not working with URL that has 'sub directories'

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Hi Goran,

Tag Meta uses regular expressions to compare the current URL with items configured, and this is powerful because, for example, you can match a group of URLs at same time.

Here you can find all you need to know:

[dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.1/en/regexp.html](http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.1/en/regexp.html)

About yor question:

An if you can explain what does `^/photography-boudoir/?$`

`^/photography/?$` mean? What do this simbols `^?$` mean in this command?

The caret `^` means "start with", and the dollar `$` means "end with", the question mark means "0 or 1 occurrences of previous char"; that is the slash `/`.

So in this way the only matching URLs are:

[www.yoursite.com/photography-boudoir](http://www.yoursite.com/photography-boudoir)

[www.yoursite.com/photography-boudoir/](http://www.yoursite.com/photography-boudoir/)

Remember that we get the REQUEST\_URI, so we don't take care about protocol and domain parts in the URL.

is there any chance to say something like this [www.domain.com/anything/anything?](http://www.domain.com/anything/anything?) I mean to do something with url that have 2 levels. Just like you have possibility to say in robots.txt [www.domain.com/\\*/\\*](http://www.domain.com/*/*)

Just add an item with the following URI:

URI: /anything/anything/?

This match with:

[www.yoursite.com/anything/anything](http://www.yoursite.com/anything/anything)

[www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/](http://www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/)

[www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/something](http://www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/something)

[www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/something/else](http://www.yoursite.com/anything/anything/something/else)

And so on.

I hope it was clear. Let me know if you need more help.

Regards,

Luigi

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