openSUSE admin - tickets #4446

Space to host screenshots on static.opensuse.org

2014-10-29 12:57 - dimstar@suse.de

Status:	Closed		**Start date:**	
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	Servers hosted in NBG		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				

Description

Dear Admin team

As part of openSUSE 13.2, gnome-software, a Software Center, based on and around AppStream, will be debuted as a strong component, taking the 'regular' user away from managing packages, but rather manage applications.

For openSUSE 13.2, most of the things are in place (albeit the metadata generated inside OBS is not as good quality as aimed, this will be worked around in other means).

One missing piece, though, is a hosting place to put the screenshots that are being extracted by the appstream-builder (the content comes out of appdata.xml files packaged with software, generally shipped by upstream, where a reference screenshot is marked).

In a fair-use agreement, appstream-builder 'replaces' those links to screenshots with a specific URI (configurable), so that distributions are responsible to serve their customers on their own

A full test run over openSUSE-13.2 FTP tree created about 80MB worth of screenshots, which we would now need to make accessible to the users, preferably on a system/URL part of opensuse.org (static.opensuse.org came to mind,a s we're only serving images)

Can you please help to setup an area where we can upload the pictures to (as openSUSE:13.2 is frozen this metadata is a one-off upload).

I envision something like:
http://static.opensuse.org/appstream/openSUSE-13.2 where we will publish the screenshot directory as currently found in ~lnussel/Export/appstream

Once this is published, we can update the references in the xml file as read by gnome-software.

Thanks a lot!

PS: openSUSE is amongst the first ones to have this offered, closely followed by Fedora. OBS is already prepared to create the metadata dynamic on package build; not in time for 13.2 though and still some work to be done in this area....

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History

#1 - 2014-11-05 11:08 - Anonymous

- Category set to Servers hosted in NBG

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Assignee set to Anonymous

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we have the space and the first batch of screenshots is deployed, but we still need a way for dimstar to deploy them.

#2 - 2015-09-11 10:26 - tampakrap

- Private changed from Yes to No

#3 - 2017-02-28 11:58 - Anonymous

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

not needed right now. will be reopened once we have a better appstream infrastructure.