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## RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by pintobuck - 2007/04/20 23:14

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Suggesting RSS Feed Poster to post news items as topics in Fireboard forum.  
Simple Machine Forum has one here: <http://custom.simplerachines.org/mods/index.php?mod=624>

RSS Feed Poster description from SMF:

Allows you to add RSS Feed Posting Bots to your forum.

You can either use a real cron job

Using the following file

<http://www.yourforums.com/cronrss.php>

Or you can run fake cron jobs via php

Allows multiple posting bots

Set Poster Name Or Member Id for the bot

Topic Prefix option

Option to lock topics

Option to enable/disable html in the feed post

Set the update time in minutes

Set how many items to get from the feed

Choose the forum for the feeds.

No duplicate posts. Posts are hashed and stored as a hash.

Requires fsockopen php function to be enabled

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by Axis - 2007/04/22 06:13

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I believe the use of a component such as Feed Gator will be able to import items into news articles, it would then be a simple use of the Discuss Bot to convert these to posts.

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by pintobuck - 2007/04/23 20:19

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Thank you, Axis. I think that would work.

Say 4 RSS news feeds (top stories, movies, TV, & scandal)

Say 10 stories each feed.

Say import feeds once per day

= 40 edits per day to place discussbot code below stories.

I was hoping for a more automated process.

RSS feeders which post articles into forum topics are very active threads at SMF and vBulletin.

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## Re:Another Dublicate Post - Erased

Posted by pintobuck - 2007/05/07 15:55

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I would make a \$ donation towards this development.

Anyone else interested?

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

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Posted by schelly - 2007/05/07 22:58

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I don't know if this will help or not. I know what you're asking for, and I love the idea of it. But right now FeedGator is all that we have that is close to being able to do what we want:

In FeedGator I've gone in and changed my settings to add the discuss bot into the forum category I want the posts to link to automatically:

In Feedgator / Configuration / Content Tab /

Show Trackback Link: Yes  
Verbose Trackback Link: No  
Trackback Link Text:

I have entered:

Read more...

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by palebluedot - 2007/05/08 01:12

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Do you have an example of this on a working site? Sounds interesting.

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by schelly - 2007/05/08 01:24

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I do, but it isn't a FB site... it's still on SB. The concept is identical though. It's right here. You'll also note that I have added an additional little goody after the discussbot. I put a "tagbot" called Faves into an unused module and then called that module in using {mosloadposition position#} to display it.

So my entire code string looks like this:

Read more...

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by palebluedot - 2007/05/08 07:21

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Cool! I never knew you could put HTML in that field of FeedGator! :) Learn something new every day. Thanks for the demo site. Makes it easier for me to visualize how I would use this. I will have to do some playing around.

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by pintobuck - 2007/05/12 17:14

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Some images from RSS Feed Poster at SMF forum

Control Panel

[http://custom.simplerachines.org/mods/index.php?action=download;mod=624;id=24737;image\]](http://custom.simplerachines.org/mods/index.php?action=download;mod=624;id=24737;image)

Resulting Post in Forum

http://custom.simplemachines.org/mods/index.php?action=download;mod=624;id=24739;image

Post edited by: pintobuck, at: 2007/05/12 18:18

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by pintobuck - 2007/05/12 17:31

Schelly, thank you.

I went to your "here" and found the RSS news story posted in a page on your site.

Very pretty RSS display. May I ask what display module you are using, or did you custom code the display?

When I clicked on "Discuss this article on the forums" it opened a new window that went into a continuous reload loop and just blinked at me.

regards,  
pinto

P.S. I did submit a feature request to SyndiGator.

Post edited by: pintobuck, at: 2007/05/12 18:32

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## Re: Auto-import of RSS feed forum posts

Posted by schelly - 2007/05/12 18:17

Hi Pinto,

Thank you for the compliment! Feedgator is responsible for the pretty display. It pulls in an RSS feed story as if it were a regular article. So however you've templated your site is how your story will display. The template I am using is a modified "Ja Wezen" which can be found [here](#) if I'm not mistaken. It's a free template.

I modified it to use that pretty blue background image in the content area, repeating horizontally only. I made a new logo area graphic, and I did a couple other little personal touches here and there. The template seems to have a "table" problem when using Joomlaboard. I am waiting to put that site on FB until the "beta" turns into "stable" on this site.

I'll look into that endless loop you describe. I may have a problem I wasn't aware of. Thank you for drawing it to my attention.

:blush:

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by robknc - 2007/11/21 05:25

I attempted to use the code here in the configuration of the feedgator component, but it seems it didn't parse it out too well, as when I revisited the config page, half of what I entered was actually below the text box (half in, half out).

So I worked through and found another route this evening, and I wanted to post some instructions to accomplish this:

Open administrator/components/com\_feedgator/admin.feedgator.php  
Goto line 738, around here you should see:

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$fullTxt = mysql_real_escape_string($fullTxt);
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$intro = mysql_real_escape_string($intro);
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Change this section to:

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$fullTxt = $fullTxt . "{mos_fb_discuss:10}";  
$fullTxt = mysql_real_escape_string($fullTxt);
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$intro = $intro . "{mos_fb_discuss:10}";  
$intro = mysql_real_escape_string($intro);
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It will insert a blank line, then add the discussion bot link in small text, centered, below the article/import.

Demo:

<http://www.myvento.net>

and

<http://www.myvento.net/content/blogcategory/36/79/>

Hope this saves someone else some time :)

EDIT: HTML codes not displaying in the forum code block?

I've attached my admin.feedgator.php file, note this is for version 0.96!!

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by robknc - 2007/11/21 05:38

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Well that's interesting...

Tried to attach a .php file and it stated that gz, rar, zip etc were required for uploads, it successfully posted the edit, but when I went back to put a .gz file on it, the file attachment field was gone.. lol..

Anyway, here is the file.. <http://www.bestofjoomla.com/images/fbfiles/files/fg.gz>

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by tmedia - 2007/12/13 03:43

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hi, i use this component  
but i have language problem ..

how can do ths?

Language ; Turkish?

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## Re:RSS News Poster to post News Items as Topics

Posted by imtechnology - 2008/02/11 05:52

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I was wondering if anyone has made any progress on this front?

I would really like to get this sort of thing up and running and it is a necessity for my website... so much so that although i like fireboard a lot i will have to swap forums if i cant find a solution!!!

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Any help really appreciated!

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