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## Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/11 04:00

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### ANSWERED

1-why when i write a letter after or b4 X=**\*\*** / Y=**\*\*** it reset to 0 in both direction ?.

2-why the Thin/Light fonts don't work ?.

3-can i add commands like AntiAlias=1 to the xml or ini ? & what Align=0 means "because wither i add it or delete it nothing change in the skin".

4-for the skin that use fonts ,can i add the font to skin folder and add the path to the ini/xml so i dont need to install the font ?

5-How to convert AppleScript to Lua script ???

6-for the calendar skins ,u can press on a certain number and it displays what event in that day because RL sync with iCal or any other calendar app ,so what about if we changed that to something like a button and assign it to a file MP3,PICTURE,TXT,URL and when u press it ,it opens that assigned file or even better it opens another window or a slider to launch different things like URLS.

7-how to make RL display a TEXT ,i know it could be done on XML ,but simple thing like that why doesnt work in INI ???.

8-can RL play Flash files ???

9-how do u calculate the right permitters for the CX/CY for the rotational clocks ??????

10-the minute meter in the rotational clocks are in constant move ,of-course u cant notice that on the small analog clocks but on the big one its very noticeable ,how to disable this ???

11-how to make a simple clock skin in XML ,that use both Fonts & PNGs ???

12-how to make the seconds image move in constant movement like the minute do ???

\*(constant move means it doesn't move like the normal analog clock ,instead its always moving)

13-is it possible to use different (font or font color or image) for pm/am ???

14-how to rotate a font "change its prospective" ???

### NOT YET

>> for the syncing option ,we could alter the synced app instead of using iCAL we can use another app maybe like iTunes which means u can turn RL to display a media player skin which syncs everything from that player :blink:.

\*\*am trying to find a different ways to use RL and reveal its true power which is much more than just displaying calendars.

### Notes:

1-the antialias option could be done only in the XML ,dont know why it doesnt on INI. ANSWERED

2-the aligning option is also done only in the XML it could work in the INI but only effective in the horizontal calendars ,still i dont know why when i enter a letter in the X/Y it resets back to 0. ANSWERED

3-found a way around for the text thing.

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## Re: Questions Questions.

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/03/11 08:55

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1- could you give the exact line that has the problem?

2- What do you mean? How are you using the font? Does the font have a light and a bold style (I suppose that yes, but, who knows)?

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- 3- align where? The antialias is an option from the advanced options: "Use antialiased fonts" is a global one.
  - 4- This one I don't know. The one time I use a font I put it outside.
  - 5- What kind of script? Rainlendar runs lua scripts. Check e.g. for "button" in the help. "Global\_ShowMonth(-1)" is a lua function stored by Rainlendar. If you have a script with a function, call this function.
  - 6- Rainlendar have an internal function called Rainlendar\_Execute(url) , but I it also can run MP3, text files, etc. Not sure about sync.
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## Re: Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/11 16:35

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- 1-like in any INI skin ,u write X=100 Y=50 ,i want the element to be locked to the RIGHT so when it expands it expands to the other side ,so i try to add R,L,X...etc and it always reset back to 0.
  - 2-i use a font like CODE LIGHT ,on windows the font looks so thin but on MAC it looks bit thicker ,does it have anything to do with the antialias option or its the OS problem ????
  - 3-actually i don't know what the align option is for because u already add the x=# y=# h=# w=# ,so why do u need this option anyway ?
  - 4-its like rainmeter ,u add the font that skin uses along with the skin folder ,this way the skin works out of the box without any other installation needed.
  - 5-scripts like weather scripts on mac because i asked b4 is it possible to add the weather function to the skin but the answer was that this function is a real pain to integrate so as a way a around i have a weather script and i thought i would add it to RL ,actually i don't know what the difference between the scripts or what they even categorized with :(.
  - 6-can u write the code for that function ,and how u execute it ,if u can explain it that would be greaaaaaaaat.
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## Re: Questions Questions.

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/03/11 21:03

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1. you need to write: x="100" y="50" align="CENTER-RIGHT"  
also, maybe you will need w="30" h="30" (30 is an example, w is for width, h is for height)
  2. Its almost impossible to have a font looking the same in 2 or more different OS. Each one has his unique way of showing fonts. (Windows has ClearType for example)
  3. Suppose you have an image which change (e.g. weather). You know where you want to put that image, and which is the bigger size. But without alignment it will be always in the upper left corner. In this case, you need the image aligned in the center.
  4. I can't answer this one.
  5. scripts needs to do something. As I said in another post, the weather scripts downloads the data from Google Weather. Then search for the info and updates the window. Why you don't use directly the GWeather.r2skin? (search for it on this forum).
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## Re: Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/12 07:22

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- 1-i think the aligning work only in some skins ,which have variable images.
- 2-so its up to the OS as i thought ,thanx for the confirmation.
- 3-am working on a rotational clock and man this aligning option made a biiiiiiiiig difference.

4-i think we need the big eye in the sky to answer that for us :D.

5-i think i will go with ur advice and use the gweather and try to mod it to my preferences.

6-could u tell me where i can find "Use antialiased fonts" ,i search all the options in RL and i cant find it ,posting a screenshot would be more helpful.

>> i add a couple more questions ,they are the ones in RED could u check them too please,

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/12 13:12

Ok, you are asking about both xml/ini, but usually them have different setting value. so, please don't mix them.

8-can RL run Scripts ? MP3,PICTURE,TXT,URL ? play Flash files ???

9-how do you calculate the right permmiters for the CX/CY for the rotational clocks ?????

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8-Yes, it can. A more easy way is use Event/Task Dialog. there has a field called "Url:", at there, you can type the path of file that you want to run.(only for OS support direct run)

9-I'm not sure what your question is, because cx/cy is defines the center of rotation for the image's x/y coordinate, it is not necessary to calculate, but direct specified the value you like.(only for xml)

10-Disable? you mean don't rotated the minute's image?but it's a clock, why want don't rotated?(only for xml)

EDIT:

1-Because "antialias" option is a newer option for newer-version's RL(use xml), so the old RL(use ini) can not use it.

2-"align=" is defines the alignment of the element.

in xml, the possible values are: "TOP-LEFT", "TOP-CENTER", "TOP-RIGHT", "CENTER-LEFT", "CENTER", "CENTER-RIGHT", "BOTTOM-LEFT", "BOTTOM-CENTER" and "BOTTOM-RIGHT".

and in ini, the possible values are(i remember):"0" = Top-Left, "1" = Top-Right, "2" = Top-Center, "16" = Middle-Left, "17" = Middle-Right, "18" = Middle, "32" = Bottom-Left, "33" = Bottom-Right, "34" = BottomCenter

and you can't add any other characters, if RL had not defined it.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/12 13:23

8-thanx for the clarifications about the xml/ini and the url one.

9-my question is ,i made 2 rotational clock till now ,one that looks like ziiiro watch ,and one looks like a normal analog clock ,when i tried to make another one like ziiiro with other image sizes the H/M/S circle dont rotate on it self ,instead it rotates like if it was a normal analog clock ,so thats why i ask is there some kinda calculation to make which make the pngs rotate correctly without spending 3 hrs trying to find the right permitters. :(((

10-in constant move means that it doesnt work like the normal analog watch ,it means that RL calculate the seconds and make the minute image move just a little by little till it counts 60 seconds ,is it clear now ????

1-okey got this one.

2-thanx for the numbers for the INI ,the Right/Left like in rainmeter diffidently dont work ,but the align command should work just fine.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/12 15:06

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9-for example: based on the sizes of image; if background-image is 100x100 pixels, then  $cx="50"(100/2)$   $cy="50"(100/2)$ ; if minute-image is 10x80 pixels, then can set  $cx="5"(10/2)$   $cy="64"(80*4/5)$

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/13 04:30

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9-actually i figured it out like an hour b4 u post the solution ,WHERE HAVE U BEEN ALL THE DAY ??? LOL :P ,thanx alot m8.

10-i think to fix this i will have to use LUA and add the updatarate too ,bummer !!! ,btw how to make the seconds image use the same constant movement ???

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for the question about adding url to the skin ,what i meant is i want to make somethin like that

[http://fc01.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2010/351/d/9/linklist\\_\\_\\_launcher\\_by\\_wittydesign-d351yj4.jpg](http://fc01.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2010/351/d/9/linklist___launcher_by_wittydesign-d351yj4.jpg)

or

[http://fc09.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2010/324/8/3/emiko\\_launcher\\_by\\_kaelri-d2fo7tf.jpg](http://fc09.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2010/324/8/3/emiko_launcher_by_kaelri-d2fo7tf.jpg)

or

[http://fc02.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2011/141/1/8/start\\_menu\\_launch\\_by\\_nomnuggetnom-d3gtv36.png](http://fc02.deviantart.net/fs70/i/2011/141/1/8/start_menu_launch_by_nomnuggetnom-d3gtv36.png)

my idea is ,in RL u have 3 windows Cal/Event/To-Do ,and as i use clock so RL read it as if its the Cal window ,now my question is how about if i made the Event window instead of displaying events it displays URLS links ,what u do is simply as add the link inside the XML and add whats the name u want to be displayed in the Event window (youtube,Facebook,tumblr..etc) so basically the Event window become more like a LAUNCHER it could launch be folders or WWW Links ,so is this possible ????

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/13 13:27

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btw, how to make the seconds image use the same constant movement ??? Maybe someone can do it, but at least, i not have idea.

about adding url to the skin, ...yes, it's possible, but a more easy way is direct type url (or what you want to launch) as a event/task in Event/Task Dialog, because RL support following format:

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<http://www.google.com>

[rainy@rainlendar.net](mailto:rainy@rainlendar.net)

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/14 06:53

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i dont know is it u dont quite understand my point OR is it just the dumb me,to solve that here i uploaded a skin am currently working on + the RM launcher files i want to adopt ,i kindly asking ur help for 2 things

1-there is something wrong with the skin that everytime i refresh the skin it resets back to the top-center area of the screen ,i dont know why is that ,and this problem only happens with this skin.

2-i want to have 2 visiable windows ,1 for the clock and 1 for the launcher and the possibility for both of them to be placed anywhere on the screen and also to hide/unhide any of theme in case i wanted to only use the launcher without the clock & vice versa ,here is a SS of how i meant for it to be.

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<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Prev.png>

Skin+Launcher

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/03/14 10:08

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In rainlendar2.ini file in user folder add this line AddSkinRectangles=1 in the section . It will show a rectangle for every item in the window. Maybe your items have too much width.

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/14 10:37

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will try that then ,any possibility with the launcher window thing yet ???

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/14 13:52

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i had tested the clock skin and it seems working fine, everytime i refresh, it never reset to Top-center, so i also don't know why? i think it maybe depend on OS. (my OS is WinXP)

About launcher, try this:

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/launcher01.zip>

About hide/unhide, just on any window Right-click >> Windows then select which one you want to hide/unhide.

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/14 17:31

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1-then i think the problem is related to the MAC os then ,no problem ,am relief to know that its working as it should be.

2-did i ever told u I LOVE YOU MAAAAAN :P ,thats what happen when u ask the right question @ the right place to the right ppl ,many many thanx for this ,dam this xml is BIG :woohoo:.

EDIT:

post updated ,please re-check the 1st post again :) .

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/19 07:58

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could someone please check the un-answerd questions section at the 1st post ,at least tell me what is possible and what is not :( .

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### Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by Rainy - 2012/03/21 11:27

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4-for the skin that use fonts ,can i add the font to skin folder and add the path to the ini/xml so i dont need to install the font ?

That is not possible. The fonts must be installed to the target operating system manually.

5-How to convert AppleScript to Lua script ???

I don't think there is any automatic way to do it so you just have to rewrite the script.

6-for the calendar skins ,u can press on a certain number and it displays what event in that day because RL sync with iCal or any other calendar app ,so what about if we changed that to something like a button and assign it to a file MP3,PICTURE,TXT,URL and when u press it ,it opens that assigned file or even better it opens another window or a slider to launch different things like URLS.

You can create buttons on the skin windows (e.g. the calendar navigation buttons) which run a given Lua function. In the function you can then run the file with the Rainlendar\_Execute() function.

12-how to make the seconds image move in constant movement like the minute do ???

\*(constant move means it doesn't move like the normal analog clock ,instead its always moving)

Do you mean that instead of ticking once per second the seconds hand would move smoothly like in a Rolex watch? The "Time" item's minimum resolution is one second so it cannot rotate smaller angles than that.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/21 17:19

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Rainy wrote:

6-You can create buttons on the skin windows (e.g. the calendar navigation buttons) which run a given Lua function. In the function you can then run the file with the Rainlendar\_Execute() function.

12-Do you mean that instead of ticking once per second the seconds hand would move smoothly like in a Rolex watch? The "Time" item's minimum resolution is one second so it cannot rotate smaller angles than that.

6-can i sync RL with another app other than iCAL or calendar apps in general ???

12-Exactley like the Rolex ,the movement am talking about is already happening with the minutes in RL ,check closely and u will see it.

13-is it possible to use different (font or font color or image) for pm/am ???

14-how to rotate a font ???

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/24 03:20

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6-RL is a calendar app, it can sync with some other calendars which use ics format. so back to your question, you want to sync with what kind app? In other words, you want to use RL do what? more description (like: a example) can let people understand what are you talking about?

12-Yes, check closely. Rainy wrote: "Time" item's minimum resolution is one second. so the problem is not the angle.

13-It's possible, by using lua script (this way can be used for all case). for your case (i guess), the easy way is made a image that include different color/font-type's am/pm picture (this way can use no lua).

14-You can not rotate font directly, you can only rotate images.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/24 15:07

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6-itunes or winamp or any media-player app ,i described that at the 1st post.

12-am totally lost ,forget about it anyway.

13-whats the command for the lua script ???

14-thats SUX.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/25 10:04

6-I no idea.

13-See the attached file. the 1st item will change FONT(images is same way), the 2nd item will change COLOR. the 3th and 4th items is show what i say: "made a image that include different color/font-type's am/pm picture."  
[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012\\_03\\_25\\_1.png](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012_03_25_1.png)  
<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/FontClock.zip>

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/30 07:47

hey ,thanx ,sorry for late replay was very busy ,the font one didnt change the colors ,only the image one worked correctly :(.

one more thing ,could you plz try to make a drop down list like the one in Chromophore > todo list but this time it shows the launcher window. like this ss ,i also add the files for the bar + ur original launcher files u ported b4 .

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/prev.jpg>  
[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/dorp\\_down.zip](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/dorp_down.zip)

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/03/30 14:50

nem0 wrote:the font one didnt change the colors ,only the image one worked correctlyplease look the 2nd item, the 'AM' is green, and the 'PM' is blue.

is this you want?:

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/LauncherBar.zip>

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/04/01 04:13

thanx so much for the launcher bar ,its sooooo much fun to play with this one ,thanx a punch.

>for the clock it didnt work even on windows 7 ,it only display the blue color no green ,i tried to edit the lua and play with the xml but nothing is changing ,dont know why :(.

thanx a looooot once again for helping me.

EDIT:

btw ,if i want to add another arrow button so i have one when the menu is visible and one when its hidden ,could u plz write down the code for this ???

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by dehein - 2012/05/03 06:49

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Hi. I am using Rainlendar for years now, but i would like to have a mix between the Savannah and the Shadow4 skin. Is this possible? So that i see little tiny icons on the events like in shadow4. Has anybody something for me? Also where do i find the shadow 4 widgets?

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/05/05 02:35

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@nem0 wrote:EDIT:

btw ,if i want to add another arrow button so i have one when the menu is visible and one when its hidden ,could u plz write down the code for this ???

Sorry, I'm not see that before, and I don't know you can see this reply or not, but here is what you want:

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/LauncherBar20120505.zip>

@dehein:

It's possible, but need some work, like:

- Expand (Uncompress) Savannah.r2skin & Shadow4.r2skin.
- Copy Shadow4's icons to Savannah.
- Modify the calendar-file (calendar.xml) of Savannah to appear icons.

You can find Shadow4.r2skin & Savannah.r2skin at here: "C:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\Skins\".

Reference:

- How can I create new skins?([http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com\\_easyfaq&Itemid=26#faq6](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_easyfaq&Itemid=26#faq6))
- The "Skinning Tutorial" in Rainlendar2's Help-File.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/07/12 04:08

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many thanx anoob ,sorry for the late replay ,now it works perfectly.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by dehein - 2012/07/12 04:11

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Thanks. Kind of forgot this thread. I will try it soon.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/07/12 21:58

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@Anoob :

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/07/12 22:28

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Please re-download "LauncherBar20120505.zip",

it have 2 buttons (one to show and one to hide the menu) on the same position.

Or, draw out what you want (ie. more detial describe can let me understand)?

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/07/13 00:57

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anoob wrote:

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i already got it ,and i said that it uses the same button at the same position ,but what am after is (having 2 buttons with different positions) check the SS to know what i mean.

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/ss.jpg>

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by anoob - 2012/07/13 01:35

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Please look closely, there are 2 image on the same position, one is arrow-up, and one is arrow-down.

However, it not meet your needs, so I modify it. Please re-download and try this :

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/LauncherBar20120713.zip>

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by nem0 - 2012/07/13 02:28

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i dont know how many times i said i LOVE u but i really do ,thanx a millioooooon ,its exactly what i want.

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## Re:Questions Questions.

Posted by SereneSavage - 2013/03/30 22:02

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anoob wrote:

is this you want?:

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/LauncherBar.zip>

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I love you! I've been looking all over the internet for 3 days trying to figure out how to set this up.

I wish many blessings on you and your loved ones for this. :)

(I quoted the file with one button)

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