

[BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by virtualvice - 2010/07/31 11:45

I've been using ABS v1.0 after reading about it on BHW, and am now running trial v2.0. I'm interested in purchasing an upgrade license, but not until some major bug and usability fixes.

(1) Unable to delete individual or groups of feed items. Right-click delete command fails.

(2) Ability to centrally select and publish items from one feed shared by multiple blogs: If managing more than one blog that share identical RSS feeds, it would help greatly if one could select feed items from those shared streams to be published to ALL blogs sharing those streams. This saves time from having to repeat this task, going through identical feeds and items for different blogs sharing the same RSS feeds and re-selecting the same feed items over and over.

Many of us use the same or similar content on multiple blogs. If there is no way to centralize management of content published to those blogs, it's not truly autoblogging. It's assisted manual blogging software.

This soft has great potential, IMHO, because there aren't many autoblog suites out there that work with Wordpress hosted sites (wordpress.org). It fills a niche, but needs more centralized and powerful management and editing features for true automation and ease of use.

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Re: [BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by Carty - 2010/07/31 12:30

Thanks for your interest in my software.

1. The feeds are grouped under one the blog to which they were added to. Right click on the Blog name and select "Remove Blog" to delete all the feeds and the blog too. Or right click on the particular Feed name and choose "Remove Feed" to delete that particular feed. Does this not work for you?

2. Actually most wont have the same content published on multiple blogs. That is why each feed is individually added under each blog.

In your case, say you update all feeds together by choosing "Update all blogs" from the top menu bar, then sort the feed items (articles) based on their titles. Now you've got the same articles (added to different blogs) lined up together which makes it easier to select and post.

Let me know if that works out for you.

Regards,
Carty..

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Re: [BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by virtualvice - 2010/07/31 12:59

Thanks for fast response. I also emailed you. :)

(1) I understand how to delete entire RSS feeds and blogs. That feature works in both versions of soft. The delete function that appears to be buggy is deleting individual RSS feed items by first checking each box, right clicking and selecting "delete" from drop down menu.

Manually deleting items using delete button on keyboard does work, but would be much easier when deleting multiple items to check them all, right click, delete. Done.

(2) I take your point concerning counterproductive duplicate content. My point: allowing the user to assign one feed to a group of blogs, user could mix similar content with unique content. User could still assign unique feeds to each blog to distinguish the blogs and their content. There is some advantage in SEO work to this approach.

Having the option when creating a new RSS feed to assign that feed to more than one blog would avoid redundancy in effort and system/application resources. It would also save download time and bandwidth: as it is now, each blog RSS feed must download content separately, even if that same feed is assigned to another blog. The RSS feed must update a second, third and fourth time for each additional blog.

Thanks

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Re: [BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by Carty - 2010/07/31 13:14

I will fix the right click delete option and issue a update maybe in a couple of days or lesser.

Regards,
Carty..

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Re: [BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by virtualvice - 2010/07/31 13:24

I think the soft has good potential in a market under served by WP hosted autoblog soft. With proxy support and a little more automation . . .

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Re: [BUG] Feed Item Delete Function Fails

Posted by Carty - 2010/08/01 08:20

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That should work fine. You would need to include username and password fields, as well, since many proxy providers require un/pw (un:pw:ip:port). Please leave those fields as optional, so those of us that use dedicated proxies without un/pw required can simply enter ip:port. Thanks! :)

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