Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants to..
Posted by ryfe - 2006/12/03 14:19

Hello everybody, Hello Rainy,

I installed Rainlendar 2.01 on my Kubuntu Edgy and I make it start automatically following your explanations.

But sometimes, Rainlendar just doesn't start...!
So I double click on rainlendar2. but nothing!

Do you know what could be responsible of that ?

PS : I also noticed that deleting the ~/.config/.rainlendar2. and that works again.

Thaks for helping

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants to..
Posted by Rainy - 2006/12/05 14:01

Are there any errors in the log file?

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t
Posted by ryfe - 2006/12/05 16:13

Hello Rainy,

I hadn't looked in it to be honnest.
There are some errors I'm not able to understand :

19:09:36: Warning: Mailcap file /etc/mailcap, line 54: incomplete entry ignored.
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19:09:47: Error: can't open file '/home/ryfe/.config/.rainlendar2/license.r2lic' (error 2: Aucun fichier ou répertoire de ce type)
19:09:47: Reading skin /home/ryfe/.rainlendar2/skins/Shadow4.r2skin
19:09:48: Reading file xml/languages.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/elements.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/calendar.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/eventlist.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/todolist.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/tooltip.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/sidebar.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/alarm.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/vertical calendar.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/dual calendar.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/year calendar.xml
19:09:48: Reading file xml/digiclock.xml
19:09:52: Error: can't open file '/home/ryfe/.config/.rainlendar2/license.r2lic' (error 2: Aucun fichier ou répertoire de ce type)
19:09:52: Local Time: Ticks: 1165255792 Date: 04-12-2006 Time: 19:09:52 DST: No
19:09:52: UTC Time: Ticks: 1165255792 Date: 04-12-2006 Time: 18:09:52 DST: No
19:09:53: Anniversaires: Read 215 VEVENTs and 2 VTODOs from file "/media/hda3/winux/Rainlendar_winux/CalendarDataFile.ics"
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19:09:54: CItemImage::Â«Â»Draw(): Unable to find the element ""
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What is surprising is the fact that Rainlendar2 sometimes works quite good.

Have you got an idea?

Thanks a lot.

See you all.

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t

Posted by Rainy - 2006/12/06 09:25

Is the log from a situation where Rainlendar didn't start? Could you create such log with --debug command line argument?

Have you checked that there isn't already a rainlendar2 process running when you try to start it?

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t

Posted by BottomFloor - 2007/01/05 14:39

I got the same problem in Ubuntu, too. But I also got a solution or at least a workaround for that problem:

It seems that Rainlendar doesn't recognise properly whether an instance is already running or not. So, sometimes it "believes" that there already is a running instance and won't start (there is no Rainlendar in the process monitor). It only starts with the "-m" switch for multi instances.

Rainy, I think you should check the instance recognition routine, it doesn't seem to work perfectly.

BottomFloor

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/07 09:46

Well, it's not my routine. The single instance checker is provided by the framework. I did take a look at the code but I don't know enough of Unix programming that I could do anything about it.

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t

Posted by BottomFloor - 2007/01/07 18:53

So, it's a bug in the framework, not in Rainlendar self, right? I think that it's not easy to implement such routines that would work clean on many different distributions. What about something unique like file access locking or something that you can be sure about a current running instance? Maybe that would be a bit dirty, but it may fix the problem (at least as a workaround).

Until that you can add a "Rainlendar won't start on Linux" with the "./rainlendar -m" command as a temporary solution, because I'm not the only one with this problem and sometimes it's annoying.

By the way: great software you wrote, thanks :)

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Re:Kubuntu : Rainlendar 2.01 works when it wants t

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/08 16:38

As far as I can tell it uses file locking and I would think that once the process dies the lock is also released and the new instance should be able to acquire the lock again. I have no idea why this would sometimes fail.

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