

## Auto Multiple Choice - Feature # 132: Desktop Notifications for AMC

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<b>Updated:</b>	08/19/2014	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	AMC takes quite some time in processing _Automatic Data capture_ and _Annotations of papers_. During this time I do some other work which usually involves me browsing the Internet!!  The thing is I have to repeatedly stop my work and check whether the data capture and annotations have been completed or not. It will be better if AMC has some sort of a Desktop Notification system which notifies us when the data capture and annotations have been completed similar to when Firefox shows a notification when all Downloads have been completed.  !http://i48.tinypic.com/kao7cp.png!		

### History

**01/18/2013 03:17 pm - Anirvan Sarkar**

- File *annotate-notification.sh* added

- File *auto-data-capture-notification.sh* added

After some searching on the internet I have found that the @notify-send@ command can be used to create a Desktop Notification. I have attached a sample shell script which can be used to generate the notification.

!http://i45.tinypic.com/2ch3lz.png!

!http://i46.tinypic.com/9to9jq.png!

**01/18/2013 03:32 pm - Anirvan Sarkar**

- File *annotate-notification.pl* added

"Here":<http://search.cpan.org/dist/Gtk2-Notify/lib/Gtk2/Notify.pm> is a perl version of the notification system which generates the same output. It maybe helpful for you. I have attached a perl script which implements this to generate notifications.

**01/19/2013 08:05 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from New to Resolved

Applied in changeset r1291.

**01/19/2013 08:06 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

Thanks! I committed your second idea with @Gtk2::Notify@.

**01/22/2013 11:04 am - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

Alexis Bienvenüe wrote:

> Thanks! I committed your second idea with @Gtk2::Notify@.

Maybe make a note in the change log, because of the dependency change. This version (subversion 1300) would not install without previously installing \*libgtk2-notify-perl\* (test on ubuntu 10.04.1 LTS).

**01/22/2013 11:16 am - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

The notification works.

In my case, I would like it for all the processing tasks, including the `*Update documents*` command.

Because we tend to use a different machine to process all our exams on, an audible notification would help too. This would require a `*notification sound file*` option in the settings. (Full path).

**01/22/2013 01:12 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

Pieter Van den Hombergh wrote:

> This version (subversion 1300) would not install without previously installing `*libgtk2-notify-perl*`

It should install and run without installing `@Gtk2::Notify@` (but then the notification simply does not show).

**01/28/2013 10:07 am - Alexis Bienvenüe**

Since revision r1302, you can choose for which action AMC will issue notifications, and you can add a notification command (something like `"@play /path/to/sound_file@"` should make AMC talk to you)

**05/11/2013 12:05 pm - Anirvan Sarkar**

Thank you for implementing this feature. I liked the option of a notification command. Now one can also listen to the notifications using the command `*@"espeak '%m'@"*`.

There is one thing which I noticed. The notification for completed annotations is shown even when annotated pages are being grouped together.

!http://i42.tinypic.com/2ypgq4i.jpg!

Maybe you can show the notification after the student papers have been grouped.

**05/11/2013 02:28 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

> The notification for completed annotations is shown even when annotated pages are being grouped together.

You're right. This should be fixed with revision r1377.

**08/03/2013 03:41 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

- Target version set to 1.3.0

**04/07/2014 09:20 am - Anonymous**

Applied in changeset commit:e91738a02747.

**08/19/2014 05:59 am - Anirvan Sarkar**

- Assignee set to Alexis Bienvenüe

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

## Files

annotate-notification.sh	153 Bytes	01/18/2013	Anirvan Sarkar
auto-data-capture-notification.sh	163 Bytes	01/18/2013	Anirvan Sarkar
annotate-notification.pl	249 Bytes	01/18/2013	Anirvan Sarkar