Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by markewallace - 2013/02/19 09:50

Hello, Kimmo.

I have just a quick question (perhaps answered somewhere else already).

I am new to Rainlendar and don't really have much awareness of its history. I am considering registering it, but I don't want to be left stranded at some future date with an abandoned program that I then have to migrate away from to something else.

Can you comment on your long-term intent for Rainlendar? How can I know that it won't just be another one of those apps that I register today and then find abandoned a year or two from now?

Thank you in advance,

Mark

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Lou - 2013/02/19 11:02

Hi

For me Rainlendar is already very good!
but I think a possible evolution for W8 Modern UI...

Creator Rainy is the only one who can answer for the long-term!

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by markewallace - 2013/02/19 11:11

Oh, trust me, I'm not questioning whether or not it is good. The fact that I am interested at all already says that I think it is good enough to consider purchasing.

I have purchased *plenty* of apps though that were great when I bought them and died not long after that. Every time that it happens, I kick myself for having bought the damned thing at all.

I just don't want that to happen with this one.

Thanks,

Mark

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Rainy - 2013/02/22 10:09

Well, the backlog for Rainlendar is very long so I'm not running out of things to do any day soon. The plan is to keep improving Rainlendar at least as long as people keep buying it.

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Lou - 2013/02/22 10:33

Rainy if possible can you tell us more about the future of Rainlendar?

big improvements on what you need to work ... we put the mouth water!

Windows Modern UI ?

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by wibble_wobble - 2013/02/22 15:52

The possibility of syncing with windows live calendar is what I'm holding out for before I purchase the registration. My life runs off that calendar as it seems to be the only calendar that handle to-do's properly with my nokia phone along with general calendar functions.

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Rainy - 2013/02/23 03:49

The next version will be a minor release with just some bug fixes. I haven't yet prioritized anything for the next major release but what I've been considering is improvements to the printing support and better handling of the timezones in Google calendar. Perhaps also some kind of today view which gets requested quite frequently.

Windows Modern UI support is a bit tricky since Microsoft seems to want the developers to create the apps again from scratch just for metro and that does not work very well with applications like Rainlendar which works on multiple platforms.

Windows calendar support has been in my backlog quite a long time already but so far there has not been a proper API that would have supported all the features that Rainlendar needs. I'll need to check if there has been improvements related to this lately.

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Lou - 2013/02/23 05:30

Rainy thank you for the information

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by wibble_wobble - 2013/04/01 02:46

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http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/live/hh826523

Correct me if I'm wrong as this isn't my area of expertise, but isn't this exactly what you need for making this work with windows live calendar?

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?
Posted by Rainy - 2013/04/01 09:38

Yes, except that they should fix at least this limitation first before it is actually useful:

Note You cannot create recurring events programmatically.

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Re:Future for Rainlendar?

Posted by wibble_wobble - 2013/04/02 02:56

Rainy wrote:
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Ahh yeah that's quite... odd... pointless even....

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