

What is the difference between an audio file, a podcast and webradio?



An Audio File

“An audio format is a medium for storing sound and music.”

“An audio file format is a container format for storing audio data on a computer system” (e.g.: .mp3 .wav .aif .aiff)

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audio_format
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audio_file_format



A Podcast

A podcast is a series of audio or video digital media files which is distributed over the Internet through Web feeds to portable media players and personal computers.

Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcast>



Webradio

Internet radio (also known as web radio, net radio, streaming radio and e-radio) is an audio broadcasting service transmitted via the Internet. Internet radio is also distinct from podcasting, which involves downloading rather than streaming.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_radio

What is Podcasting?

A podcast is a series of digital media files (either audio or video) that are released episodically and often downloaded through web syndication.

Through a subscription to RSS or Atom, podcasting allows users to listen or download audio or video broadcasting on their computer or on a digital music player for immediate or later listening.

Source: <http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcasting>

Podcasting = iPod + Broadcasting

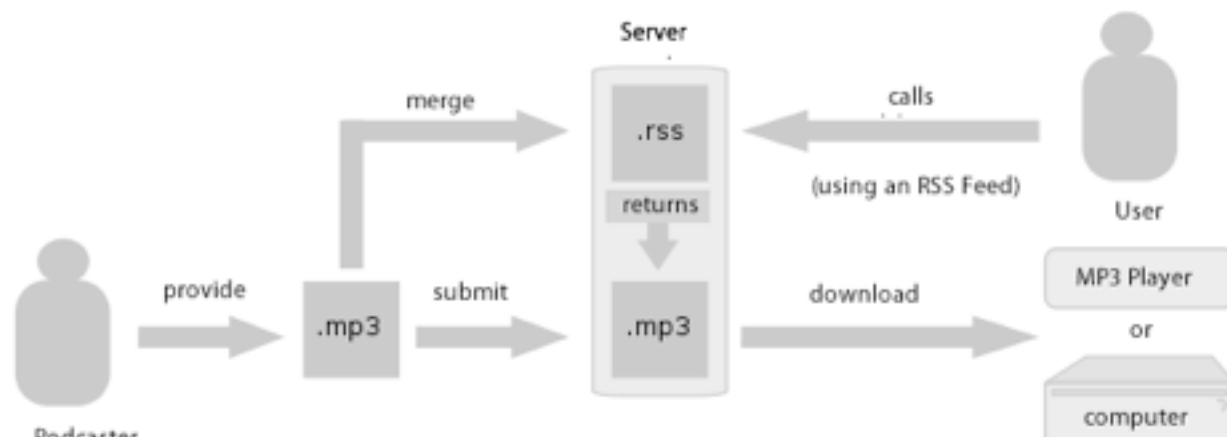
What Does it Take to Produce a Podcast?

A blog or a site that can generate an RSS feed. It allows to drop audio files and make them available in podcast mode.

What is an RSS feed?



It is used to stay informed about new content on a website.



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