# Default Event Length
Posted by Alexxx - 2012/12/12 19:34

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Apparently the default event length should be 60 minutes. However, whenever I set an event, the default end time is the same as the start time. This is, of course, annoying as it needs to be changed every time.

I have also tried to experiment with the "First Shown Hour" and "Last Shown Hour". The dialogue boxes doesn't accept colons, so I have tried both "8/17" and "800/1700", but this has no effect on the the default event times offered, which remain "0:/23:30".

Any help on these two points would be appreciated.

Thanks,

Alexxx

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# Re:Default Event Length
Posted by anoob - 2012/12/13 09:33

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Apparently the default event length should be 60 minutes.Go: Options >> Advanced >> find "Time span in the editor" >> change the values to "60".
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I have also tried to experiment with the "First Shown Hour" and "Last Shown Hour". The dialogue boxes doesn't accept colons, so I have tried both "8/17" and "800/1700", but this has no effect on the the default event times offered, which remain "0:/23:30".The "First shown hour" and "Last shown hour" only affect the appearance of "Day View" and "Week View".
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# Re:Default Event Length
Posted by Alexxx - 2012/12/13 11:49

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Thank you for explaining "First Shown Hour" and "Last Shown Hour". I had obviously misunderstood its function.

With regard to the default event length, I changed the value to 60 in the options. However, if I set an event at 12:00, for example, the end time is set to the same time as the start time. I have to manually set the end time. I had presumed that setting the default event length to 60 would mean that, when I enter 12:00 as the start time, the end time would automatically be set to 60 minutes later. Am I wrong?

Also, I notice that hitting enter does not automatically trigger the "OK" button. Is this by design? Thanks.

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# Re:Default Event Length
Posted by Leif - 2012/12/13 12:41

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- Start time = end time: Yes, I agree. This is slightly annoying and could probably be fixed very easily.
- Enter does not equal click on OK. Probably intentional. You'd be VERY annoyed if you just wanted to make a new line in the comment (?) field and the window just closed, wouldn't you? Would be nice with a &OK button here, though (for us keyboard freaks anyway).

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# Re:Default Event Length
Posted by anoob - 2012/12/13 12:54

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Yes, at currently, when edit a new event/task, the end time is always same as the start time.

And, the option, I mentioned in previous, is to change the span of start time and end time. (see image)
e.g.
default(30): 00:00, 00:30 ~ 23:30
setting(60): 00:00, 01:00 ~ 23:00

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## Re:Default Event Length

Posted by Alexxx - 2012/12/13 22:47

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Thank you for your answers. I now understand better how things work in Rainleandar. I don't I agree totally, but I still think that it's a great program!

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## Re:Default Event Length

Posted by Rainy - 2012/12/14 12:26

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The dialog can be closed with ctrl+enter.

The default duration is set to one hour if the created event is not set to all day (you can create such events from the day and week views).

You could create a template which unchecks the "All day event" checkbox and set it as the default template which should create timed events also if you double click a date on the calendar. However this doesn't set the end time correctly at the moment so I'll have to fix it in the coming versions.

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## Re:Default Event Length

Posted by Alexxx - 2012/12/14 12:54

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Thanks for your answer, and for letting me know about ctrl+enter for closing dialogues.

With regard to the one-hour default time length, it does work when double-clicking on day or week views. However, it doesn't work when right-clicking and then choosing "New Event" or "New Task". It also doesn't work at all in the calendar or sidebar views. It would be nice if coming versions could extend this capability to right-clicking and to the calendar/sidebar views. Thanks again.

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