
Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/15 06:45

Build 106 can be downloaded from here:

Windows (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b106-32bit.zip
Windows (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b106-64bit.zip
Linux TAR (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b106-i386.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (32-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.9.b106-1_i386.deb
Linux TAR (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b106-amd64.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (64-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.9.b106-1_amd64.deb
Mac OS X (Intel): Rainlendar-2.9.b106.dmg

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This is beta version! It has not been tested.

Notes:

The functionality in Google Tasks is really simple which means most of the fields don't work (incl. recurrence, alarms and categories). Also since Rainlendar doesn't support subtasks everything is shown as a single list. There also seems to be really strict limitations for the server access which if true will make this feature pretty much useless.

Changes:

- o Added timeformat and dateformat variable types which allow skins to share the Rainlendar's default format as set in the options.
- o It's now possible to limit the number of past events read from the Google Calendar.
- o Changing the start date in the to do editor didn't update the recurrence choises correctly.
- o Time items in the schedule were not always drawn to the end of the list.
- o Window fading is disabled on Linux because it sometimes causes the windows to stay fully transparent.
- o Google and RTM calendars could crash if offline file was used.
- o Added header to the print output.
- o Initial support for Google Tasks.

Re: Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Grouch - 2011/05/15 10:02

I can't get the 'Countdown' widget to work with this release. It doesn't load at all.

Re: Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Arne Anka - 2011/05/15 10:24

You have to reinstall the widgets first.

Re: Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2011/05/15 10:29

The es-ES locale isn't updated. It's just a minor change, related with the alarm reminders and setted time:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=view&Itemid=42&catid=3&id=14968#14968 (I confuse "time before the due date" with "time before the start date")

Re: Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Grouch - 2011/05/15 14:27

Arne Anka wrote:
You have to reinstall the widgets first.

I did that. After re-installing, countdown doesn't show up.

Thanks,
Grouch

Addendum: I downloaded the newer widgets file and it worked.

Thanks,
Grouch

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/05/17 11:10

In this version if a task has a reminder, it won't stop appearing until. I mean, I press a cancel button when a reminder appears, but after a few seconds it appears again, and this goes on and on. To make it stop I had to edit the event and disable the reminder there. That solved it.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by crazybee - 2011/05/18 17:34

ok I may have found a bug. I've noticed that when I make a Event in google calendar that Rainlendar doesn't pick it up from google.

Can anyone confirm this for me?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/20 03:03

In this version if a task has a reminder, it won't stop appearing until. I mean, I press a cancel button when a reminder appears, but after a few seconds it appears again, and this goes on and on. I'm not able to reproduce this. Can you give details what kind of event I need to create?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by crazybee - 2011/05/20 04:57

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I mean when I make an event in google calendar directly on the google site, Rainlendar doesn't pick up the new event when it reads the calendar from google even though it is on the google calendar that it syncs with. Build 105 does work and reads the new event from google but the build 106 doesn't. Well not for me anyways

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/20 06:31

So you cannot see your modifications in Rainlendar that you do in the Google's website? Not even if you restart Rainlendar? Do you get any errors? Do the changes that you make in Rainlendar appear in the web calendar? Are you using the offline copy? If yes, what happens if you disable it?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by crazybee - 2011/05/20 07:09

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Don't see any new events that I have made on google in rainlendar, even after a refresh or restart of the program. No errors just the new events don't show up full stop even though they show up on my synced iPhone. New events I make in Rainlendar show up on google ect like normal just not Google to Rainlendar from what i could tell.

I haven't made any changes to the program than the previous version other than updating from old to new version.

I downgraded to previous version and it works just fine as before

btw 64bit version using Win7 Home if that makes any difference

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/20 09:12

And what about the offline copy?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by crazybee - 2011/05/20 09:32

Rainy wrote:

And what about the offline copy?

Keep Offline Copy is ticked for the settings for the google calendar & suppress errors is too

Hope this is what you mean?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/20 09:41

What happens if you disable the "Keep offline copy" option?

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by crazybee - 2011/05/20 09:49

Rainy wrote:

What happens if you disable the "Keep offline copy" option?

ok it picks up the new events made on google now. I've always had that Keep Offline copy

thanks for the speedy replies to my problem. AWESOME program, i luv it cause I can sync up with my iPhone's calendar :)

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/05/26 07:04

This beta indeed doesn't sync with gCal when keep offline copy is on. Will this be fixed? Because I DO need that setting :(

P.S. b105 works fine btw.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/05/26 14:05

The offline file doesn't work if the task list is not read from Google. I'll fix that in the next build.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/05/27 06:31

Thanks a lot for the reply! I'm very much looking forward to the next beta build then! :)
In the meantime I'm back to 105, since everything works as expected there.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by slappy - 2011/05/29 05:36

Since there seems to be problems with gtasks, is there any thought on adding Producteev support? I too use Astrid and would love to sync all tasks and calendars with Rainlendar. Thanks for a great product!

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by leso - 2011/05/30 17:21

Hi,

it's a great improvement the google task synchronisation!! It's perfect with Iphone for a global system of synchronization.

I think , there is a problem with this new functionality, if I add a task on rainlendar with multiples lines (on gtask account) :

line1
line2
line3
line...

When I come back on the task , rainlendar change with:

line1nline2nline3nline...

Problem with \n?

Thank you for your software

Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/02 02:08

I'll fix the problem with the newlines in the next build.

Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by izzy - 2011/06/06 09:58

Thanks for the Google Tasks support! Unfortunately tasks ordering doesn't seem to work. Since Google Tasks is rather limited and provides no way to specify priorities, it would be really important to maintain at least the custom order of the tasks.

Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/09 12:00

Ubuntu Lucid 64 bits

The value of opacity is set always to 100%.

Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/12 08:53

Support for custom task order and the subtasks should be in the next build.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/12 09:08

Rainy wrote:

Changing the opacity doesn't work on Linux anymore since it can cause the windows to become fully transparent sometimes.

Sometimes? And this is the solution? If someone doesn't work well that he didn't turn it on but removing a feature

because to someone it doesn't work, it isn't the solution!! :dry:
And why leave the controls in Linux if you do not work!? :huh:
I need the transparency, it isn't just a matter of esthetic. This is one of the features because I decided for Rainlendar2
and I pay for it.

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Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 106

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/12 09:25

The problem is that in the newer Ubuntu versions the operating system doesn't draw the window if it has any amount of transparency. This doesn't happen always but often enough to be very annoying problem. The feature has worked before so it is probably caused by some regression in GTK or some other lower level component but unfortunately I don't have time to try to find out the cause and fix code which is not directly part of Rainlendar. I can consider making it still possible to change the transparency from the settings file but the transparency controls will be disabled in the next build as they should have been already.

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But I don't understand that if a feature doesn't work for some users this is suppressed when there is an option to doesn't use it. Especially if it is a problem in a library alien to Rainlendar that will be adjusted in future versions of GTK. When in the future this problem would be fixed in GTK, users of Linux still can't use transparency?

For these reasons I think you should reconsider your decision and keep this option:

- 1) It's an error in GTK library.
- 2) The transparency is configurable and it can be disabled in options.
- 3) It isn't a generic problem, it's a problem for a certain amount of persons.

You say "I don't have time to try to find out the cause and fix code..." but you have time to disable this feature to Linux!?
:huh:
Regards.

ADD:

This program has several shortcomings on Linux. This will only add one more.

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