

Setting Up A Rotating "Epicurean Message of the Day" Service On Major Platforms

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1. Info for setting up a Twitter bot posting system
 1. [twitter bot](#)
2. Info for setting up a Mastodon / Fediverse bot posting system
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3. Info for setting up a Facebook bot posting system
4. Info for setting up a Slide-show web page
 1. One consideration - bandwidth might be an issue. Might be desirable to find a free service that offers this, perhaps in exchange for an occasional advertisement being thrown in.
 2. https://www.w3schools.com/howto/howto_js_slideshow.asp
 3. Do sites like pinterest or photography sharing sites offer this?
 4. <https://www.daniweb.com/programming/we...ow-of-web-pages> (This sounds like fairly close to the target: *"This is a simple to use, self-contained website slideshow utility. Do you have a monitor or TV setup in your lobby where you'd like to present web content automatically? With this HTML/Javascript page, simply edit an array of pages or "slides". You define a title, duration, and URL for each slide. The pages fade out and fade in between slides. You can change the fade out color as desired. SiteShow features a small menu that automatically appears (fades in) if you mouseover the page. The menu allows you to pause or play or directly access a specific slide."*)
 5. Perhaps similar: <https://www.wikitechy.com/html/slideshow...ode-for-website> This one (and the "daniweb" link above) might be suitable for creating a zip file with all the images in it plus this code, then people could download the package to their computer, navigate their browser to the slideshow.html file, and then have everything locally and there would be **no bandwidth issue at all**.
 6. More code templates:
 1. <http://thenewcode.com/766/Create-A-S...With-JS-amp-CSS>
 2. https://www.w3schools.com/howto/howto_js_slideshow.asp
 3. <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3038...ow-with-css-and>
 4. <https://snook.ca/archives/javas...query-slideshow>
 5. <https://css-tricks.com/snippets/jquer...ying-slideshow/>

More info on crossposting: <https://newsbots.eu/about/more#bots>

Tools for bot owners

There are many tools (apps and scripts) available to operate a news bot. Below you find an incomplete list.

RSS/Atom feeds (advised method)

- [Mastorss](#) (mandatory: "interval" : 600 (or larger) in configuration file)
- [Feed2Toot](#) (mandatory: add '-l 1' for 1 toot a time)
- [FeedMastodon](#) (mandatory: change 'maxtoots=2' to 'maxtoots=1')
- [RSSTotalizer](#)

Twitter (for all accounts)

- T2M: [NewsBots.eu fork](#) or the [original repo](#)
- [Retoot](#)
- [mastodon-bot \(News Bot\)](#)
- [Tweet](#)

Twitter (only when you own the account)

- [Moa](#)
- [Mastodon Twitter Crossposter](#)