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## Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by anoob - 2012/08/29 22:12

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Please visit this web :

[http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog\\_64220f8f01011nzy.html](http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog_64220f8f01011nzy.html)

His skin's weather widget has multiple sources of weather-data for user to choose.

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012\\_08\\_30\\_1.png](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012_08_30_1.png)

Added Features -

\* There are five sources of weather data:

Weather China: for display China around the weather.

Taiwan Weather: for display Taiwan around the weather.

MSN: use "MSN Weather" data.

Google: use "Google Weather" data. (But, it seems be closed now)

UK MSN: alternate source when "MSN" can not be use.

\* When select "Weather China", can enter "China cities around the Simplified Chinese name", "China Cities Weather Codes" (like "101250101") or click "inverted triangle"(Advanced Menu) button, on the panel, to select popular city directly.

\* When input as "China Cities Weather Codes" (like "101250101"), can do not have to select the data source, will automatically make "Weather China" as the source.

\* When select "Taiwan Weather", can enter "Taiwan cities around the Traditional Chinese name", or click "inverted triangle" button, on the panel, to select popular city directly.

\* When select "MSN" (or "UK MSN"), can enter "U.S.ZIP Codes", "City and State" (can be use English, Pinyin and some Chinese-word) and "MSN Weather Codes" (like "wc:chxx0013").

\* When input as "MSN Weather Codes" (like "wc:chxx0013"), can do not have to select the data source, will automatically make "MSN" as the source.

\* When select "Google", can enter "U.S.ZIP Codes", "City and State" (can be use English, Pinyin and some Chinese-word).

It also has more features wait user to find.

Added:

I had upload one of his skins (Purple light v1.2) to Customize.org, if you really can not read Chinese, you can download and try it from here :

<http://customize.org/rainlendar/skins/90954>

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## Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/30 07:35

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How to download this when you don't speak chinese ? Any mirrors ?

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## Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by cus08 - 2012/08/30 08:31

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Click on the link at the point Figure arrow. There Download

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/\\_25130\\_22270\\_03-74b4bc2b44ac8fb7a4abcd459ab4268c.jpg](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/_25130_22270_03-74b4bc2b44ac8fb7a4abcd459ab4268c.jpg)

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## Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/30 10:15

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Thanks, already got it working with jDownloader.

But the skin itself is chinese aswell, so unfortunately not usable for me.

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### Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by cus08 - 2012/08/30 11:18

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Select the language you own skin  
Have uploaded a dual calendar skin optional.

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### Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/31 08:07

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What do you mean by "Select the language you own skin" ?

I see no way of having this skin in my language. It's fully chinese ..

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Posted by cus08 - 2012/08/31 10:25

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"Select the you own language"

London's weather is this

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/\\_\\_25130\\_\\_22270\\_01-a0cf09585790ccca1f0bca97b8652cbd.jpg](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/__25130__22270_01-a0cf09585790ccca1f0bca97b8652cbd.jpg)

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Last update: 2012-09-13

Changes:

- o Add "Yahoo Weather" source.
- o Delete "Google Weather" source.
- o When select "Yahoo", can input "City (and State) Name", "U.S.ZIP Codes", or "Weather Codes" (like "wc:CHXX0013", if city-name can not working.)

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Posted by nem0 - 2012/10/20 13:47

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hey anoob ,how is it going ? ,thanx a punch for the heads up on the new sources but i don't know how to integrate it to the weather skin am already using ,i just need to know how to change the source ,

so here is the lua file i use

<http://cl.ly/code/343m2f1Z0r2E>

and please if u could edit it and upload it back or at least just point me to where should i change the source. (i only need

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the yahoo source ,no need for multi sources option)

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p.s.: if you still want to do that, tell me. I will find the time to make it.

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Posted by nem0 - 2012/10/20 23:42

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thanx for ur quick replay ,i managed to find my away around though ur skin (purple light) the only prob is i want the skin to read the old file names (exp.chance\_of\_rain , chance\_of\_storm ,etc... instead of the 0-47 numbers).

ps.ignore the old weather.lua file i uploaded ,if its possible to do the name instead of numbers trick to the new file ,it will be much appreciated.

btw.i think the purple light elements file needs some clean up because it still have the old weather icon names even that it doesn't use it anymore.

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Posted by anoob - 2012/10/21 02:12

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Posted by nem0 - 2012/10/21 13:01

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ah ,thats why then ,anyway ur yahooweather worked like charm ,so thanx again.  
btw i have a couple of ideas is it okey if i emailed u ?

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**Re:Recommended: a multiple sources of weather widget**

Posted by anoob - 2012/10/21 13:33

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nah its okey ,we both have the same prob with english so don't worry ,let me finish the mock-up and i will msg you ,thanx again for ur great help.

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