# Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/18 05:29

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Build 107 can be downloaded from here:

Windows (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b107-32bit.zip
Windows (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b107-64bit.zip
Linux TAR (32-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b107-i386.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (32-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.9.b107-1_i386.deb
Linux TAR (64-bit): Rainlendar-2.9.b107-amd64.tar.bz2
Linux DEB (64-bit): rainlendar2-pro_2.9.b107-1_amd64.deb
Mac OS X (Intel): Rainlendar-2.9.b107.dmg

MD5SUMS-b107

This is beta version! It has not been tested.

Changes:
o Mac: Importing files with foreign letters in the filename should work now.
o Hidden windows are not drawn anymore to improve the performance.
o Offline file didn't work with Google calendar unless the task list was read from the server too.
o If the tray icon isn't selected for the skin the default icon is used instead. The icon can be disabled from the advanced options.
o The mouse cursor changes correctly to hand when it is over a clikable link.
o The skin.xml file is tried to read from the first subfolder inside the zip archive.
o Google events which are marked as non-modifiable are set as read-only in Rainlendar.
o The network calendars are not read immediately anymore if the poll duration has passed while the computer was suspended.
o The due time was not stored properly to Remember The Milk's task list.
o The next alarm for tasks which recurred last week day of the month was calculated incorrectly.
o Changing the due date or time will reset the completed time for the task.
o The tooltips are not shown anymore for items which are set hidden.
o Added an option to select the settings file from backups if the startup has failed.
o Added advanced option to remove the due time from the alarm window. This will also disable the alarm window from updating.
o Added support for sub tasks. The tasks can be moved under other task when the list has custom sort order.
o The position of the task in custom ordering is now written to the task itself.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/18 06:13

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Is the transparency for Linux disabled in this version too?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/18 07:50

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Some serious bugs here ....

After upgrading, there is only the calendar shown.

No event- and todo-list overview anymore. When you choose not to hide empty items, then the overview appears.

However, I'm not able to edit *any* task or event because Rainlendar says its read-only. Even when I create a new event, I'm unable to edit it afterwards. No matter if I choose to have a local copy or not, or if the calendar entry is set to private or standard.

I'm running Windows 7, x64 on a german system with all the locales installed.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/18 08:23

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I assume you are using the Google calendar? Can you send the Rainlendar's debug log to me?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/18 08:40

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Done.

And yes, I'm using Google Calendar (with a Google Task List)

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/18 09:01

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The problem with the events is that the email address in the settings is not the same as in the Google calendar's events (googlemail.com vs. gmail.com) so Rainlendar assumes that it's not your event and makes it read-only. I'll change this so that it checks only the user name in the next build. The problem with the hidden windows will be fixed too.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/18 09:31

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Thanks for looking into it so quickly!

In fact, I exchanged googlemail.com to gmail.com and it seems to work.


By the way, heres something that has been bothering me for quite some time now:

I never really know if and when to install all the additional files, like
 - German.r2lang
 - Shadow4-Languages.r2skin-addon
 - Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon

For example: I just installed Rainlandar from scratch. Afterwards I upgraded
to the latest beta by simply overwriting the files. Then a first start, everything looks
good and also in my language.

Then I installed the widgets to have the weather widget. After a restart *only* the weather was shown, and in english. Installation of "Shadow4-Languages.r2skin-addon" fixed it. But still, just the weather, nothing else anymore. Had to re-activate it in the extended skin-options.

So, why not streamlining the whole process? It would be nice if Rainlendar would present a user-configured setup, and afterwards just download and install all the needed files by itself. And keep them upgraded.

I cannot imagine that a newbie would know what and when to install ...

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/18 09:51

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On a little side note:

Tooltips no longer work. I had this problem in earlier builds, but was able to correct this with "ShowTooltips=1" in rainlendar2.ini.

Hm, the installation feels more and more like a hack .. ; )

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## Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/18 13:23

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I ask again: is the transparency for Linux disabled in this version too?

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## Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by Loom - 2011/06/18 13:38

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I was wrong, Tooltips are working.

But you have to manually edit the .ini file. When you enable Tooltips in the extended options dialogue, it won't save. And after every change in configuration, it's resetted to "ShowTooltips=0".

I thought this bug was fixed long time ago.

Installation should really be streamlined. Spent about 2 hours of configuration work with the upgrade. I know, it's beta.

This is what I have done:

1. Install 2.81 pro

2. Upgrade to 2.9 b109 by simply overwriting the files

3. Install the widgets "Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon"

4. Weather widget is in english.

5. Install the "Shadow4-Languages.r2skin-addon"

5. Realized that now only the weather is show, the calendar and everything else dissapeared.

6. Manually added calendar, event- and task overview again

7. The tooltips didn't show. Activating them in the extended options didn't work

8. Manually edit "rainlendar2.ini" and set "ShowTooltips=1"

9. Got it to work somehow.

10. Google calendar entries were flagged as "read-only". Solved by changing "@googlemail" to "@gmail"


As much as I like this great piece of software - but it's a little too much.

So, please streamline the instalaltion to let Rainlendar automagically download and install all the neccessary files. The whole localization with it's special addon files is not really userfriendly.

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## Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/19 02:13

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I ask again: is the transparency for Linux disabled in this version too?
Yes.

So, please streamline the instalaltion to let Rainlendar automagically download and install all the neccessary files. The whole localization with it's special addon files is not really userfriendly.
There are no plans to include the widget addon windows into Rainlendar's main distribution so you have to install it separately in the future too. However I probably could combine the language and widget addons into one package so you'd have to install just a single file.

The problem with the tooltips is caused by an incorrect translation in the German language file. I'll check if there has been updates since the last version.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by anoob - 2011/06/19 02:38
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Example I had :
Task: test1
Start time: 19/06/2011 14:00  Due time: 19/06/2011 15:00
Alarm: 2 Hours before the task is due

Event: test 01
Start time: 19/06/2011 19:00  End time: 19/06/2011 20:00
Alarm: 1 Days before the event starts

Event: test 02
Start time 19/06/2011  All day event
Alarm: 1 Days before the event starts
Repeat every 1 weeks

there are 3 problem about alarm window :
First :
Alarm window (todolist window same) had not display task's due-time(like: 14:00 - 15:00 test1), even checked "Show alarm end time" option.

Second:
The new option "Show due time in alarm window", there had a "Show due to the event" option do the same work.
And now, must both checked to done this work.

Three:
You can see the image, event "test 01" and event "test 02" display on different day (alarm window), but they was setting on same day (eventlist window).
And this only happen at when a all-day-event had a weekly recurrent setting.
 http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2011_06_19_2.png

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/19 05:55
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Rainy wrote:
I ask again: is the transparency for Linux disabled in this version too?
Yes.

Is this your final decision about transparency on Linux?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

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Is this your final decision about transparency on Linux?
No. It will be enabled again as soon as it doesn't cause the windows to disappear randomly.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by JSimR - 2011/06/19 14:24

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Rainy wrote:
Is this your final decision about transparency on Linux?
No. It will be enabled again as soon as it doesn't cause the windows to disappear randomly.
To me there isn't problem. Why do you take away a feature that it only fails some people and, moreover, it can be disabled in the options?

Do you return the money?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by bugreporter - 2011/06/21 02:19

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Suppress Errors doesn't work for me in this version.
http://imgur.com/tJFb8

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/21 11:52

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To me there isn't problem. Why do you take away a feature that it only fails some people and, moreover, it can be disabled in the options?
Because most people don't go disabling options if they have problems. Instead they send me email and I have to start guessing what could be wrong. And that takes a lot of time. If I can solve most of those problems by temporarily disabling a minor feature then that is what I'll do. Even if it might upset a handful of people. If you really need the feature you can continue to use the previous version until the issue gets fixed.

Do you return the money?
I think Paypal makes it possible to give refund for 60 days from the purchase so if you bought the license within that period I can return the money and disable your license.

Suppress Errors doesn't work for me in this version.
You can't get rid of that error since it means that the calendar settings are incorrect.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by eyebex - 2011/06/22 02:20

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Rainy wrote:
The problem with the hidden windows will be fixed too.
Thanks. Until then, is there a work-around how we can make the windows reappear? Or should we just downgrade to another beta (which one, I came from 103)?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/22 10:49

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The workaround is to disable the "Hide windows if there are no items" feature.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by eyebex - 2011/06/22 10:57

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Rainy wrote:
The workaround is to disable the "Hide windows if there are no items" feature.
Thanks!

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by anoob - 2011/06/22 13:00

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Changes:
o Added an option to select the settings file from backups if the startup has failed.

When I met this option, I select 'Use backup', but did not get the expected results, only Reset.

In addition:
I had waiting more days, and not get any answer.
So, Please Take a look at my earlier questions, thank
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/22 14:00

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Sorry about the delay with the answers. I hadn't forgotten you but I just hadn't had time to check the issues.

It seems that the new settings file is copied to the correct place but it's not taken into use. I'll fix that.

Alarm window (todolist window same) had not display task's due-time(like: 14:00 - 15:00 test1), even checked "Show alarm end time" option.
True. Currently the setting works with events only. I'll add it to tasks as well.

The new option "Show due time in alarm window", there had a "Show due to the event" option do the same work.
And now, must both checked to done this work.
Yes, there is no need for two settings. I'll combine them in the next build.

You can see the image, event "test 01" and event "test 02" display on different day (alarm window), but they was setting on same day (eventlist window).
The timezone adjustment isn't applied when the all day event's target date is calculated so it might be shown on incorrect day. I'll fix that.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107
Posted by anoob - 2011/06/23 02:46

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It seems that the new settings file is copied to the correct place but it's not taken into use. I'll fix that.Suggest you directly to run "Manager ...>> File>> Restore", because, at least currently, it can not only work correctly, also can open the backup file that not generated automatic (ie: file named not the date when Backup)

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/23 06:43

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Found another bug:

When I check to have a local copy of my google calendar, a new event is show twice after reloading the calendar.

It does not happen when I don't use a local copy.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/23 11:20

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Suggest you directly to run "Manager ...>> File>> Restore", because, at least currently, it can not only work correctly, also can open the backup file that not generated automatic (ie: file named not the date when Backup)
Restore will reset your events too which is probably something that the user wouldn't expect to happen in this situation.

When I check to have a local copy of my google calendar, a new event is show twice after reloading the calendar.
The new events are written to the offline copy too late which can cause duplication. I'll try to fix that.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Loom - 2011/06/23 16:32

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In my case, there was no "can cause". It was perfectly reproducable every time I set up a new event.

Anyway, I'm back to b106. Too many bugs for the momemt.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by bugreporter - 2011/06/26 02:35

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Rainy wrote:
Suppress Errors doesn't work for me in this version.
You can't get rid of that error since it means that the calendar settings are incorrect.
Well, that's good to know I guess, but the problem is that for some strange reason v106, 105 and ones before worked fine. I simply updated the Rainlendar without changing any settings.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by dehein - 2011/06/26 13:36

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Rainy wrote:

The new events are written to the offline copy too late which can cause duplication. I'll try to fix that.

For the time i would have to uncheck the offline copy? or what to do?

Because that would be annoying, if i have currently no internet connection.
Or should i just leave it and if a double copy comes up, i could just delete it?

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/06/29 11:03

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You can just delete the dupes or go back to the previous build if this problem affects you.

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by anoob - 2011/07/01 01:07

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I found a small problem, though not very important, but always want it better.

Status:
* Checked "Hide list window if there are no items"
* Event list/Task list  displays only today(for Today Reminder)
* 06-29 no events/tasks, 06-30 there are some events/tasks

When the system date from 06-29 becomes 06-30, the event list/task list  does not pop up display, must refresh to display.

And, i back to test b106 b105 b103 b97, that all normal.
I think the problem is:
when list window was hide because there are no items, it can not be active again.

Can solve this problem? Thank you!

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# Re:Rainlendar 2.9 BETA build 107

Posted by Rainy - 2011/07/01 11:17

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Yes, that's caused by the same problem as when the list windows are not shown at all. It will be fixed in the next build.

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