Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/03/03 14:29

Hi,

I have used Rainlendar free for many years in my PCs and laptops.

Now I want to have a synchronization with Google Calendar for my Android phone.

I am trying the last beta (2.10 build 114) and it synchronizes perfectly with Google Calendar in my phone, but I need the sound alarm for my laptop. This is basic for me as I log out of Google many times while I am on the laptop and NEED the Rainlendar sound alarms as a must.

I mean... I need to use Rainlendar with Google Calendar but the sound alarm of the default calendar in my desktop.

Is this possible at all?

Thanks

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/03/04 02:13

If you add an alarm for the event you should see it in Rainlendar and also hear the default alarm sound. Is this not happening with you or did I misunderstood something?

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/03/04 03:03

Ok, I explain more in detail.

When I create a new event having Google Calendar as default, it doesn't even offer me the option to set a sound/music alarm. The new event window will offer an alarm button with two options, alarm by sms and by email, but not sound alarm at all.

If I change and choose the default calendar, the sound alarm is there and works, but then I have no Google Calendar syncronization.

I might be doing something wrong, but that is what I get.

Thanks. (Remember I am talking of the last beta)

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/03/04 04:37

There are three choices for the Google alarm methods: alert, email and sms. However that only applies how Google handles the alarms. Rainlendar will always show its alarm popup no matter which method you choose. The disabled alarm sound button means that it's not possible to select a custom alarm sound for the specific event but you will still get the default alarm sound when the alarm popup is shown.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/03/05 17:11

Rainy wrote:

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Thanks.

In my tests with the last beta I didn't see the sound alert option in Google's choices and the default alarm of Rainlendar didn't ring either. It isn't even possible to set it.

I don't know what I'm doing wrong. Is there any tutorial around for using Google Calendar in combination with Rainlendar?

One last question, in the current Pro version these features you mention are already implemented or should I wait for the next version to come out after the beta.

I don't want to use the beta for every day as you say it is not stable yet and could put me in real trouble to miss appointments.

Thanks.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/03/08 11:44

The Google alarm methods are available only in the beta versions at the moment. The alarms should work the same way in the official release too.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/08/16 04:41

Rainy,

I am considering to buy the last Pro x64 version but I need to be sure that in the last release available, the alarm will ring when using Google Calendar and that I can customize it.

The reason for me to buy it is that I need two things that only Rainlendar offers:

1- Sync with Google Calendar on my phone

2- Functioning and customization of the sound alarm on my desktop.

I can get visual and sound alarms on my desktop with Googla Calendar or even with Microsoft Calendar but the alarms last a few seconds and they disappear.

That is why I need Rainlendar. I use a loud song as an alarm, I need it to stay until I close it.

Can you confirm that the last Pro x64 version offers those two features?

(By the way, on the last beta (Rainlendar-2.11.b122-64bit) it works perfectly, I just change the default alarm for my song in the options section, but I need to confirm if this is all working in the last stable version available)

Thanks a lot.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/08/16 10:06

I'm not fully sure, but you can also install the license in the beta version, the option appears when you right click on a window or tray icon.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/08/16 10:09

Thanks Jorge Luis, but I can't use a beta. It doesn't even start on windows startup.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/16 11:26

The framework libraries were updated in the latest beta versions which could have changed how things work so I cannot guarantee that the 2.10 version works exactly the same way as the beta. But you can install the 2.10 and try it yourself. It doesn't require a license to run so you can purchase the license later or revert back to the lite version.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/08/16 13:16

Thanks Rainy, but I don't understand what you mean.

I am using 2.10 (b120) x64 and I only have the default calendar available unless I buy the license.

How can I test it without buying it?

All that I need works perfect on the last beta 2.11, that is for sure, but how can I test on 2.10?

Thanks.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/16 13:28

If you don't see the other calendar options it means that you have installed Rainlendar Lite. Just download the Pro version from the website and you get the other choices like with the betas.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/08/16 14:09

Ok, it works fine.

Excellent.

I purchased the license and everything fine.

Thanks a lot.

PS: The license is valid forever or yearly or for certain time?

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/17 01:18

The license is valid for all future 2.x releases. It doesn't expire so you can use it as long as you like.

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Re: Sound alarm on PC when using Google Calendar?

Posted by Dan82 - 2012/08/17 03:47

Many thanks for your excellent support.

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