The Feature Guide forms the base of our release marketing. It is a large list of the most important features in openSUSE 13.1 with screenshots and a good organisation. See [https://en.opensuse.org/Features](https://en.opensuse.org/Features)

Find a how-to on writing them here: [http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Product_highlights_writing](http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Product_highlights_writing)

We've learned some lessons during the 12.3 product highlights writing, take these into account:

* do NOT try to be 'complete'. Going through ALL the changelogs of ALL packages with a script and then filtering out the interesting stuff (we did that, yes) is just way too much work.
* Instead, focus on the most important packages, eg look at [http://distrowatch.com/table.php?distribution=suse](http://distrowatch.com/table.php?distribution=suse) and pick from the packages there.
* Kick the community to add their features to [https://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Major_features](https://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:Major_features) and use that as a major guide. It is the ‘start’ of the product highlights.
* for 13.1, Michal send scripted mails to packagers who did ‘major stuff’. This seems to have worked quite well: [https://github.com/openSUSE-Team/features-reminder](https://github.com/openSUSE-Team/features-reminder)
* Get the KDE stuff from the KDE announcement, the GNOME stuff from the GNOME announcement, the kernel stuff from kernelnewbies.org and the H kernel archives as soon as you know which versions we’ll ship! Put them on the Major_features page so you’re ready with that.
* Kick the artwork team: they need to get the final art in in time so the screenshots can be made! It is a blocker, also for the press kit.

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Related issues:

Copied from openSUSE 13.1 Release - action # 437: Write the Feature Guide  Closed 14/10/2013 06/11/2013
Copied to openSUSE Leap 42.1 Release - action # 9098: Write the Feature Guide  Rejected 05/10/2015

History

#1 - 13/10/2014 11:10 am - Inussel
- Copied from action #437: Write the Feature Guide added

#2 - 13/10/2014 11:11 am - Inussel
- Due date changed from 06/11/2013 to 31/10/2013
due to changes in a related task

#3 - 13/10/2014 11:11 am - Inussel
- Due date changed from 31/10/2013 to 20/10/2013
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#4 - 13/10/2014 11:11 am - lnussel
- Due date changed from 20/10/2013 to 14/10/2013
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#5 - 13/10/2014 11:12 am - lnussel
- Target version changed from 13.2 GM to 13.2 GA

#6 - 13/10/2014 11:18 am - lnussel
- Due date set to 17/10/2014
due to changes in a related task

#7 - 13/10/2014 11:19 am - lnussel
- Due date changed from 17/10/2014 to 22/10/2014
due to changes in a related task

#8 - 13/10/2014 11:21 am - lnussel
- Start date changed from 14/10/2013 to 13/10/2014
due to changes in a related task

#9 - 13/10/2014 03:10 pm - lnussel
- Category set to Marketing
- Parent task set to #4058

#10 - 15/10/2014 09:05 am - ancorgs
- Assignee set to ddemoio

#11 - 15/10/2014 09:06 am - lnussel
- Description updated

#12 - 07/11/2014 08:05 am - ddemoio
- Tracker changed from action to report
- Status changed from New to Resolved

#13 - 05/10/2015 02:38 pm - lnussel
- Copied to action #9098: Write the Feature Guide added