
Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by evanade - 2012/11/18 09:45

Way to get MSN Weather RSS feed:

1. Open <http://local.msn.com/worldweather.aspx>
2. Find your local
3. Right click on web and click view source
4. Search "wc:" ,there should only one matched weather code
5. Combine wc code to the RSS link like samples bellow & set degree type in weadegree=C/F

RSS Feed Sample

<http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:TWXX0009&weadegree=C>

<http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:UKXX0085&weadegree=F>

Since Yahoo weather is hard to find Taiwan weoid.
I like old MSN Weather widget more, should it come back?

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Re:Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by anoob - 2012/11/19 03:23

If you want to go back to using the old addon, you can download the last version of Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon that used MSN Weather, like from

<http://www.rainlendar.net/download/b110/Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon>

Modify:

First, rename Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon to Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon.zip (add .zip), and unzip it.

It's for Shadow4 1.9, but the lastest Rainlendar is Shadow4 1.10, so need modify it into for Shadow4 1.10.

=> Find the "skin" file (no extension), use text editor which support UTF-8 to open it, you will see

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Shadow4
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1.9Change "1.9" to "1.10", then save it.
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And its lua scripts is base on lua51.dll, but the lastest Rainlendar is use lua52.dll, so need modify weather.lua & rss.lua into match lua52.dll.

=> Find "scripts/weather.lua" & "scripts/rss.lua", use text editor to open them. Replace strings "gfind" to "gmatch" ("weather.lua" have two place, and "rss.lua" only has one place), then save them.

Finally, re-zip all files and rename back.

Ooh, it seem a bit difficult if you are not familiar with Rainlendar.

If you have installed the latest Shadow4-Widgets.r2skin-addon that using Google Weather, and cannot modify it by yourself, you can download and install the following patch file, it will replace Google Weather to MSN Weather.

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/BacktoMSNforShadow4.zip>

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Re:Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by Lou - 2012/11/19 05:44

good job :)

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Re:Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by evanade - 2012/11/20 07:36

Thank you!!!

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Re:Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by silkshadow - 2013/01/08 14:06

Logged in to say thanks anoob! Been using Rainlendar for many years and have a skin I made which I've been using for a while and don't want to change. Just updated to 2.11 and my weather didn't work. This fixed it. :)

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Re:Get MSN Weaather RSS feed

Posted by jeanthebest - 2013/01/31 15:53

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MSN Weather RSS can't be found normally since the service updated years ago.

btw, here is your local wc:35062

<http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:35062&weadegreetype=C>

<http://weather.msn.com/RSS.aspx?wealocations=wc:35062&weadegreetype=F>

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