
Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/09 01:14

I had Rainlendar Pro 2.9 on my Windows 7 machine which is now broken. I had made regular backups using the Manager. So, I wasn't too concerned when I installed Rainlendar Pro 2.9 on my old Windows XP machine as I had backups. Well, none of my events are showing up. I am told the restore is successful, but nothing is there! None of my life. HELP? Please?

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/09 07:12

There were some problem with restore in the previous version. The last version is 2.11 and has fixed this bug.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/09 07:17

So if I upgrade, I can use my backup and I should see my events?

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/09 10:41

Yes. And if you want to make a backup of the backup, go to your user folder (http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_easyfaq&Itemid=26#faq1) and copy the "backup" folder to somewhere else.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/10 02:09

Thank you SO much for all your help. I will update and try again and report back. Many thanks, again.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/11 12:11

Jorge_Luis, thank you for your help, but it didn't work. :(

I updated to 2.11 and then used the Manager to Restore, and nothing changed except my week settings (Sunday thru Saturday instead of the week starting on Monday). So I uninstalled it all, restarted the computer, then re-installed Rainlendar 2.11 Pro, and then used the Manager to restore, still to no avail.

I would appreciate any other suggestions or help.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/11 13:52

You can do a "manual" restore.
Go to your backup folder, and unzip one of the backup file in a temp folder.

If you're using the user folder ("Documents and Settings" or "Users") copy each .ics file inside every calendar folder into /.rainlendar2, also copy in this same folder the .ini files. (this would be for a normal installation).
If you have several backups, check first if the calendars file had event stored and it's not an empty container.
Also, try restoring a previous backup and not the last one, because the last one is the one done in the last running. I mean, it's only 1 for day, and (maybe) you could changed it in the process.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/11 17:57

Thank you! I will try this. Will report back. Much appreciate all your kind help.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/12 00:18

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Okay, I followed these directions. Still nothing. No events, no changes.

Took my files to a friend's house that is running Windows 7 and we installed Rainlendar 2.11 Pro and used my backup files via the Manager and it worked like a charm (we uninstalled after seeing it worked). But using the very same files on my Windows XP machine? Nothing. No events. Nothing.

So now what do I do?

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/12 10:18

I was thinking in another approach. Maybe it's the difference between XP and 7.

Before copy the rainlendar2.ini file, and keeping Rainlendar2 closed, open the file and search for "". There you will find a list of the .ics files. If the path is stored in absolute way (full path) then the calendars won't be found. Replace "C:\\Users\\..." to "C:\\Documents and Settings\\...".

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/12 10:55

I will try it! Thank you. Will report back. And yes, I do think it s a compatibility issue. One of many. Sigh. Fortunately, my Win7 machine is going into the shop this week!

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by Bast - 2013/02/14 22:39

Sadly, it didn't work. I'm giving up now.

Thank you for all your hard work in trying to help me. You are awesome.

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Re: Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by MarkC - 2013/04/10 22:14

I am having the same problem, but going from XP to Win 7. Simply doing the manual copy/replace was not enough. Can you give me instructions on how to rename the file paths?

Thanks!

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Re:Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 03:02

Welcome to the forum, MarkC.

This problem is because :

When you try to restore on different PC/OS, although "Restore" can work success (copy data to correct place), but because the old rainlendar2.ini had recorded the old user data path, which may differ with current (new) user data path, so you must manually modify it.

See the attached image, try to change the values of "Filename" to "default.ics" or "\default.ics" or where the ics-file is at.

The is (Default):

Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\.rainlendar2

Windows Vista & 7: C:\Users\.rainlendar2\

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Re:Events Not Showing Up in Reinstall

Posted by MarkC - 2013/04/11 21:08

That solved my problem, thanks!

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