Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04

Posted by goodolandy - 2013/03/11 11:05

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Hello All,

Is there any other Ubuntu users out there that are also experiencing long pauses when using Rainlendar?

At first I didn't think anything of it but the other month when I tried it out on a Windows XP laptop of mine, I could not believe how much faster the response time was, from loading time to mouse click response.

Am I the only one experiencing this or is there others?

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04

Posted by Rainy - 2013/03/12 11:25

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Did you use the same settings on both computers? Large windows like month and weekview are quite slow to draw so that can affect the performance. You should also remove all the windows from the active skin which you are not using since they cause slowdown also even if they are hidden.

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04

Posted by goodolandy - 2013/03/13 17:02

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Yes, both are using the same settings. I have the calendar on both slightly larger than the default size but even at default size, the loading of Rainlendar and it's drop menus are very slow.

I am going to try a re-install just incase there might be some file corruption...if I can figure out how to uninstall it since it isn't listed inside of Ubuntu Software Centre. Plus the software centre not believing the current installed version is actually older than the latest release.

Don't suppose you have a repository for Rainlendar that I can add to software centre to make updating easier?

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04

Posted by goodolandy - 2013/03/13 17:33

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Alrighty,

Using Synaptic Package Manager, I did a complete removal of Rainlendar and made sure the hidden .rainlendar2 folder was gone.

I then installed the latest version and using a stop watch app on my phone, I timed the loading. From the moment I launched the program (from terminal by the way) to when it was completely loaded, the time was 4 minutes. It took 3 minutes for the calendar to appear then another minute to go from being greyed out to being usable.

I was hoping to see something in the Terminal that might explain the slow loading but nothing appeared. If there is a command I can run that might help track down the slow loading, please feel free to let me know.

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04

Posted by Rainy - 2013/03/15 02:52

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Try running Rainlendar in the debug mode (rainlendar2 --debug). The timestamps in the debug log might give some idea where the time is spent on the startup.

I tried the startup on the Ubuntu 12.04 (32bit) virtual machine and with the default settings the startup was finished and

the calendar usable after 1 second.

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04
Posted by marcelo.betel - 2013/04/26 07:43

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No matter what I do, I have to avoid to click OK in any ToDo window.
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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04
Posted by aardbewoner - 2013/04/26 08:13

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 Hello , i use 12.04 64bit and 12.10 32 bit and i have no delays.
I have 2 kalendars on one network and rainlendar starts within 2 seconds,guesing the most time to get the calendar from the net.And yes rainlendar is awsome.

If usefull i atach the log file .
-Computer-
Processor : 2x Intel(R) Core(TM)2 Duo CPU   E8400 @ 3.00GHz
Memory   : 3838MB (781MB used)
Operating System : Ubuntu 12.10   32bit

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04
Posted by aardbewoner - 2013/04/26 08:27

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The good log file atached :S http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/rainlendar2-31ec8157be6229955d24ea3e13ba0a13.log

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Re: Long Pauses in Ubuntu 12.04
Posted by Rainy - 2013/04/28 03:55

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How many events and task do you have? I tried with 10000 events and the startup takes about 3 seconds and the event dialog closes in about 1 seconds after the OK button is clicked. It would help if you provided the debug log so I could check what exactly is happening when you edit an event.

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