

ISIS - Feature #665

RSS feed for new Isis releases

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Assignee:	
Category: Infrastructure	
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Description	
<p>As discussed with Steve and Stuart, it would be nice to have an RSS feed so that users can subscribe to it and get notified of new Isis releases (and other news/announcements?).</p>	
<p><i>Additional information:</i></p>	
<p>It has been determined that an RSS feed is not of high priority right now. For future reference, here's an overview of how this would work and what would need to be done:</p>	
<p>We would need a publicly accessible RSS feed, which is just an XML file. We could put a link on the Isis homepage to allow users to subscribe to the feed with their favorite RSS reader.</p>	
<p>The XML file would contain items, where each item has the date, a title, a short description, and a link to one of our pages. Any time the new items are added to the feed, a user's RSS reader will pull these items and notify the user. The user can then easily click on an item, which will take them to the page that the item links to.</p>	
<p>We could set up a full-fledged news/announcements portion of the Isis website, and each RSS item could link to a specific announcement or news article. Or more simply, we could have each link point at the Isis homepage (or somewhere else, like the Isis download page).</p>	
<p>It would be nice to have the RSS feed automatically updated each time we do a public release of Isis so that users are notified. This would need to be integrated into our build/release process such that a new item is added to the feed each time we do a release.</p>	

History

#1 - 2012-04-15 05:25 PM - Stuart Sides

This task has been canceled

#2 - 2013-08-15 01:20 PM - Anonymous

- Target version changed from 150 to N/A