

Message Pools

Message Pools in Planet eStream digital signage are a built-in messaging tool and work in a similar way to RSS news feeds. You can add your own messages that can then be displayed on my digital signage screens or content loops.

Step 1: Creating a Message Pool

To create a new message pools, navigate to **Message Pools** and select **New**. You can also select **Open** to open an existing message pool and modify it.

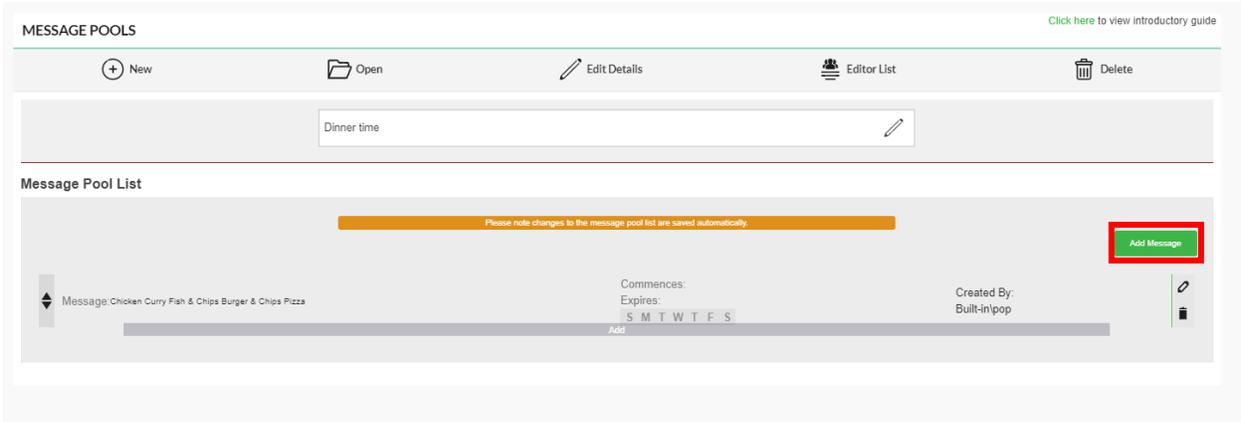
The screenshot shows the Planet eStream interface. At the top, a navigation bar contains icons for Dashboard, Screen Designer, Content Loops, Screen Loops, Message Pools (highlighted in green), Signage Players, Zones, Schedules, Options, Data Sources, and Editor Groups. Below the navigation bar, the 'MESSAGE POOLS' section is visible. A red box highlights the '+ New' button and the 'Open' button. To the right of these buttons is an 'Editor List' icon. Below the buttons, there is a section titled 'What is a Message Pool?' with an envelope icon and wavy lines. The text below the title reads: 'Message Pools are an in built tool to create message feeds to be shown on a Screen Design or Content Loop in a similar way to RSS news feeds. Message Pools are an easy way to allow users to add information to a screen simply and instantly.' A link 'Click here to view introductory guide' is located in the top right corner of the section.

After selecting **New**, you can enter a name for the Message Pool and add it a Publishing Policy.

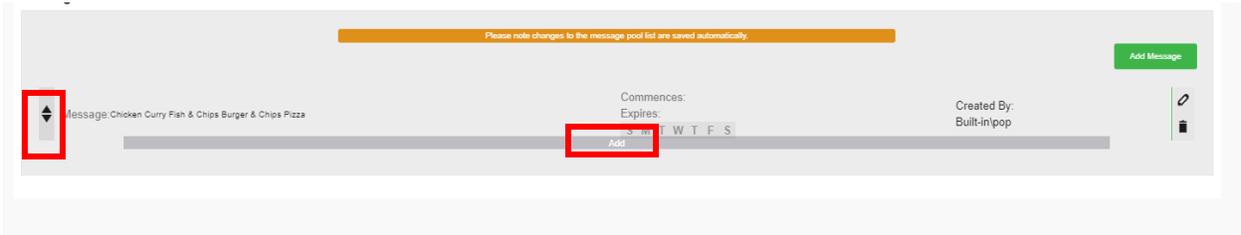
The screenshot shows the 'Create New' form for a Message Pool. The form has a title 'Create New' and a subtitle 'Edit Settings'. It features a text input field for the name of the Message Pool, a dropdown menu set to 'Local Content', a 'Private' checkbox, and 'Create' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Step 2: Adding Messages

Once you have created a new message pool you can add messages. To do this select **Add Message** and type in your first message

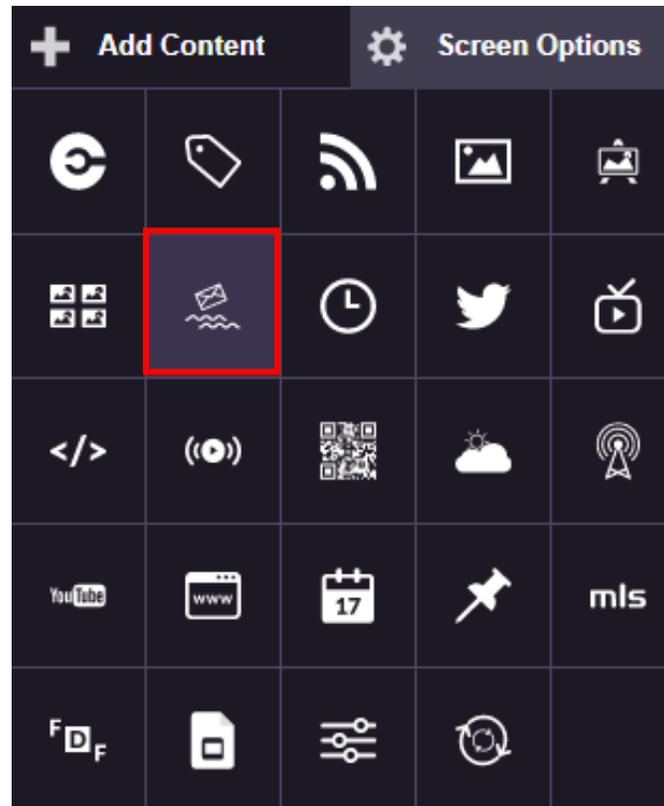


You can use the up and down arrows next to each message to alter its position in the message pool. This is useful to reorder messages. You can also add a new message in between to existing ones by select **Add** underneath one of your messages.



Step 4: Adding to a Screen Design

Once you have added all your messages to your message pool you can go back to the screen designer, open a relevant screen design or create a new one and add a new message pool content panel.



You can then decide where you would like this to be placed and simply select your message pool from the list. You can then specify a display method in the same way you can with RSS feeds, as well as altering the speed, font colours. You can then preview the message pool.

