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Posted by Staze - 15 Oct 2012 12:32

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Posted by wickededge - 15 Oct 2012 12:34

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken

Posted by Staze - 15 Oct 2012 12:36

Note the RSS feed fails validation:

validator.w3.org/appc/check.cgi?url=http...id%3D3%26Itemid%3D63

It would seem the missing &'s may be a bug with Google Reader dealing with malformed XML, but I'm not 100% confident on that. Attempting to curl the rss feed results in a 303 "See Other" which seems... odd. But maybe that's how IIS deals with basic redirects.

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken

Posted by Staze - 15 Oct 2012 12:38

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Clay,

Awesome. Let him/her know I'd be happy to help test fixes, confirm it works, etc. They're welcome to contact me directly if desired.

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken

Posted by admin - 15 Oct 2012 13:32

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Hi,

I am looking into this issue. It is interesting, if you look at the actual feed, the link is correct. I am going to try a different feed reader and see what happens. I will keep you posted.

Thank you

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken

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Indeed.

I did find this: www.kunena.org/forum/4/2393-enhanced-kunena-rss-feed/15078 via google, but I don't have an account, so I can't read it.

I just looked for "kunena" and amp;.

There's this too: www.kunena.org/forum/159-K-17-Common-Que...-feed-is-not-working

Part of it may be just the fairly old version of Kunena that's being used. Looks like it's from 10/2010 or so. =/

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken
Posted by Staze - 15 Oct 2012 13:43

Firefox doesn't show ANYTHING other than the forum title for the RSS feed. Having coded my own RSS feed generators previously, I know that if something doesn't pass that W3 validator, all kinds of weird crap can happen at the client end. I'm guessing that Line 19 error here is probably a good chunk of the issues.

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken
Posted by admin - 15 Oct 2012 13:58

Hi,

Everything works fine under outlook rss reader. I am working on the validation now.

Thank you for your help with this.

Thanks

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken
Posted by Staze - 15 Oct 2012 14:02

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lol. Figures Outlook would ignore the issues.

Do the links to the actual forum thread work in Outlook? Guess I can try Mac Mail.....

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Re: RSS Feed from Forums Broken

Posted by admin - 15 Oct 2012 14:04

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Yep, they all link back correctly.

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