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## Custom Categories Support

Posted by trembru - 2011/03/15 18:22

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How do I add Custom Categories Support to my skin?

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2011/03/15 22:02

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Take a look at shadow4.r2skin (change it to .zip) -> xml folder -> elements.xml

Basically, you need to insert on the elements.xml file of your skin this code:

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Change the id for the name of your custom category, and the element for the image you want to show. Also, you should change (or add) an icon for your category.

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by trembru - 2011/03/15 22:50

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Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2011/03/16 09:12

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The "Categories..." button on Options->Skins is for edit a category: text color, icon, priority, etc. Is that what you want? Another different thing is to exclude a category from a skin. To do that, you need to click on "Options" button instead of "Categories..." and in the Filter section select your category on "Excluded Categories".

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by trembru - 2011/03/16 16:22

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I'm getting a little confused.

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What I want to do is to create a new category called 'Information Only' (Done this by adding to 'Elements.xml') and then prevent the item from being listed in the events list, as I only want it to be shown on the calendar. I posted in the Suggestions forum to request an 'information only' option in the events dialog, and one of the replies suggested that I "set a category that the event belong, then exclude the category in the event list". This is what I am attempting to do one way or another.

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by anoob - 2011/03/17 04:23

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Ok, you have done a new category, the next thing is "exclude the category in event-list".  
RightClick > Options... > skins > select "Event List" in the right clumn > Settings... > you will get a new window > see "Window settings" > find "Excluded Categories" > checked

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by trembru - 2011/03/17 16:12

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Brilliant, Thanks, this has solved my problem. A pity this is not done via an option in the events or categories dialog, it would be far simpler for the user.

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## Re:Custom Categories Support

Posted by anoob - 2011/03/17 19:56

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Also, you can make a new category like:

it will hide the event in event list.

But, if this is the only event in the day, the event list will display a item that is no-summary.

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