
A Window in a window ?

Posted by Archange - 2010/06/03 17:36

Hi all, New to this forum and Rainlendar :)

I manage to play with all sorts of scripts and skins. I made one and installed the weather with RSS feed. Works great. I found, on the forum, another post for Moon phases. I installed it, work also. Now I have 3 windows that I see all the time. My calendar, my moon phase and my weather window. I would like to incorporate the moon phase window in my weather window so I could place the moon just under the weather infos. Can I do that ? and if yes, How please ?

Thanks ! :)

Re: A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/06 03:32

Yes, you can do that. You need to edit the skin's xml files and copy the "window"-element's contents from the moon phase window to the weather window. After that adjust the positions so that the items don't overlap and increase the size of the window to fit everything. The Shadow4 skin contains a window called Sidebar which includes the calendar, event list and todo list all inside the same window. You can use that as an example.

Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Archange - 2010/06/06 05:54

I have 3 windows.

Calendar, Moon Phase and Weather.

I want to put Moon Phase and Weather in the Calendar window.

I don't fully understand what your saying but I will try it ! I'll let you know if I succeeded...

Cross fingerslollll

Thanks Rainy !

Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Archange - 2010/06/06 07:23

Okay, nothing works. So, I will show you an abbreviated way (sorry my english). lolll

Here goes :

Calendar

Weather

Moonphase

so...is this I must do ?

Calendar

or

Calendar

.....tell my what to do please, I'm confused ! lol

Thanks.

Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/06 07:52

A element will always create a new window even if they are defined in the same xml file. Try something like this:

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...
...

Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Archange - 2010/06/06 15:08

ok it does not work. I don't understand fully again. What you tell me in the last post, do I put this in the Calendar.xml ? or Skin.xml ? Cause each of the window has a "oncreate" command to initialize the UA file I think. So when I put in one file, what happens with this command ?

The RSS for the weather has to initialize...etc etc...

When I use the method you tell me, I see the various images but the infos for the weather is not applied...

grrrr it has been 4 days that I am on this, getting a headeack and loosing my hair lollll

Hope you can help me.

Thanks for you patience.

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Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/08 10:44

The name of the xml file doesn't matter as long as it is read by the skin. The skin.xml is the main one which reads all the other files. For the OnCreate() scripts you need to create a new function which combines the code from the other initialization functions (or just calls the other functions).

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Posted by Archange - 2010/06/08 12:28

I think I won't be able to do this, my knowledge is not at that point yet. Now I hesitate to buy the prog...grrr..okay here goes again :

I've attached a file to show you what I'm trying to do. The calendar.xml file modified like you wanted me to do, I think. It does not work of course :P....but maybe tell me what I'm doing wrong. In this example, the calendar just simply disappears and the other two window stays up.

tsss

:) thanks. <http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/calendar.xml>

Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/09 06:22

You cannot make up new names for the elements since if Rainlendar doesn't know about them they will be ignored completely. The skin reference in Rainlendar's help describes everything that is supported.

So, you need to remove the and and change the positions of the image and text elements so that they don't overlap.

You can move the oncreate tag to the element either create a new initialization function to one of the lua files or use either of the existing ones and copy the implementation to there from the one that was left out.

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Posted by Archange - 2010/06/09 07:27

Okay for the images, I have no problem at all to positioning them. For the interface too. I'm a graphic designer.

But for the rest, I don't understand what your saying. I give up, I think...lolll

Everything is working perfectly until I try to do the two "on create" thing. You tell me to create a new initialization function, don't know how to do that. You tell me to just copy the implementation and I don't know how to do that either. From what I understand, I need to put these 3 things together :

- 1-
- 2-
- 3-

Number 2 and 3 needs to be in number 1 and I'm lost.

Could this do ?

...put everything in one line ????

Otherwise, I will create a skin that will have transparent windows and position the weather and moonphase behind the calendar. See through...

Thanks.

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Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/13 11:58

No, you cannot define the size or other properties for the window multiple times. If you cannot get this to work just finish the skin with the proper layout, post a link to it and I'll show how to combine scripts into one function which can be then used in the "oncreate" tag.

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Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Archange - 2010/06/13 18:33

How do I do a link to it ? It's not on the internet but on my computer :huh:

Thanks :)

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Re:A Window in a window ?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/06/14 09:00

Just upload it to some website and link it from there. Or if the file is not too big you can also mail it to me (rainy@iki.fi).

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