Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/17 04:21

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first skin. about half done. i want to try to add a to-do list below the events list, but i'm not sure if it's possible to have two scaled background images in the same window?

working on tiny icons now, i'll use those instead of the colored boxes for events.

critique is encouraged!

http://notinportland.com/images/34417y7l919ll4rhp1nr.png

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/18 00:08

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here's the next iteration. i would really like some feedback on this :)

also, how can i add more space between the icon and the event in the event list?

http://notinportland.com/images/nzl31ybd7pazsgruldqi.png

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/18 11:56

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well i think it's ready for testing...

the close button only works if you're running the latest beta

http://notinportland.com/images/bp5jpeujkf0cpw3fz5.png

Windows7Rainlendar.rar - 0.22MB

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by sausi - 2009/06/18 14:42

Nice skin :) Under linux too. But when it is for linux user too, you must use small letters for all icons in the folder icon and use small letters for the folder icons. Or you must change your skin.xml ;)

Also I have change the size of the font. From 11 to 9. So I can read more informations in Events and Tasks.

Is it possible to create more then one calendar? I need Chromophore and I have 2 calendars (actually month and the follow month)

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/19 03:06

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thanks for the compliment! it's my first skin, and i'm really struggling with it, but it's fun at the same time. i love skinning stuff :D

so all that stuff about small letters - do you mean filenames in linux are case sensitive, and the case of the filename should match the case of the xml? if so, then sure, i can fix that easy enough.

i have also considered decreasing the font size. in fact, i think the whole thing is too big, but the thought of shrinking the

graphics and adjusting the whole skin is a bit daunting. oh, if only Rainlendar had a skinning engine like CD Art Display :woohoo:

i have no idea what Chromophore means, but i'll consider adding a 2-calendar version. i was also thinking about just a calendar with a toggleable events/tasks list. but i'm a bit burned out on this now, so i'll come back to it in a few days.

thanks for the feedback, much appreciated!

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/21 01:07

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here's the release:

http://garbanzox.deviantart.com/art/SE7EN-for-Rainlendar-126704590

• True aero windows complimented by Windows 7 graphics, tooltips, colours, and icons.
• Two calendar styles - Sidebar and Modular
• Modular : Toggle the Events/Task window by clicking the bottom edge of the calendar window
• Sidebar : Working title bar buttons complete with mouseover glow
• Over 40 event categories, each with a special icon taken from Windows 7
• Two clocks included (12 hour and 24 hour)

http://notinportland.com/images/ea3ndzbmoumty70w01sg.png

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by sausi - 2009/06/21 15:18

The skin is beautiful.

I have found 2 mistakes for me.

1. The folder Icons must be change in folder icons
2. If I take 2 calendars (with different month), I missing the variable - visible month in the settings of the calendar.

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/21 23:28

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i'll fix #1, but i don't understand #2. how can i fix it?

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by owie - 2009/06/22 01:21

How can i install it on Rainlendar 2.5 Build 78? :(

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by sausi - 2009/06/22 01:51

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owie wrote:
How can i install it on Rainlendar 2.5 Build 78? :(

Unrar the packed file and then copy the folder into your folder skins and refresh rainlendar.

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by owie - 2009/06/22 02:02

It works fine, thank you!!

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by sausi - 2009/06/22 02:17

I have unpacked your skin and packed the folders (images and xml) and file (skin.xml) in a zip-file. Then I change the zip file in r2skin file. Now it is possible to install the skin like wrote in the faq. How can I install skins or languages? --> To install new skins (.r2skin) you can just drag and drop the file over one of the Rainlendar's windows and it will be installed automatically. In Windows you can install the skin also just by double clicking it.

I can't upload the file because it is to large for this forum settings

garbanzo wrote:
#2. how can i fix it?
I don't know it. Lock in the Chromophore or Shadow skin. In the settings is in Variables-Windows variables the option Visible month.
When I write +1 in this area I see the calendar for the next month.
When I write -1 in this area I see the calendar for the last month.
When I write 0 in this area I see the calendar for this month.

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/22 06:48

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i'll try to fix this in a few hours and re-up it.

thanks again for your interest! i had fun making this skin, and have some more ideas brewing :D

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by owie - 2009/06/25 06:04

Hi there,

how can I make the Fonts in the Calender a little bit smaller? For me, the fonts are to(o) big.

Thanks for your answers.

Greetings
owie :)

P.S.: to big or too big?? I had English in School 30 years ago :(

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)
Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/25 06:40

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sorry owie, i'm not going to change the font. making it smaller won't reduce the size of the window, so there will just be more white space.

if you want to do it yourself, it's quite easy. just open up the elements.xml file in notepad, and change the value of font.calendar to whatever you want it to be. the other font sizes can be changed there too.

by the way, it's "too big" :D

and sausi, i have not forgotten about you! i'll have a fixed version uploaded soon.

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)

Posted by owie - 2009/06/25 06:45

Thanks garbanzo,

i will try it. :cheer:

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too big ... OK :laugh:

Greetings
owie

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)

Posted by sausi - 2009/06/25 23:37

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garbanzo wrote:
and sausi, i have not forgotten about you! i'll have a fixed version uploaded soon.

You have a lot of time. I will go to the holiday in the next 2 weeks B)

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Re:Windows 7 skin (WIP)

Posted by garbanzo - 2009/06/28 10:26

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sausi, problems repaired and new version available at DA :D

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