
Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/01/11 20:39

Hi,

It seems that the day shown in the tray icon doesn't change until Rainlendar2 is restarted or windows is hibernated, that didn't happen in Rainlendar1.

- WindowsXP SP2
- Tested with several skins
- Rainlendar version 2.0.2 (b32), working only with ICalendar files

..personally I liked that feature in Rainlendar1 but now I'm never sure if the day shown is the correct day (I work a lot overnight..)

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by crushnvd - 2007/01/12 07:07

Yes. The bug exist!

I use Rainlendar version 2.0.2 (b32) in a Notebook and always hibernat it for the next work day. Always that I resume my hibernated session, I have to close and open Rainlendar to have tray icon day updated.

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/12 14:49

I'm unable to reproduce this. If I change the date from the Windows Date and Time properties the tray icon gets updated immediately. It also updates correctly if I let the clock run past midnight.

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/01/12 17:11

Just wondering... could this have something to do with timezones?? like the tray icon updates the day just at midnight of one specific -fixed- timezone.. and that's why it doesn't work for some people.. which timezone do you belong to?

I don't know.. just to rule out possibilities..

Thanks

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/14 05:28

My timezone is UTC+2 but that shouldn't matter since Rainlendar is constantly checking if the computer's local date has changed.

So, even if you change the date manually the tray icon is not updated in your system? Does it update if you select Refresh from the context menu?

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/01/14 08:14

Hi, yes it doesn't have anything to do with timezones, not very plausible idea but just to rule out things..

Today is 14th and the tray icon still shows '13', I've left my computer on all night.. The calendar "window" shows the correct day (marked with the red-circle - standard skin).. About your questions:

- If I select Refresh in the context menu nothing happens!
- If I change the date, forward or backward (tested with some minutes and some hours) and I wait like 15 seconds after just in case -> nothing happens.
- If I change the date to Monday 15th, one alarm windows shows the events for 'today' but the tray icon doesn't change.. I changed it to Saturday 13th and then again to Sunday 14th and still the tray icon is freed. I have to say that the red circle in the calendar was updated correctly each time.
- I've just tried to hibernate and de-hibernate windows and still nothing happens..
- Finally I re-started Rainlendar and now a beautiful '14' is shown in the tray icon..

No idea :-/

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/01/14 08:24

New findings:

-Now that I just restarted Rainlendar I tried to change the date of my laptop to the 15th, and then 14th and then 13th and then 14th again.. and now it works! the tray icon changed every time.. I'll see tonight.. but this is quite weird..

-Before I forgot to mention that Rainlendar1 never failed (in the same laptop and OS).. but tonight I'll run the two versions at the same time and see what happens..

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/01/27 10:50

After all those tests Rainlendar updated the tray icon properly for 5 days... (and it was the first time that worked since I installed it, almost one month ago..)

But today that stopped working again, the tray icon is stucked at 26, and it doesn't respond to the Refresh menu command..

I think this has to do with hibernation.. but it doesn't happen each time the laptop is hibernated so I don't know :S :S

I think windows is reporting the right day to Rainlendar because in any Calendar view the right current day is marked with that red circle..

Is there any difference in the code in getting the system date to update the calendar and to update the tray icon???

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/01 14:36

The code is the same but for some reason Windows doesn't change the tray icon if it's done immediately after the computer wakes up from hibernation. In the current implementation Rainlendar waits 15 secs before it updates the icon but I guess it still doesn't work always.

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by rubens - 2007/02/14 17:34

Still happens radomly, I never know if the day shown is right or wrong..

Sorry to keep this up but that never happened in Railendar 1, maybe reviewing the differences between both versions can throw any light on the misbehaviour...

Cheers

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Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/15 13:36

I did some changes to the tray icon handling but since I'm not able to reproduce the problem I cannot tell if it helped. So, try with build 34 once it gets released (probably in couple of weeks) and let me know if it works now.

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Posted by rubens - 2007/02/15 14:22

great, thanks!

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainborrowar - 2007/02/21 14:02

the problem is deeper than just the tray date
calendar has to be refreshed to move the date on
AND
events are not refreshed

the problems relate to wakeup from Standby

(it makes you wonder too - how many people standby/hibernate and how many shutdown? poll!)

Rainlendar has to be shut down and opened up again on a daily basis - the problem is remembering to do this - what i really need is ... an event reminder program ;)

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainborrowar - 2007/04/16 18:52

on v b36 just now - unfortunately the tray date is still not changing through standby sessions.
Refresh has no effect - the only solution appears to be to close/re-open application
people looking at my screen keep asking me why i have the wrong date!

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainy - 2007/04/17 14:14

It unfortunately seems that I cannot do anything about this until I can find a computer where I can reproduce the problem.

Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainborrowar - 2007/10/19 08:18

why when you request refresh it doesn't pick up the correct date? seems like a clue to the problem here?

as a workround for this problem could i suggest an option NOT to show the date in the tray. There have been too many times now that i've been caught out by this gotcha and am so reluctant to seek an alternative.

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Re:Day in tray icon doesn't change after midnight

Posted by Rainy - 2007/10/22 16:43

Set Options->Advanced->Show tray icon to False. Or modify the skin to use a tray icon with no numbers.

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