Tweeps RSS to twitter scheduler

Installation

- 1. Extract the Files you purchased
- 2. Upload tweeps folder on your server
- 3. Create a database, database user and password
- 4. Import Database from localhost.sql file.
- 5. You need to make few changes to the tweeps/dashboard/config.php file.
 - a. Add database information
 - b. Add base installation url For ex: http://yoursite.com/tweeps/
 - c. Add Twitter Consumer Key and Secret. You can generate at https://apps.twitter.com/
 - d. Add Twitter callback URL For Ex.http://yoursite.com/tweeps/dashboard/process.php
- 6. At this stage you should be able to login to script with twitter at http://yoursite.com/tweeps/

Configuration

URL shortening is done by bit.ly and tinyurl.com. If you want to use bit.ly please add bit.ly username and API Key in the "Accounts" tab and save details.

For more information on generating bit.ly credentials please refer http://support.bitly.com/knowledgebase/articles/76785-how-do-i-find-my-api-key-

Sending Tweets

You can send tweets by simply running http://yoursite.com/tweeps/dashboard/fprocess.php

However, to **Automate the Tweet Send** you need to Set Up a cron job.

1. Login to your "Hosting Control Panel". For most of the users will be Cpanel.

2. Locate the Cron Tab and schedule the following cron to run once a minute.

* * * * * env php

/home/cpaneluser/public_html/tweeps/dashboard/fprocess.php >/dev/null 2>&1

3. Save the cron job

Sending Tweets from Single Page RSS Feed

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Here we will see how to schedule tweets from a single page RSS.

Ex: http://feeds.feedburner.com/labnol

http://feedpress.me/designshack

http://1stwebdesigner.com/feed/

You will login to Tweeps Application with twitter credentials. Start at http://yoursite.com/tweeps

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Once you are logged to the Application you will be taken to "Add Feed" Page.

Feed Name – Is Name of your Feed for your reference only. Give a Name you can remember.

RSS URL – Is the RSS Feed rss-feed-icon URL of your Blog In most cases for your blog it is in the format

http://yourblog.com/feed/

Page Option – This is 1 for both from and to as we are scheduling single page tweet only.

Check for New Posts – Select an appropriate option every 5 minutes, 1 hour, every 6 hours etc.

Rotation – Rotation means once the all articles from the feed are posted, do you want to resend again from start.

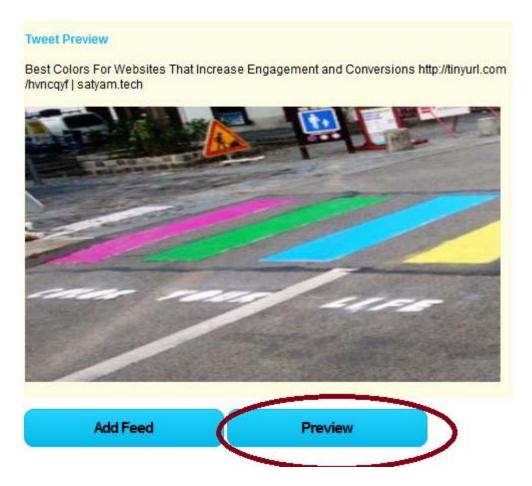
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If you are posting 10+ new articles everyday you can keep the frequency of posting to a higher rate as needed.

After you have filled the above 5 options. You are ready to see a "Preview of Tweet" as all other options are Optional and you can leave them to defaults.

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Ex: http://1stwebdesigner.com/feed/?paged=2

Here the "?paged=2" parameter indicates that this is a multiple page feed, Please note that all Feeds do not span over multiple pages. If your feed does not span over multiple pages Please check our other article on Scheduling Tweets for Single Page RSS URLS.

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Here the page variable will be replaced by Page Numbers.

Page Option – Page From is 1 Page To is the last page for which the RSS Feed is present.

For Example: If I were scheduling tweets for Sixthlife Blog for which Feed URL is http://sixthlife.net/feed/

RSS URL will be : http://sixthlife.net/feed/?paged={page}

Page From will be: 1

Page To will be: 89

This is because the last Page accessible for Sixthlife feed is http://sixthlife.net/feed/?paged=89 valid

http://sixthlife.net/feed/?paged=90 invalids not found or redirects to 89th page.

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Support

If you need help in installation, configuration or have queries please drop an email at meurmila@gmail.com