LaFolio (ePortfolio) Deployment (01.01.2011)

Server-side installation
LaFolio needs to be functional in both single and multisite WordPress installations. The proposed workflow for server admins is as follows:

Single WordPress installation
- Install theme to wp-content/themes.
- Install plugin to wp-content/plugins.
- Activate theme.
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- Apply theme to WordPress site.
- Allow student to start posting to the site.

Note: This same approach could be used in a multisite instance where there are many WordPress blogs, but only a few are using the LaFolio (Mandigo) theme.

Multisite WordPress installation
- Setup a dedicated WordPress multisite installation to support ePortfolios.
- Install theme to wp-content/themes. Set the default theme to "mandigo"
  - define('WP_DEFAULT_THEME', 'classic');
- Install plugin to wp-content/plugins. Network activate the plugin.

Creating blogs can be done in one of two ways.

1. Administrators create blogs manually as needed. Any new blogs in this scenario would automatically use the LaFolio (Mandigo) theme and have the plugin already active.
2. WordPress Multisite can be configured to auto-create blogs when the users log into WordPress for the first time. This is the better option for programs that anticipate having large number of students using ePortfolios.