
Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2013/01/11 10:28

I have recently moved to a Mac and, as a long-time Rainlendar user on Windows, Rainlendar was practically the first program I installed.

However, I have a question about the dock icon, which I would like to hide. Searching through this forum, I have found several posts indicating that there is a "Show Dock Icon" option in options/advanced. However, I cannot find it. The only comparable option is "Show Tray Icon", which seems useless on a Mac and, in any case, has no effect.

I am using version 2.11 b128 32-bit. Thanks in advance for any help you can give.

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Re: Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by anoob - 2013/01/11 12:11

Yes, currently, you cannot hide it. See :

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&id=18496&catid=7#18496

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Re: Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2013/01/11 12:15

Thanks. I could resolve the problem by downloading the last Rainlendar version that could hide the Mac doc icon. Would you be able to tell me which version that was?

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Re: Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by anoob - 2013/01/11 12:35

If I remember right, that is 2.10 build 115.

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Re: Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2013/01/11 12:53

Yes, version 210 build 115 does the job. Thank you.

Any possibility that this option will return to newer version of Rainlendar?

Version 2.10 doesn't seem to allow turning off of update notifications.

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Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by anoob - 2013/01/11 13:23

Any possibility that this option will return to newer version of Rainlendar?I also don't know, so you only can wait ...

Ver 2.10 doesn't seem to allow turning off of update notifications.I did not use Mac, but on Windows:

Options > Advanced > Check for updates > Off

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Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2013/01/11 13:37

Yes, I know the option "Options > Advanced > Check for updates > Off". However, I don't seem to have it. I don't know whether it's because I am now in a Mac or because I reverted to version 210 b115 to suppress the Mac doc icon. In any case, thanks for your help!

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Cantello - 2013/10/13 05:38

Has there been any update on this since back then? I really do not want to have the icon in the dock.

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2013/10/13 19:42

I was the one who originally brought this up, but I've changed my mind. After experimenting for a while, I now think that there are more advantages to having the Rainlendar icon in the dock than not.

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Cantello - 2013/10/15 03:33

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Like what for example? Event or task entry? I normally do this either on the phone or via Fantastical. Quick switching to the calendar or the task list?

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Rainy - 2013/10/15 10:26

You can still hide the dock icon in Rainlendar but you need to edit the configuration files manually. In `~/rainlendar2/rainlendar2.ini` file change the "ShowDockIcon" to 0 and in `/Applications/Rainlendar2-Pro.app/Contents/Info.plist` change the LSUIElement's value to true. Note that this will at least disable the main menu since OS X doesn't allow agent applications to have one. There might also be other issues which I'm not aware of.

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by bowl - 2014/03/23 07:44

Hi there,

I know, this thread is a bit older but I am looking for a long time for a solution to turn off the dock icon since I've changed to Mac but it seems to be impossible. Today I came across and found this thread and I thought this might be a good workaround... I tried your hints but there's no way to turn off this !\$%&\$'+#...icon.

My .ini was edited already and in the .plist I haven't found the value "LSUIElement". Do I have to create it first? And how? And why did it work in above-named (older) version?

best regards,
bowl

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2014/03/23 20:47

Since I'm the person who started this thread, I thought that I'd reply. Like you, I came to the Mac from Windows and the Rainlendar icon initially drove me crazy. In time, and after using a Mac for a while, I think you'll change your mind; but I absolutely understand where you are coming from. The best thing is to experiment a bit and find what suits you best.

The "LSUIElement" value should be the last one in your info.plist file. It's there; you don't have to create it. What app are you using to edit your .plist file (that might explain why you can't find it)? Apple's Xcode is the best, but UltraEdit also works fine.

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by bowl - 2014/03/24 16:18

Hi Alexxx,

thank you for your quick reply. And it works now. Your hint with the app was the right one. I opened it with xcode and found the entry "Application is Agent (UIElement)" and set it to true.

Thank you for your help. Now my Mac looks like a ... Mac again... plain.

(Is there a button here to mark this thread as "solved"?)

bowl

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2014/03/24 17:08

Good that you managed to figure it out. Please note that, if you remove the dock icon, you lose access to the main menu. In any case, the important thing is that your configuration works for you. You can always change it back if you want.

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by basementclev2 - 2014/03/25 12:22

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Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2014/03/25 12:26

Version 2.12.2 (b138).

Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Matkovsky - 2014/04/06 14:50

Did not find LSUIElement in Info.plist file as well as ShowDock icon in ini file. Is it possible to modify the program to include the option to hide/show dock icon in calendar's settings? Otherwise please once again explain how to hide it

which will be applicable for the latest release.
Thanks in advance.

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Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Alexxx - 2014/04/06 15:12

Please see previous posts in this thread. Nothing has changed.

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Re:Hiding Rainlendar Dock Icon

Posted by Matkovsky - 2014/04/07 13:14

Well done. Thanks.

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