
Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/14 03:42

Hello,

here are three pics to show my problem:

<https://www.dropbox.com/gallery/35756488/1/Rainlendar2%20-%20pics?h=cb6039>

I like to have a 3-months-view so I just made a 2nd and 3rd window for calendar. But when putting them next to each other it gets confusing, as at the end of the March-sheet there are already the first days of April and of course the last days of March are again shown on the April-Sheet (Pic 1).

So I let the three windows overlap and voila: that's how I want it to be! (Pic 2)

But then, in the next moment, the overlapping chances! One time the April-window is on the top, next time it's the May-window. etc. (pic 3)

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/3__Rainlendar_malfunction.jpg

Is that a bug? Or how could I fix this problem? Of course I have "fix window position" activated.

Thank you very much for your support.

Greetings from Germany!

Michael

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/03/14 10:04

Welcome to the forum, Michael.

I'm thinking on a order problem. I'm not sure if this could solve the problem, but try, using the same windows, to change the order (swap March and May). Well, you don't lose anything trying.

Also, in the window settings you have the option "Show adjacent days". Disable it to hide the days from another month, but I think that in your case it doesn't matter.

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/14 10:24

Hi Jorge,

thanks for your quick reply.

Option one doesn't help as the order of the three windows change all the time. Sometimes the window in the middle (April) is on top.

But where do I find the option "Show adjacent days"? I couldn't find it, not even with the search-function in the help-menu. Because that could help a lot!

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by Rainy - 2012/03/14 13:02

Laying out the windows on top of each other won't work since e.g. if you click one it will be brought to front. The Savannah skin does not have a variable for the adjacent days but with Chromophore and Shadow4 it can be found from the calendar window's settings (Options->Skins, click "Advanced >>>" and double click on the calendar window from the list on right).

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/15 04:32

Laying out the windows on top of each other works, if I don't click "normal" at the position-option. I clicked "desktop", so the windows are not brought to the front, when clicking on them.

Too bad Savannah doesn't have the option to hide the adjacent days! I don't like the other two skins. They use symbols instead of colors for the different appointments.

Do you know any other skins as simple and clear as Savannah that uses colors and has the option for adjacent days?

Thanks so much for your help!

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/15 05:53

why don't u try to adopt that feature from the other skin to urs ??? ,am not a big brainer am very new to this but thats what i usually do ,i get the skin that have what i want and experiment with it to understand how it works then i add the function i like to mine.

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/15 06:00

Hi Nem0,

I am so very new in this that I have no idea how to add functions. At least I DID experiment around with the skin and all its options. But how could I adopt the "show adjacent days"-option on the Savannah-Skin?

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by nem0 - 2012/03/16 04:03

am as much new as you with RL ,and the method i use is the TRY & Error which gets very frustrating at some points but it will makes u learn a lot while waiting for someone expert to help u ,sorry i couldn't help :(.

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/16 06:24

At the moment I try the option "background" for the general window-settings. So it seems to work, only that the windows are not always shown, when i click the "show desktop"-icon...

But at least, i changend some of the colors. From black, brown and dark green to pink, orange and light green. :-)
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Rainlendar_new_colors.jpg

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/16 06:33

And that's how I use it now. Month-Windows, overlapping, with new colors and the written text within the appointment boxes. :-)
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Rainlendar_Savannah_new_colors.jpeg

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/16 06:51

Ok, back to my problem. I found out, that the order of the windows changes when ever I press the "show desktop"-icon in my task-bar, which I do quite often.

With every click on that icon the order changes. (with chosen "on the desktop"-position in the settings). But that appears to be much clicking, as all other windows I use (Firefox, Word, etc.) appear and disappear with clicking the icon. The only possibility then would be to minimize all windows by hand and then when I see the desktop I could click as often on the "show-desktop"-icon as I wanted to get the right order of the three calendar-windows. But that's not really practical.

The same with the option "in the background". Here the calendar-windows disappear when I click on the desktop-icon. And again I only can see the calendar if I minimize all other windows each by hand and then click the icon.

I hope you guys understand what I'm trying to say. ;-)

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/03/16 09:27

Maybe this could help. I only modified the calendar file to add 2 options: pre and post weeks. Changing them, you can add weeks before and after the current month.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Savannah_Weeks.zip

It's an addon. Just install it with Rainlendar. It will merge this file with the original Savannah skin.

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/16 10:04

WOW!!!! This is so amazing! Thank you so much. Now I have as much weeks ahead like I want. Look:

I hope it was not too much work. Is this easy for you to make? Would it also be possible to creat this add-on for the month-file? :-)

SO very much thanks for your effort! http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/rainlendar_add_on.jpg

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/03/16 16:51

I updated the previous file. Is the same workaround as the other window.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Savannah_Weeks-29ea28e51627269bc2a29768f6032ae1.zip

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Re: Windows overlapping

Posted by viewer - 2012/03/18 03:25

You are my star! THANK YOU SO MUCH! :-)

