

Publisher RSS Feed Date Looks Mismatched

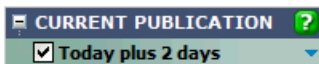
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Description

- While working with 25Live Publisher RSS Feeds, you notice that your feeds include entries with two dates.
- One of the dates, known as the 'PubDate', is expressed in GMT and may appear incorrectly depending on the application you are using to digest the RSS Feed.
- There is a way to remove the 'PubDate' which in some cases can improve the final output (steps below).

Steps

- Go to 25livepub.collegenet.com and login
- Select the calendar in question by checking its checkbox under **CURRENT PUBLICATION**. Example:



- There should be a row of buttons near the top of the page.
- Click the **Publish** button.



- Select the **Feeds** tab.
- Under **RSS Feed**, select **Edit Settings & Styles**.
- About midway down, there will be an option called **Publish Date Source**.
- Change this to **No Publish Date** and click **OK** near the bottom.
- This will remove the <PubDate> tag from the RSS feed.
- You may need to refresh your browser to see this change.

Example Feed - Removing the PubDate

Before the Change

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<item>
  <title>PUBLISHER RSS FEED TEST</title>
  <description>
    Baker Classroom Complex - Room 517 <br>Monday, October 6, 2014, 3&nbsp;pm&ndash;&nbsp;4pm <br><br>This is a test event for Publisher RSS Feeds. <br><br>
    <b>Event Title:</b>&nbsp;<b>Publisher RSS Feed Test <br><b>Event State:</b>&nbsp;<b>Confirmed <br><b>Organization:</b>&nbsp;<b>STUDENT CENTER <br>
    <b>Organizer:</b>&nbsp;<b>KYLE COLLEGENET.COM target="" blank">kyle@collegenet.com</a> <br><b>Expected Headcount:</b>&nbsp;<b>10 <br></b></b>
  </description>
  <link>
    http://25livepub.collegenet.com/calendars/kylepublishertest?eventid=142386525
  </link>
  <x-trumba:ealink>
    http://25livepub.collegenet.com/ea.aspx?ea=Atmc&32=0yjmp9dbb1du4hnmvuma96pnb
  </x-trumba:ealink>
  <category>2014/10/06 (Mon)</category>
  <pubDate>06 Oct 2014 22:00:00 GMT</pubDate>
  <guid isPermaLink="false">http://uid.trumba.com/event/142386525</guid>
</item>
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After the Change

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<item>
  <title>PUBLISHER RSS FEED TEST</title>
  <description>
    Baker Classroom Complex - Room 517 <br/>Monday, October 6, 2014, 3&nbsp;&ndash;&nbsp;4pm <br/><br/>This is a test event for Publisher RSS Feeds. <br/><br/>
    <b>Event Title</b>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;Publisher RSS Feed Test <br/><b>Event State</b>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;Confirmed <br/><b>Organization</b>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;STUDENT CENTER <br/>
    <b>Organizer</b>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;<a href="mailto:kyle@collegenet.com" target="_blank">kyle@collegenet.com</a> <br/><b>Expected Headcount</b>&nbsp;&nbsp;&nbsp;10 <br/><br/>
  </description>
  <link>
    http://25livepub.collegenet.com/calendars/kylepublishertest?eventid=142386525
  </link>
  <x-trumba:calink>
    http://25livepub.collegenet.com/ea.aspx?ea=Atmc&e32=0yjmp9dbb1du4hnvumua96pnb
  </x-trumba:calink>
  <category>2014/10/06 (Mon)</category>
  <guid isPermaLink="false">http://uid.trumba.com/event/142386525</guid>
</item>
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Notes

- If removing the 'PubDate' does not correct the final output, you will want to follow-up with the application digesting the RSS Feed.