



Thank You for Purchasing RSS To Blog  
"The Blog Post Automator"

## How to Use Your RSS to Blog Script.

**Refer to the Readme.txt file in your Folder for Installation Instructions.**

Before using this script you must setup a free blog at <http://blogger.com> or if you prefer ... download and install a [Wordpress blog](#) on your server. Both solutions work with this application. RSS to Blog is capable of posting to both WP blogs and Blogger blogs.

Once you have installed the RSS to Blog script on your server according to the instructions in the README.txt file, visit <http://yourdomain.com/post/index.php> And login using the default settings:

username: admin  
password: admin.

Video demo <http://rsstoblog.com/video>  
Join the Members only Fourm <http://www.websitetoolbox.com/tool/mb/rsstoblog>

Password: autoblogging (do not share with anyone)

After logging in look for the "Register" link under the login box on the next page  
If you do not see the "register" link but instead see "logout" then please go ahead and log out. You should then see the "Register" link

## Edit Blog Send Properties

The first thing you need to do is determine which blog you are posting to. If you are posting to an <http://Blogger.com> blog then you would click to select the first option **"Post to Blogger"**

**DO NOT EDIT the Host, Path or Port Information for Blogger Posts.**

The Blogger API info is "read-only" it cannot and does not need to be edited.

If you have a Word Press Blog You would choose the second option **"Post to Word Press"**

**YOU MUST EDIT the Host, and Path Information in order to make Word Press Posts.**

Edit **"Host"**, and add the URL where your Word Press blog resides.  
**Add the domain only.**

For Example: domainname.com, **with no www or http:// prefix**  
**Do not include the path or folder, ONLY the domain name.**

If Your WP blog is hosted on a **Subdomain**, then you would put the subdomain as the host. Your settings should look like below for subdomains.

**sub.domain.com**  
**/xmlrpc.php**

If Your WP blog is hosted in the **Root Folder** of your domain

then you would put the domain as the host. Your settings should look like below for WP in the main (public\_html, httpdocs or www) folder.

**domain.com**  
**/xmlrpc.php**

If Your WP blog is hosted in a **Folder or Directory**

then you would put the domain as the host. Your settings should look like below for WP in a directory or folder.

domain.com  
/foldername/xmlrpc.php

**Always include the XMLRPC.php that is how posts are made to your WP blogs.**

**Do not edit the Port Information for WP blogs.**

## Next Enter Your Blog Account Information

Enter your blog username  
Enter Your blog password

**You need to enter this information no matter whether you blog is a word press blog or blogger blog.**

Next ... Only if you are posting to a Blogger Blog ...  
Enter the Blog's title.

– The title of your blog is listed in 3 places.

1. The header on the front page of the blog, at the top.
2. In your Blogger Control Panel on the "Dashboard" page. (The page that lists all of your blogs)
3. Under "Settings" in your Blogger control panel.

The title of your blog is case sensitive.

**If you are posting to a Word Press Blog Leave the "Blog name" field blank.**

After you have added your WP username and password you can select "get categories" if you need to post to WP categories. The application will automatically retrieve the categories. You then need to select one.

## PINGOMATIC

Enter The URL of the Blog that you want to send a ping for and a ping will be submitted after each successful post to your blog.

# Next Choose the Body Content of Your Blog Post

This is where you decide what type of content you want to post to your blog.

**Your choices are:**

## **Post Google Search Engine Listings**

Check the box if you want to post results without links

Choose how many results you want posted in each blog post. For a random number enter 2 different values. For a fixed number enter the same values

## **Post Google News Listings**

Check the box if you want to post results without links

Choose how many results you want posted in each blog post. For a random number enter 2 different values. For a fixed number enter the same values

## **Post News Items from RSS Feeds**

Check the box if you want to post results without links

Enter one RSS Feed per line

Hitting Enter starts a new line

The application will choose one URL randomly from the list each time

Choose how many RSS Feed results you want posted in each blog post. For a random number, enter 2 different values. For a fixed number enter the same values

## **Post Text – Random or Sequential**

Select either "Random" or "Sequential"

Random = The application will choose one block of text randomly each time

Sequential = The application will post in the order you put the text. 1 then 2 then 3 etc ... until the last line is reached then the application starts over from #1 again.

Reset Sequence Count = Restarts the counting sequence from the first block of text. You should select this each time you change the text in the text area.

Otherwise the application will begin posting at the point where it left off last time.

The text area accepts HTML.

Use #BREAK# as the delimiter between posts.

## **Random Post**

Choosing this option will let the application randomly choose one of the above 4 content sources for each post. This will add even more variety to your blog posts

and make them look more natural since they will include elements from various places.

Check off the content sources that you want to rotate.

### **Enter Text Below:**

Enter text as you want it to appear on your blog. The text can be as short or as long as you would like. You may enter HTML formatted text and links in this area. Every post should be separated by #BREAK#

The application will post everything in between each #BREAK# delimiter, one at a time.

### **Blog Posting Options**

- 1 .Open links in a new window
2. Add a Title to each Blog Post
3. Insert a keyword into each Title, list the keywords or leave blank
4. Choose the Number of Blog Posts that will be posted to your blog each time the script is executed.

Each Post will differ from the other

### **Save All Settings**

Click this button to save all of the settings that you just entered for your blog

### **Execute Program**

Clicking on this link executes the script and will post one of the options selected to your blog.

If everything is set up correctly you will see the message:

"Execution ended!" with no error message.

## **Set Up Automatic Posts With Cron Jobs**

In order to run the program automatically you need to set up a Cron Job in Cpanel. If you are unfamiliar with Cron Jobs here is a video that will show you how to set one up.

<http://www.crucialparadigm.com/resources/tutorials/flash-tutorials/x2/creating-a-cronjob-cpanel-x2.php>

If your server does not have cron, you have a few choices

1. Find a cheap host that will allow you to run cron jobs, and there are plenty that charge \$1 - \$3 per month.

2. Use a fake cron, this option is not very reliable, if you want random posts that are unpredictable you can try it ... basically your blog will only be posted when someone visits your website,  
<http://www.seriousfun.co.nz/tuisoft/fakecron.shtml>
3. You can sign up for an outside cron service for just \$10 per year  
<http://www.fastcron.com>

The file that the Cron Job needs to execute is **post.php**

**There are several possible Cron commands that will work. (use the correct path and folder names for your server)**

1. /usr/local/bin/php /home/**username**/public\_html/post/post.php
2. GET <http://www.DOMAIN.com/post/post.php> > /dev/null
3. php public\_html/post/post.php
4. php -q /home/**USERNAME**/public\_html/post/post.php
5. cd /home/ **USERNAME** /public\_html/post ; /usr/local/bin/php /home/**USERNAME** /public\_html/post/post.php

If you get no posts to your blogs or if you see errors after executing the script, please try another cron command. **Most all cron errors are solved by using another cron command**, not just the command that you think is correct for your server.

**Copy the commands exactly as they appear above Spaces included!**

Replace the word "**username**" with your host account username

Or replace the word "**DOMAIN**" (In the second command) with the domain name of the website where you have installed the script. **(NOT the blog domain name)**

If during installation you named the folder "post" as I suggested, you do not need to change anything else. If you gave the folder another name, change the folder path in the command to reflect the name that you choose for your folder.

**Advice:**

Initially you should set cron to run every 1 to 5 minutes, so that you can tell if it is working properly, then reset the cron job for your optimal post times, once you are assured that cron is executing the script properly.

To post to multiple blogs you need to install and setup this script once for each blog account. The script does not need to be on the same domain where your blog is hosted. It posts across servers.

Please note that blogger experiences delays in posting your posts at times. You may need to wait a few minutes before seeing your post show up on the blog during peak usage hours.

I suggest that you post no more than 1- 8X per day. Anything more will likely resulting duplicate content being posted, because most RSS feeds do not update more 1X or 2X per day.

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