
Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/02 12:32

Build 84 can be downloaded from here:

Windows (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.7.b84-32bit.zip
Windows (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.7.b84-64bit.zip
Linux TAR (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.7.b84-i386.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (32-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.7.b84-1_i386.deb
Linux TAR (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.7.b84-amd64.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (64-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.7.b84-1_amd64.deb
Mac OS X (Intel): Rainlendar-2.7.b84.dmg

This is beta version! It has not been tested.

The addons for Shadow4 skin 1.6:

<http://www.rainlendar.net/download/1.6/Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon>
<http://www.rainlendar.net/download/1.6/Shadow4-Languages.r2skin-addon>

Changes:

- o Fixed text wrapping when the area gets really small.
- o Column order in the manager can be changed by dragging (only supported on Windows though).
- o It's now possible to define any file for the alarm. All non-audio files are executed instead of played back.
- o Changed the way Google alarms are defined. You now have option to always use alert, the Google's methods or the default Google notifications.
- o Added advanced setting to delay the network access on startup.
- o Category filters didn't work for translated category names. Fixed.
- o Retry if proxy fails setting didn't work with RTM. Fixed.
- o Added grid calendar for the Chromophore skin.
- o Added navigation arrows to the day and week views in the Shadow4 skin.
- o The first uncompleted task is now shown from RTM (previously it was the last one).
- o Changes to the window positioning on Mac. The dialogs stay now always on top since previously they could open behind other windows.

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by larzon1983 - 2009/12/02 14:38

Doesn't start up on osx (10.6.2). On open nothing happens...

here is the log:

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.com.Rainy.Rainlendar2 dyld: Library not loaded: /Users/rainy/Sources/Rainlendar2/3rdParty/wxWidgets-2.9.0/build-  
debug/lib/libwx_baseu-2.9.0.0.0.dylib  
.com.Rainy.Rainlendar2 Referenced from: /Applications/Rainlendar2-Pro.app/Contents/MacOS/Rainlendar2-Pro  
.com.Rainy.Rainlendar2 Reason: image not found  
com.apple.launchd.peruser.501 (.com.Rainy.Rainlendar2) Job appears to have crashed: Trace/BPT trap
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Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Gideon007 - 2009/12/02 14:39

On Snow Leopard this version will NOT start. For some reason, even the crash reporter does not start. The rainlendar2.log was not even started. I'll try tomorrow again, when I restart my imac. Reverting to the previous beta works fine.

Edit: Larzon beat me to it by a minute or so :)
Same console output here as Larzon has

Re: Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Chaser - 2009/12/02 14:45

It seems that the two "r2skin-addon"-files are only installable when rainlendar is closed. (Win7-64bit). Otherwise I get this error: "DDE execute request failed: a transaction failed." (I had the previous beta installed if this is of concern).

Thank you for the new beta!

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/02 15:08

The Mac version seems to read the libraries from incorrect place. I'll fix that tomorrow.

Re: Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Arne Anka - 2009/12/03 05:08

Chaser wrote:

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On WinXP SP3, too.

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Arne Anka - 2009/12/03 05:33

The day-marker has the wrong colour, it's set to be blue but it's red. No matter what colour I change it to, it stays red (both cirkel and square).

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/daymarker.png>

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/03 11:28

I updated the library references in the Mac build so it should work better now.

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by larzon1983 - 2009/12/03 11:47

thx, works good so far.

Only if I check for updates on the info-pane, rainlendar crashes:

com.apple.launchd.peruser.501 (.com.Rainy.Rainlendar2) Job appears to have crashed: Bus error

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Jackal - 2009/12/04 11:11

Does the 64bit Windows version requires 64bit office?

I am using Win7 64bit and office 2007, I tried to load the 64bit rainlendar and it shows some error about loading MAPI

and my outlook events cannot be shown on the list.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/06 06:24

The day-marker has the wrong colour...
Bug found and fixed.

Only if I check for updates on the info-pane, rainlendar crashes
Changed the version check to use the same method as the network calendars so it should work better in the next build.

Does the 64bit Windows version requires 64bit office?
Yes.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by JWvanLohuizen - 2009/12/16 05:07

Hello Rainy,

Thanks for the new beta. I see lots of effort that has gone into this and it is very appreciated.

I have a problem again with the Todo list not allowing me to reorder it.

Also the new column reorder and resizing is not remembered after closing and reopening the Manager. Also it is refreshed after saving an item and all the changes are lost then as well.

How are the different Snooze times accessed again?

Also when I use the Hide from Calender category it seems to not hide the icon. Can you please add these to the categories inside the program dialog?

Hide from Calendar
Hide from Event List
Hide from Todo List

Why are the times not listed in the alarm so the item doesn't have to be opened to see it?

Why is the standard calender not re-sizable via the options?

Could you please change the location of the ini and ics and log files to "My Documents\Rainlendar2" and add an option to move them inside the options? It is now in the User Data location and that location is not good for people to backup from. I know how to use a shortcut but that is confusing and cumbersome and not good for newbies.

Secondly, could you make the font size, color and style of events and todo items be overridden by the program options. That way the font can be changed by the user if it doesn't work for them and not have to learn how to change the skin itself.

Finally, can you make the add "Email:" and text box below "URL:" info box and append them to the Summary when displayed in the Alarm and list and then be clickable to open the Browser for URL or Email Client?

Thanks

JW 'Yawn' vanLohuizen

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Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/17 12:37

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Have you set the primary sort order to custom?

Also the new column reorder and resizing is not remembered after closing and reopening the Manager. Also it is refreshed after saving an item and all the changes are lost then as well.
Yep, there seems to be some implementation missing. I'll fix that.

How are the different Snooze times accessed again?
Right click over the item on the alarm.

Also when I use the Hide from Calender category it seems to not hide the icon.
Does this happen with the Shadow4 skin too? I wasn't able to reproduce the problem.

Can you please add these to the categories inside the program dialog?
You mean as a predefined categories? It could be useful. I'll think about it.

Why are the times not listed in the alarm so the item doesn't have to be opened to see it?
You mean the start and end times? Yes, they are unless you have disabled them from the advanced settings.

Could you please change the location of the ini and ics and log files to "My Documents\Rainlendar2" and add an option to move them inside the options? It is now in the User Data location and that location is not good for people to backup from. I know how to use a shortcut but that is confusing and cumbersome and not good for newbies.
A new location for the data folder now would cause all kinds of problems with upgrade installations and restoring Rainlendar's own backups so I'm not really too keen on changing it.

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It's not build that way. I do have a backlog item to make it resizable although all it can do is to add more space around the numbers.

Secondly, could you make the font size, color and style of events and todo items be overridden by the program options. That way the font can be changed by the user if it doesn't work for them and not have to learn how to change the skin itself.
Yes, I probably could do that.

Finally, can you make the add "Email:" and text box below "URL:" info box and append them to the Summary when displayed in the Alarm and list and then be clickable to open the Browser for URL or Email Client?
There are too many fields already in the dialog so I'd rather take some of them away than add new ones. You can use the "mailto:" prefix in the url field to open your email application automatically.

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by JWvanLohuizen - 2009/12/22 03:34

Thanks for the quick response but the forum didn't notify me of your reply. How do I ask for the forum to auto notify me of a response?

Rainy wrote:

I have a problem again with the Todo list not allowing me to reorder it. Have you set the primary sort order to custom? I didn't change anything, could you have reset it with the last update? I have now changed it back to Custom and it works. I didn't remember that it could be changed with a right click but eventually found it after you mentioned it. Could you please add this to the options?

Also the new column reorder and resizing is not remembered after closing and reopening the Manager. Also it is refreshed after saving an item and all the changes are lost then as well.
Yep, there seems to be some implementation missing. I'll fix that.

Thank You

How are the different Snooze times accessed again?
Right click over the item on the alarm.

I'll try it thanks

Also when I use the Hide from Calender category it seems to not hide the icon.
Does this happen with the Shadow4 skin too? I wasn't able to reproduce the problem.
Just tried my custom skin. I will try Shadow4 when I get a chance.

Can you please add these to the categories inside the program dialog?

You mean as a predefined categories? It could be useful. I'll think about it.

Thanks

Why are the times not listed in the alarm so the item doesn't have to be opened to see it?

You mean the start and end times? Yes, they are unless you have disabled them from the advanced settings.

Yes, I have them set to on but I will check again when the alarm reappears.

Could you please change the location of the ini and ics and log files to "My Documents\Rainlendar2" and add an option to move them inside the options? It is now in the User Data location and that location is not good for people to backup from. I know how to use a shortcut but that is confusing and cumbersome and not good for newbies.

A new location for the data folder now would cause all kinds of problems with upgrade installations and restoring Rainlendar's own backups so I'm not really too keen on changing it.

Can you at least add to to the options so it can be manually changed? Also if you were to have a routine to check when the program starts it could move it for backups as well. A simple rainlendar2.ini that shows where everything is in the startup location and a new ini that just has the settings in the user defined location would solve this. That simple routine on startup I mentioned could strip it out at startup and create the new files.

Why is the standard calendar not re-sizable via the options?

It's not build that way. I do have a backlog item to make it resizable although all it can do is to add more space around the numbers.

Actually the numbers are fine, the week day abbreviations overlap each other and I cant figure out how to make the font smaller in the skin.

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/rainlendar.png>

Secondly, could you make the font size, color and style of events and todo items be overridden by the program options. That way the font can be changed by the user if it doesn't work for them and not have to learn how to change the skin itself.

Yes, I probably could do that.

THANK YOU!!!

Finally, can you make the add "Email:" and text box below "URL:" info box and append them to the Summary when displayed in the Alarm and list and then be clickable to open the Browser for URL or Email Client?

There are too many fields already in the dialog so I'd rather take some of them away than add new ones. You can use the "mailto:" prefix in the url field to open your email application automatically.

mailto: is a workaround but adds text in the alarm and lists display, http:\etc.com does nothing. Could you please have something like %URL% and %EMAIL% that works like a desktop shortcut and open the browser or mail respectively but displays nothing but the link itself when the list or alarm is visible?

%URL%ibm.com would look like ibm.com but when clicked opens the browser to ibm.com

%EMAIL%send.me@email.com looks like send.me@email.com but open the email client to TO: send.me@email.com

Thank You Very Very Much Kimmo!!!

Re:Rainlendar 2.7 BETA build 84

Posted by Rainy - 2009/12/22 14:34

I have now changed it back to Custom and it works. I didn't remember that it could be changed with a right click but eventually found it after you mentioned it. Could you please add this to the options?

I'll see if those could be added to the window's settings.

Can you at least add to to the options so it can be manually changed? Also if you were to have a routine to check when the program starts it could move it for backups as well. A simple rainlendar2.ini that shows where everything is in the startup location and a new ini that just has the settings in the user defined location would solve this. That simple routine on startup I mentioned could strip it out at startup and create the new files.

Yes, that could be possible but I'm not sure if it's really worth it. Most users don't even have to know where the settings are stored and if you really want to change the location you can already do that.

Actually the numbers are fine, the week day abbreviations overlap each other and I cant figure out how to make the font smaller in the skin.

The fonts are usually defined in the elements.xml file so you should check from there.

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Hmmm... I could add the wiki url support for the Url-field. I'll see if that's possible.

