RSS Ticker
Web Part

Web Part Installation Instructions for
Sharepoint 2013

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Description

The RSS Ticker Web Part displays either an external RSS Feed or the content of a local Sharepoint List.
It displays the feed either as a Marquee ticker or a static vertical list.

The Web Part can be used with Windows Sharepoint Services V3, MOSS 2007, Sharepoint 2010 and 2013.

The following parameters can be configured:

- external RSS Feed URL or Sharepoint List containing the data to be visualized
- The maximum number of items to be displayed
- The display option (ticker or regular list)

Prerequisites

Before you attempt to install the solutions you need to make sure that you have the following installed on your server(s):

- Windows SharePoint Services 3.0, Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007, Sharepoint 2010 or 2013.

Installation

Manual Installation

1. download and unpack the **AERSSTickerWebpart.zip** file.
   The ZIP archive contains the AERSSTickerWebpart.dll and the AERSSTicker.webpart files.

2. drop the **AERSSTickerWebpart.dll** either into the SPS web application bin directory or into the GAC of your Sharepoint server (c:\windows\assembly).

3. add the following line to the "<SafeControls>" section of your Web.Config file.
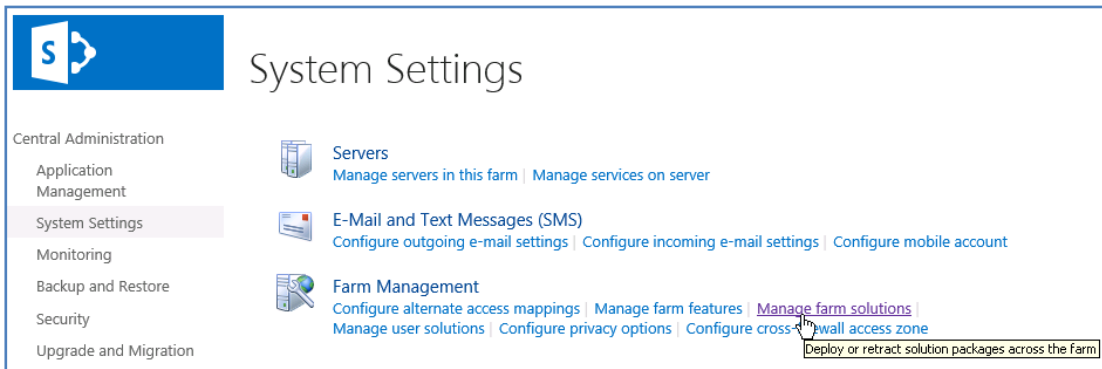   Please make sure that the line is added as one single line (no line breaks):

   ```
   <SafeControl Assembly="AERSSTickerWebpart, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral,
   PublicKeyToken=42c5ea5f0b0e688a" Namespace="AERSSTickerWebpart" TypeName="*" Safe="True" />
   ```

4. from the top site go to "Site Actions/Site Settings/Modify All Site Settings/Galleries/Web Parts"

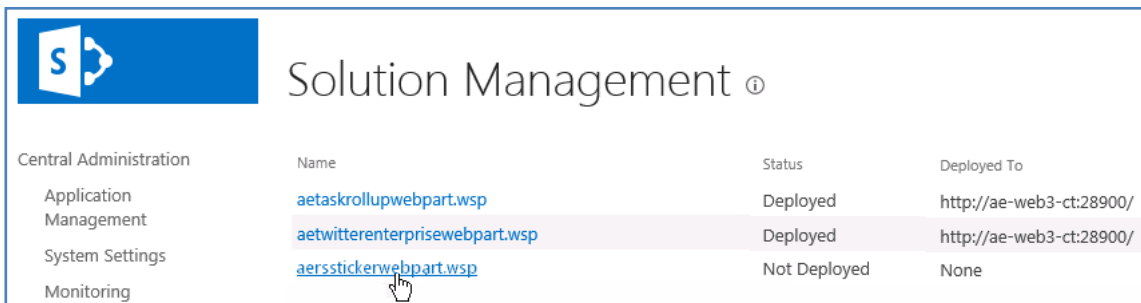5. use the "Upload" menu option to upload the AERSSTicker.webpart file.

Automatic Installation

1. Unpack the **AERSSTickerWebpart.wsp** and **Install2013.bat** files from the Zip Archive and place the 2 files onto your Sharepoint Server.

2. Add the Solution by either running **Install2013.bat** or by or manually entering:
   ```
   stsadm -o addsolution –filename AERSSTickerWebpart.wsp
   ```
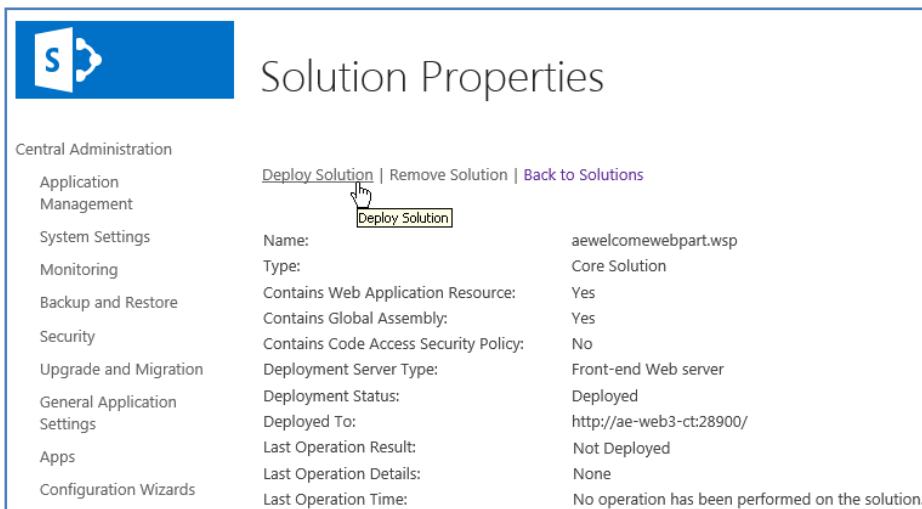
3. Deploy the solution by navigating with your browser to "Central Administration > System Settings > Farm Management > Manage farm solutions":
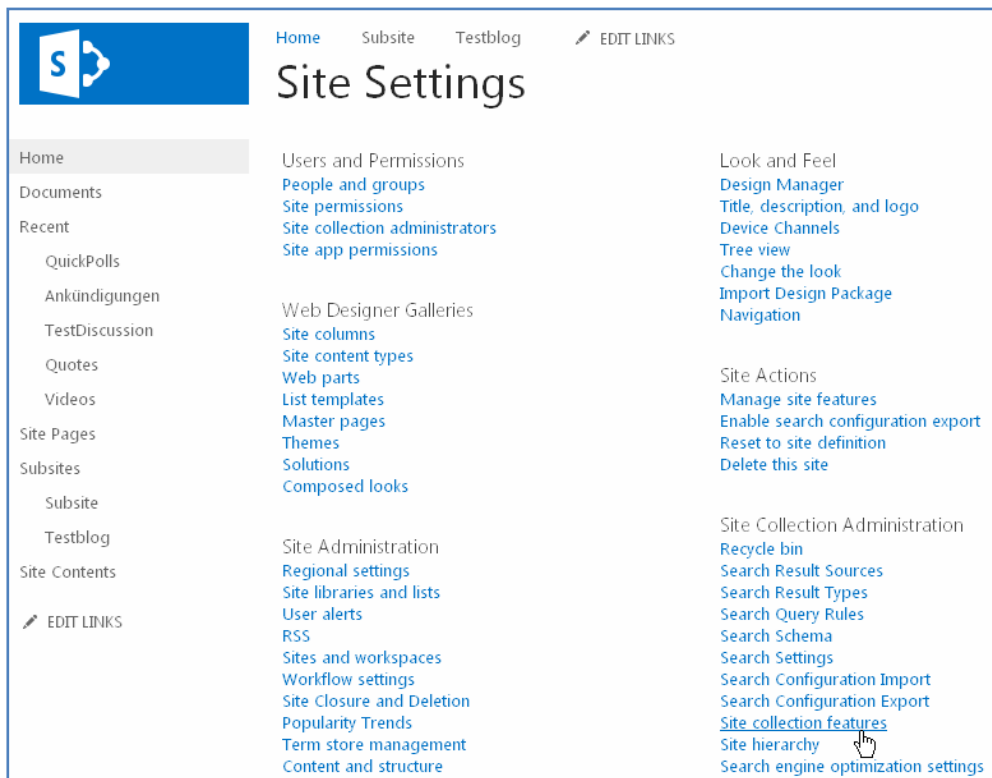

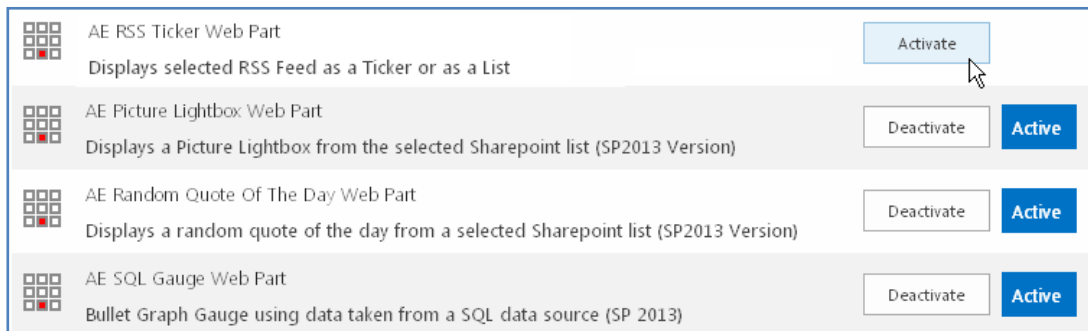4. You should now see the **AERSSTickerWebpart.wsp** in the farm's solution store:

Click on "**AERSSTickerWebpart.wsp**" to deploy the solution:

5. Proceed to activate the feature by navigating to the "**Site Actions/Site Settings**" page in your top-level Sharepoint site:

Choose "**Site collection features**" to navigate to the Site Collection Features page:
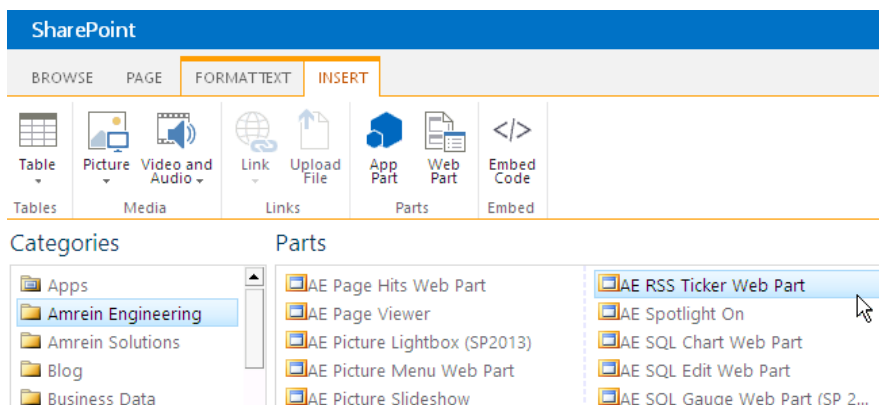

Activate the "**AE RSS Ticker Web Part**" feature

Adding the Web Part to a Page

Navigate to a page where you would like to place the web part and choose "*Site Actions/Edit Page*"

Add the web part to the appropriate zone. The web part is listed in the "**Amrein Engineering**" gallery section :

License Activation

You have the following 3 options to enter your License Key:

1. Enter the License Key into the corresponding "**License Key**" field in the web part configuration pane (see Description above).

2. **WSP Solution Deployment:**
    Add the **License.txt** file (as supplied by AMREIN ENGINEERING after having purchased a license) to the Solution at the following location:

    ```
    c:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server
    Extensions\15\template\features\AERSSTickerWebpart
    ```

3. **Manual Deployment:**
    Add the License Key to your web.config (typically found at c:\inetpub\wwwroot\wss\virtualdirectories\80) **<appSettings>** section as follows:

    ```xml
    <appSettings>
      <add key="AERS" value="AERS-x-xxxxx-xxxxx-xx-xx" />
    </appSettings>
    ```

    Replace the "x" characters with your actual key values.
    Please note that this method requires you to manually add the key to each Sharepoint application.