
all settings lost; missing "license.r2lic"

Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/01/01 05:19

Hey there,

After a reboot following a system crash yesterday (damn Rainbow Six Vegas...), I realized that Rainlendar's position was reset (in the center instead of at the edge of the screen), and it wasn't showing any events or tasks.

Indeed, none of my settings, which I had taken great pains to optimize, were as they used to be - including the list of calendar files to be used!

However, a quick look at the ICS files shows that everything's still there apparently, so at least they haven't been corrupted.

Is there a way to retrieve my old settings? I'd really hate to go through that again...

Either way, looks like a good way to start into the new year... :unsure:

I'm on Windows XP, using Rainlendar2 Lite v2.0.1 (b28).

Here's this morning's log file: 10:06:42: Error: can't open file 'D:\Portable Apps\Rainlendar\license.r2lic' (error 2: das System kann die angegebene Datei nicht finden.)

10:06:42: ERROR: File/folder "D:\Portable Apps\Rainlendar\skins\Shadow4.r2skin.bak" is not a Rainlendar skin.

10:06:43: Reading skin D:\Portable Apps\Rainlendar\skins\Shadow4\skin.xml

10:06:43: Reading file xml/languages.xml

10:06:43: Reading file xml/elements.xml

10:06:43: Reading file xml/calendar.xml

10:06:43: Reading file xml/eventlist.xml

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10:06:43: Reading file xml/tooltip.xml

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10:06:43: Reading file xml/digiclock.xml

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10:06:43: Local Time: Ticks: 1167642403 Date: 01-01-2007 Time: 10:06:43 DST: No

10:06:43: UTC Time: Ticks: 1167642403 Date: 01-01-2007 Time: 09:06:43 DST: No

10:06:43: ERROR: Default: Unable to open file "Default.ics" for reading.

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Post edited by: Ace_NoOne, at: 2007/01/01 05:22

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/01 15:41

Since Rainlendar cannot find the settings they are probably gone for good. You can try to search your system for rainlendar2.ini file and see if it still contains some of your old settings.

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Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/01/01 16:26

Dammit, that's what I was afraid of...

How could that happen though? RL would be the last app I'd expect to suffer in the event of a system crash; after all, I'd suppose that file operations are rather rare once it's perfectly set up!?

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Posted by joe771 - 2007/01/01 18:52

I've actually had this problem twice too. Luckily I have a backup of everything on my computer so I just restored the settings file and it worked perfectly again. I think it also happened after a crash. If it happens with the new release I'll get a copy of the log and see what it actually does to the settings file.

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Posted by joe771 - 2007/01/06 05:42

Ok, happened again to me today with Rainlendar 2.0.2. This time it was not after a system crash. I've attached the config file (seems to be back to defaults) and here's what the log said:

09:26:00: Error: can't open file 'C:\Documents and Settings\Joe\rainlendar2\license.r2lic' (error 2: the system cannot find the file specified.)

09:26:11: Reading skin D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\skins\Shadow4.r2skin

09:26:11: Reading file xml/languages.xml

09:26:11: Reading file xml/elements.xml

09:26:12: Reading file xml/calendar.xml

09:26:12: Reading file xml/eventlist.xml

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09:26:12: Error: Can not enumerate files in directory 'C:\Documents and Settings\Joe\Application Data\Rainlendar' (error 3: the system cannot find the path specified.)

09:26:16: Reading skin D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\skins\Shadow4.r2skin

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09:26:24: Error: can't open file 'C:\Documents and Settings\Joe\rainlendar2\license.r2lic' (error 2: the system cannot find the file specified.)

9:26:25 AM: Local Time: Ticks: 1168075585 Date: 06-01-2007 Time: 09:26:25 DST: No

9:26:25 AM: UTC Time: Ticks: 1168075585 Date: 06-01-2007 Time: 09:26:25 DST: No

9:26:25 AM: Paths:

9:26:25 AM: Program: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\

9:26:25 AM: Resources: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\resources\

9:26:25 AM: Skins: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\skins\

9:26:25 AM: Plugins: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\plugins\

9:26:25 AM: Locale: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\locale\

9:26:25 AM: Scripts: D:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\scripts\

9:26:25 AM: Config: C:\Documents and Settings\Joe\rainlendar2\rainlendar2.ini

9:26:25 AM: Available plugins:

9:26:25 AM: iCalendar Format (1.1.32)

9:26:25 AM: Rainlendar Ini Format (1.1.32)

9:26:25 AM: Network Shared Calendar (1.1.31)

9:26:25 AM: Microsoft Outlook (1.2.31)

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Post edited by: joe771, at: 2007/01/06 05:43

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Posted by joe771 - 2007/01/06 05:46

Attaching didn't seem to work. Here it is again...

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/components/com_joomlaboard/uploaded/files/rainlendar2_Settings.txt

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/07 13:17

The log gets overwritten every time Rainlendar is started so it doesn't show anything. This could happen if the the power is cut while the configs are being written but that shouldn't happen too often. The settings file is handled by the wxWidgets framework so I'm not exactly sure how thing work or if there is anything I can do about it.

Is this a common problem? Are there any other users who have experienced this?

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Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/01/07 13:24

As a temporary workaround, you might consider having RL create a backup of this file every other day or so.

Speaking of which though, some basic backup functionality would be really nice - and simple too: Once a day create a new timestamped folder in the backups dir (e.g. .../Rainlendar/backups/2007-01-07_1824/) and copy the settings and calendar files there. If there are more than 10 folders, the oldest ones should be deleted. (Of course the backup interval and number of folders to retain might also be customizable, but that's not really needed for the most part.) This would certainly give me some peace of mind now, because I'd be screwed if I ever lost all that data due to file corruption...

Post edited by: Ace_NoOne, at: 2007/01/07 13:29

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/08 16:45

I guess I could do that. All the functionality is already there but at the moment you need to make the backups manually (Manager: File->Backup).

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Posted by malbec - 2007/02/16 12:34

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Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/02/16 12:40

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Post edited by: Ace_NoOne, at: 2007/02/16 12:43

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Posted by AncientPC - 2007/02/24 17:54

Ace_NoOne wrote:

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Post edited by: Ace_NoOne, at: 2007/02/16 12:43

Apparently I'm not the only one. While I don't lose my local Rainlendar settings, I occasionally my network .ics file and since I only use Rainlendar to access that file.

I ended up using curl to backup my calendar once an hour. :unsure:

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/26 09:19

Automatic backups of local files will be in b34. The network calendar files can be already backed up every time you make modifications to them.

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Posted by malbec - 2007/02/26 10:02

It happened again today: The PC crashed and, on restart, rainlendar was all empty, complaining about being unable to write c:\rainlendar.log

The config files in documents_and_settings were still there, but I had to copy them in the installation directory to have them "seen" by rainlendar - just as if I had a portable install! :blink:

I'd like to come back to the previous mode, because my backup tool searches in documents_and_settings.

How could I do that ?

Tanks for your help!

Post edited by: malbec, at: 2007/02/27 03:08

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/27 12:47

Rainlendar tries to load the config file from the installation folder first and if it's not there it uses the documents and settings folder instead. So, moving the rainlendar2.ini file to the C:/Documents and Settings/<yourname>/rainlendar2 folder should work. If it doesn't check the log for possible errors.

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Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/02/27 13:04

Rainy wrote:

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Is there an ETA already?

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/27 13:26

Next weekend probably (if all goes well).

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Posted by Ace_NoOne - 2007/02/27 13:28

Cool - looking forward to it!

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