
tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/12 21:09

Tooltips of rainlendar2 and the Shadow4 skin is really very cute!
However, when I put the "sidebar" to the far left of my desktop, the tooltips usually pop up to extend outside of the desktop screen area: can see only left part of the tooltips only...
I would be very good if the tooltips can re-adjust its positioning automatically when it is now showing outside the screen

Regards

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/12 21:29

Oh...
Don't know the reason... I exit and start the rainlendar again... and the tooltips of the sidebar format windows are now showing correctly (not out of the screen)
Works well! :)

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/16 14:03

Found a problem in multiple-monitor scenarios:

I switch between laptop profile (single monitor) to multiple-monitor profile (+ an external monitor at home) on my Thinkpad

The problem is: after switching of profile (either single to multiple or multiple to single), the tooltips all displaced to the wrong left side out-of-screen area (my primary laptop screen is always the left most screen)

Every time if I want to make use of the cute tooltips feature to look at the schedule, I have to restart rainlendar2

Thank you for noting that!

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/16 14:05

FYI
I use Thinkpad's presentation director (Fn + F7 key) to select and switch between monitor profiles

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/17 02:01

Rainy, are you able to reproduce the tooltips error I mentioned?

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/17 03:49

Yes, it's a known problem. The framework checks the monitor layout only when the application is started and stores it to the memory. I'm not sure if there is anything I can do about it. I don't want to make modifications to the framework unless I really have to since it makes upgrading more difficult.

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by thjwong - 2007/01/17 04:40

I am a novice about Rainlendar2's design framework: don't know if it can be implemented but there's a suggestion for a simple manual refresh work-around:

When "Refresh" is selected from the right-click menu, let the program to also make a call to check the monitor layouts and then refreshes the tooltips position properties

Then, at least the users that experience this problem can solve the problem with a simple click, instead of having to close Rainlendar2 and then go to Start Menu and location Rainlendar2 to start it up again

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Re:tooltips auto-adjust position

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/17 06:13

The problem is that Rainlendar uses a 3rd party framework (wxWidgets) and it doesn't provide (or at least the old version didn't, I haven't checked the latest) a way to refresh the monitor information.

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