openSUSE 13.1 Release - action #437

Write the Feature Guide

2013-05-14 15:57 - Anonymous

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	2013-10-14
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	2013-11-06
Assignee:			**% Done:**	100%
Category:	Marketing		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	13.1 GM			

Description

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

Find a how-to on writing them here: 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 and pick from the packages there.
- Kick the community to add their features to 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.
- 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.

Subtasks:

action # 439: Move Major Features to feature guide page	**Closed**
action # 441: Get features page finished	**Closed**
action # 442: Get technical review	**Closed**
action # 444: Add features from distrowatch	**Closed**

Related issues:

Related to openSUSE 13.1 Release - action #579: Get info from Cloud article i...	**Closed**	**2013-10-11**	**2013-10-15**
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History

#1 - 2013-05-14 16:01 - Anonymous

- Due date changed from 2013-11-07 to 2013-10-25

- Estimated time set to 2.00 h

#2 - 2013-05-14 16:03 - Anonymous

- Due date changed from 2013-10-25 to 2013-10-27

#3 - 2013-05-14 16:10 - Anonymous

- Due date changed from 2013-10-27 to 2013-11-06

#4 - 2013-05-14 17:20 - Anonymous

- Estimated time changed from 2.00 h to 4.00 h

#5 - 2013-05-14 17:20 - Anonymous

- Estimated time changed from 4.00 h to 28.00 h

#6 - 2013-05-14 17:23 - Anonymous

- Estimated time changed from 28.00 h to 36.00 h

#7 - 2013-05-14 17:23 - Anonymous

- Estimated time changed from 36.00 h to 52.00 h

#8 - 2013-05-14 17:24 - Anonymous

- Estimated time changed from 52.00 h to 68.00 h

#9 - 2013-05-16 17:22 - Anonymous

- Due date changed from 2013-11-06 to 2013-11-08

#10 - 2013-08-29 14:03 - lnussel

- Parent task deleted (#420)

#11 - 2013-08-30 09:45 - lnussel

- Target version deleted (13.1 GM)

#12 - 2013-09-04 13:18 - Anonymous

- Target version set to 13.1 GM

#13 - 2013-10-24 15:12 - Anonymous

- Description updated

- Status changed from New to In Progress

#14 - 2013-10-25 14:28 - lnussel

- Due date changed from 2013-11-08 to 2013-10-31

due to changes in a related task

#15 - 2013-11-05 15:12 - toscalix

- Due date changed from 2013-10-31 to 2013-11-07

due to changes in a related task

#16 - 2013-11-06 18:46 - Anonymous

- Due date changed from 2013-11-07 to 2013-11-06

due to changes in a related task

#17 - 2013-11-14 14:22 - ancorgs

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

#18 - 2014-10-13 11:10 - lnussel

- Copied to report #4044: Write the Feature Guide added