

The OS/2-eComStation News System

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Members of the community may observe the following things:

- os2ss.com was the best news source, but it died
- Community is big enough, however free and commercial projects die because of a lack of customers/testers
- Most users don't have time to visit multiple news websites

Problems

- OS/2 and eCS community is small but there are still enough people left.
- Lots of small islands! (Roderick Klein)
- Language barriers (EN,FR,DE,RU,JP,ZH)
- Example: OS2VOICE speakup DFSee
- Example: Gomi NDIS drivers

From 2005 to today

- Original idea by Roderick Klein and Robert Henschel
- Most of website coding by Robert Henschel, contribution by Joachim Benjamins
- The website is **NOT** for end users
 - Website ecomstationnews.com offers one week old news

How to get news

- RSS newsfeed is available
- HTML export is possible (iFrame)
- ???

How to submit news

- <http://www.ecomstationnews.com/submit>
- Direct import (custom!!)
- ???

Benefits

- User Group websites with up to date news.
- Offer the news stream outside of the eCS community
- Developers commercial or free software get more feedback
- Possibly slow down or stop the decline in the number of OS/2 users

eComStationnews.com

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Manage News

- [View incoming](#)
- [View approved](#)
- [Import News](#)
- [Submit News](#)
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Warning

Approved News Items are **immediately available** through the RSS stream. Please be careful when approving News.

Note

News Items in the *Incoming Table* cannot be removed nor edited, they will form the real source of

Incoming News

Subject	Language	ID	Date/Time		
RexxMail build 20061010.085228 released.	English	1601	2006-10-10 12:55:56	Approved	(edit)
Firefox 2 RC2 milestone	English	1600	2006-10-10 03:55:53	Approved	(edit)
netlabs.org newsletter #19 (QT3, Voyager...	English	1599	2006-10-09 21:50:50	Approved	(edit)
DrawIt 3.5 for OS/2 Warp - Source Code A...	English	1598	2006-10-09 00:45:46	Approved	(edit)
PDFMergeNX Version 1.9.alpha.9	English	1597	2006-10-06 17:25:38	Approved	(edit)
OS2World Bounty Claim: Lyx 6 and ZGV pic...	English	1596	2006-10-04 22:45:32	Approved	(edit)
EmperoarTV 1.08s released	English	1595	2006-10-04 15:45:28	Approved	(edit)
VOICE Newsletter: articles wanted	English	1594	2006-09-30 15:05:15	Approved	(edit)
Firefox 2 RC1 milestone	English	1593	2006-09-30 04:40:11	Approved	(edit)
eCo Software newsletter, week 38	English	1592	2006-09-29 02:30:06	Approved	(edit)
Psi/2 0.10.1 for OS/2 is out	English	1591	2006-09-28 23:50:04	Approved	(edit)
VOICE Newsletter 10/2006 available	English	1590	2006-09-28 00:04:58	Approved	(edit)

Examples

- OS2.ORG (German and English)
- BayWarp User Group (English only)
- OS/2 User Group Dresden (German only)
- ToDo: eComStation.com, netlabs.org, ...

Remarks

- Censorship -> Mensys is running it.
 - Incoming table can be **DIRECTLY** used by websites
 - All news submitted is seen by all operators
 - The more people that approve news the better
- All websites will carry the same news
 - What is the percentage of OS/2 users that visit multiple OS/2 websites?
 - A few press organizations, plenty of news on your local TV station

Questions

- You know a website or run one that wants to join! Send me an email os2info@gmx.net

Summary

- Basic setup is working, but it had a slow start
- More translators and operators needed
- Every website is welcome to join

For Further Reading I



<http://www.ecomstationnews.com>