

Best Practices For Aggregating Alerts

- Polling RSS/Atom feeds is the *de facto* practice
 - A significant tradeoff between alert latency and server load; propagation latency can be high
- Active push messaging (e.g. XMPP, email)
 - Good scaling but requires smart, online clients
- Passive broadcast models are proven and efficient
 - Requires minimal distribution of infrastructure, but not amenable to every case