
to do list problems

Posted by mickey_megabyte - 2012/07/08 12:05

Hi all,

I've been a very happy Rainlendar user for a couple of years, but I've only recently started using Todo lists.

They work great most of the time for basic tasks, but I've been having problems when I try to do something a bit more complicated:

1 - If I assign categories to a task, then the icon appears in the todo list for a few minutes, then it disappears and i get the same task repeated. For example, if I make a task, and call it 'phone home' and give it a category of 'calls', then i see a phone icon appear in front of the text, but a few minutes later (after a refresh?) the icon vanishes, and i see two 'phone home' entries in my todo list, one with an icon and one without. A few minutes later, i only see one entry, with no icon. Please see image below. Time goes from left to right.

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/22096449/rain1.jpg>

2 - I also have a similar problem when i try to assign sub-tasks. They appear to be indented correctly in the list, but a few minutes later, i see two entries. For example, if I make a new task called 'phone calls', then add subtasks 'phone dad' and 'phone bank', then i see the tasks indented correctly for a few minutes, but soon they get duplicated. They also get duplicated in gmail too.

<http://dl.dropbox.com/u/22096449/rain2.jpg>

Is this a known problem, or does it only happen to me?

I'm using Rainlendar Pro 2.10 (b120), and windows 7x64

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Re: to do list problems

Posted by Rainy - 2012/07/09 01:34

Are you using Google Tasks? It doesn't support categories so the information will get cleared once the task is read back from the server. Make also sure that you are not trying to save the same task to multiple calendars as it will get duplicated.

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Re: to do list problems

Posted by mickey_megabyte - 2012/07/09 04:32

Thanks for the reply, Rainy.

Yes, I am syncing with google tasks, so I can view my to-do's on my android device.

I guess I'll have to stop using categories with my tasks. :(

I'm not using multiple calendars as far as I know, so I don't understand why my subtasks are being messed up.

I guess I'll also have to stop using sub-tasks.

Thanks again.

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Re: to do list problems

Posted by mickey_megabyte - 2012/07/09 14:34

I've been struggling with this all day, and now it has got worse! :(

Now ALL my tasks are being duplicated even if I don't assign categories or indent.

If I add a task through gmail or my phone, then it doesn't get duplicated.

I've even tried installing on another computer, but it happens there too, so I don't think it's a problem with my rainlendar settings.

I'm sure that I've only got one calendar (or does an offline copy count as two calendars)?

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edit I tried disabling offline copy, and that seems to solve the problem - but then I lose offline functionality.

I really can't understand what's going on. :unsure:

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Posted by anoob - 2012/07/09 22:27

Because, if create a task from gtask, is all normal,

So, this is my current workaround :

- a). Create a task (not sub-task).
- b). Refresh Rainlendar (If you had checked "keep offline copy", please refresh twice, and delete the redundant), which can be the source of the information into gtask.
- c). Then you can drag the task into subtasks,
- d). And can assign categories to the task (If you had checked "keep offline copy").

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Posted by mickey_megabyte - 2012/07/10 04:31

thanks for your help anoob.

i've decided that i'm not going to use any subtasks in the future.

i also want to keep my offline copy, so my workaround is just to make a task, refresh, then delete the duplicated and redundant entry.

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Posted by Rainy - 2012/07/13 03:23

Duplicating tasks when the offline copy is enabled sounds like a bug. I'll check that.

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Posted by Sagehorn - 2013/04/04 09:12

Yes, it seems to be a bug (that is still not fixed :D)

I had the same problem with a calendar & separated tasks. Every task was duplicated by RL. Deactivating offline copy fixed the problem. I dont think it's so dramatically, because you can always download the database from google servers, not?

For my share i can say, that i would NEVER create a task, actualize and then delete the duplicate :D

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Re:to do list problems

Posted by mickey_megabyte - 2013/04/04 10:54

hi - i'm the OP,

i can't remember which version fixed it, but i've not had this problem for months! B)

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Posted by Natan123 - 2013/04/28 09:54

I ve got the same problem like Sagehorn. I don't want to disable the "keep-offline-copy mode". But when it is acitvated, all tasks I enter become duplicated. They are not just duplicated in Rainlendar, they are also duplicated at the Google Server.

Will this be fixed or is there a workaround?

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Re:to do list problems

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/28 14:54

Welcome to the forum, Natan123.
Yes, this problem seems come again, from v2.11.1 b129.
The workaround is (same with my previous posted):
* Refresh Rainlendar - twice, then delete the redundant items.
And wait Rainy fix it.

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Re:to do list problems

Posted by anoob - 2013/05/19 16:18

Don't know why that the duplicate issue seems never happened, even I go back to test b129 and b130, it's so strange.

But I found a new bug, also with Google Task :

- 1) set a task's due time as 2013-05-21 09:00 >> press "OK" >> wait few second, on to-do list, it will change as 2013-05-21 00:00
 - 2) open (edit) it >> no change any things >> press "OK" >> wait few second, on to-do list, it will change as 2013-05-20 00:00
 - 3) if redo step 2), will change again.
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Posted by Rainy - 2013/05/21 10:14

Google Tasks doesn't support time but just date so it will reset to 00:00. It shouldn't change the date though. I'll check if I can find a reason for that.

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