How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by stopads - 2011/11/27 05:25

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Hello,

I've been using Rainlendar for a few years now. I like it because it's light on resources and customizable.

I just downloaded Rainlendar 2.10 BETA build 112.

#1 How do I setup the widgets for RSS, TV, Weather, and Photos like the one in this picture?
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/components/com_rny_gallery/simpleviewer/images/Widgets-Vista.png

#2 If I wanted to make my own icons out of pictures for the calendar what format shoutld they be (.PNG?), what size, and where do I place the new icons in rainlendar?

Please let me know. Any advice and feedback would be appreciated. Thank you in advance. :)

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Re: How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2011/11/27 09:12

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About #1, you have done the same question 3 months ago:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&func=view&Itemid=42&catid=3&id=15802#15802 :) :) :)

To customize them, you need to:
right click -> options -> skins -> advanced>>> -> active skins -> settings... (on each one)

question #2: They're commonly in PNG because the transparency channel or alpha.
You can see the images used by skins looking inside the .r2skin file (it's a zip) for the "images" folder.

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Re: How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by stopads - 2011/11/29 08:52

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Hi Jorge,

Sorry about the extra post. I guess I should have been more specific.

I want to get the addons "PHOTO", "RSS", "TV", and "WEATHER" and I'm not sure I'm doing it right. I started by trying to get the "WEATHER" addon and I'm not having any luck. I could use some hand holding here.

Here what I did:

#1 downloaded Rainlendar 2.10 BETA build 112 .rar file from here:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=7&id=16176

#2 I extracted the contents and shut down rainlendar:
http://i1206.photobucket.com/albums/bb450/stopads/Example%20Tutorials/snagit1.png

#3 Copied & Pasted the extracted contents to "Rainlendar2" in the Program Files folder saying Yes to replacing all files.

#4 Restarted Rainlendar, went to right click -> options -> skins -> advanced>>> -> active skins -> settings...

This is what I see:
http://i1206.photobucket.com/albums/bb450/stopads/Example%20Tutorials/snagit2.png

I don't see weather, photos, RSS, or TV.

What am I doing wrong?   :(Please let me know.

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Re: How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2011/11/29 11:04

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What you're showing is that you have already updated to the latest beta.
Now you need to install the widgets.

To install the widgets you need to:
Download the latest widget skin file from: http://www.rainlendar.net/download/b110/Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon
Assuming that you're using WinXP, you need to double click on the .r2skin-addon file. If a dialog appears showing that
the addon is installed then go forward, else, go to the user folder (C:\Documents and Settings\\.rainlendar2 or check
here http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_easyfaq&Itemid=26#faq1) and open the shadow4.r2skin file
with WinRAR or WinZip and add all the files from the Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon file.
Or try running "C:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\Rainlendar2.exe -i Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon" (or with --install).

After doing that, try again to see if the available skins is updated.

NOTE: If you are doing all from scratch, copy the Shadow4.r2skin file from Program Files/skin to the Documents and
Settings\...\.rainlendar2 folder. You need to do this once, and then only update this file.

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Re: How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by stopads - 2011/12/01 00:35

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THANK YOU JORGE!!!! That sure worked :)
Sorry about the double post. I should have been a bit more specific.

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by stopads - 2011/12/01 11:11

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Jorge,

I'm having trouble with the weather widget.

I to the "GWeather.r2skin" widget from here:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=6&id=14939

I clicked it and installed it.

I tried to follow the examples:
http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:32669%26weadegreetype=C

http://weather.yahooapis.com/forecastrss?p=USCA0987&u=f

I'm trying to get the weather report for San Francisco, CA USA.

This is what I did using the yahoo RSS:
http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:USCA0987weadegreetype=C

It's not working for me. What am I doing wrong? Please let me know.

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2011/12/01 12:50

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There seem to be missing the ampersand sign (&) between USCA0987 and weadegreetype. That's the "%26" in the previous code, because the site is concatenating the city code and the degree unit (ºF or ºC).

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by anoob - 2011/12/01 19:14

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If you use GWeather, you must know that GWeather is reference to Google-Weather, not reference to MSN-Weather. With your case, you just need input "San Francisco" for "Weather City".

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by stopads - 2011/12/02 11:14

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Thanks Jorge! The "&" did the trick. :)

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by stopads - 2011/12/02 16:35

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#1 For the weather widget, is it possible instead of having "Today, Tomorrow, Sat, etc., can I customize the format to be a 4 or 5 day forecast, like Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, etc., or is this part not customizable?

#2 For the World Time widget, instead of the military times like 22:24, 6:24, 16:24, etc., how do you customize it to show the am/pm signs? Like, 3:00am, 5:30am, 12:30pm etc and showing what day it is. Like Mon, Tues, Wed, etc.

I tried doing some of the examples from the help file in the time section but can't seem to get it right.

#3 As for the TV widget, what do I have to do to get that working?

Having fun playing with these widgets!

Please let me know. Thanks. :)

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by anoob - 2011/12/03 03:35

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#1 You cannot change it directly, but can make it possible by modify codes.

#2 Try: "%#I:%#M %p" (Note: "p" is lowercase), and "%a" will show weeday.
If want to increase width, must to modify codes.

#3 Rainly wrote:
"TV shows current Finnish tv programs. This probably isn't very useful if don't live in Finland but I released it anyway as an example of a somewhat more complex script."

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by stopads - 2011/12/07 22:46

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Hi anoob,

#1. I tried the code that you sent me. It works but I get this sometimes with no "zeros".
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/snagit.png

#2 What format do I need to make the .mp3 to work with the alarm error free or is there another format? What I mean by format is... like what are the properties should the .mp3 file consist of?

Please let me know :) Thank you!

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Re:How do I set up the widgets and icons?
Posted by anoob - 2011/12/08 01:53
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#1 Reference following:
%I -- show hour(01 - 12), keep show "zero".
%#I -- show hour(0 - 12), not show "zero".
%M -- show minute(00 - 59), keep show "zero".
%#M -- show minute(0 - 59), not show "zero".
Use the #-flag will remove the leading zeros (e.g. %#M). This works only in Windows though. Other date-format can see here:
Rainlendar's help-file >> User Guide >> Date formats

#2 I'm not sure, but i think that just use standard mp3 format-file. The default file of mp3 is 128bit 44kHz stereo, and i test a file of 56bit 22kHz stereo, it also work.

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