

Carsten Heidtke Software now offers "RSS feed" service

Beginning in August 2005, we will be offering an RSS feed on our website, and at the same time, we will be discontinuing our newsletter.

What does this mean for you?

In the future, you will only be receiving emails from us in urgent situations (such as when there is a threat of data loss). Otherwise, you will not be receiving any more emails from us. This will decrease the cost of maintaining our address database and sending emails.

What are the advantages for you?

You will no longer need to add, delete, or change your email address with us.
You will receive notices of updates even faster than before!
You can choose between an English or German feed.
The feed will include information about all of the applications that we produce.
Every news bulletin will also contain links to additional information.
You will receive no spam or advertising streams.

What does this service cost?

In our case, nothing! Nor for most of the other websites we are aware of.

What is a feed, and how safe is it?

A feed is a small text file that can be read at any time and that contains no invisible information. It is significantly smaller than an email, can be automatically processed by many programs, and is based on the XML standard. No data is transmitted from you to us! To put it another way, it is as if you were to receive your daily newspaper via a feed, scan the headlines, and decide yourself whether you wanted to read a certain article or not.

How can you use this service?

Since there are already thousands of pages on the web that offer this service, we recommend a program that periodically goes after all the information you are interested in, and concisely presents it to you. These programs are available in English, and are free. For example, one of our recommendations is Feedreader, which you can find at <http://www.feedreader.com>. This is a free English-language program.

All that you need is to give the program an address for the feed that you want. You enter the address in one of these programs, and the program checks whether there is a feed at that address. For Carsten Heidtke Software's English-language feed, use the following address:

<http://www.dupehunter.com/rss/rssen.xml>

I recommend that you test Feedreader, for example, and enter the above address.

What kind of information do we deliver via the feed?

You will be receiving information about everything new that we have to offer.

This could be such things as:

Notices of Beta and test versions

New production versions of all 3 applications

New service offerings

Changes to our website

Special offers for our products

Information about important updates and bug fixes

Information about new documentation about our applications, such as FAQ's.

Important: You will not find advertising for other companies. You will only find information about us or our software products. News will not be appearing so often that you will end up feeling confused or overwhelmed by advertising.