Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/25 01:08

Hi Folks,

I'm a noob so this may be a dumb question.

I found a skin I like and edited the xml files to make it look the way I want except I don't know how to change the window title.

I mean the white text in this screenshot:Events list screenshot

Specifically where is the font, color and text for the title set?

Below is the code for the events list xml:

Thank you,

I really appreciate the help!

GG http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/events_screenshot.png

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by anoob - 2013/05/25 04:26

Welcome to the forum, GrouchyGaijin.

The Window-Title is not using a string, but using a image that include title-text and background.
The code-line is :

The files of images are on (e.g. shadow4.skin) :
shadow4.skin\images\Events-bg-.png

So, you can create a new image and replace the old one.

Or, modify the code-line as :

(note, this will no background, unless to add a new background-code-line.)

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/05/25 07:19

I made some time ago a Labeled List for Shadow4 skin. Maybe this helps you:
http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=9&id=19188#19194

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/25 11:14

Hi Guys,

Thank you for the answers.

This skin is actually called My Basic Calendar but it is probably very similar to Shadow4.

In any case, I found the bg image for the event's list and thought I'd just edit the image. So, I made a duplicate of the original png and then changed the text to Google Tasks.

Well, I had to make the font really small to fit into the image and when I refreshed R2 I had a very small Google Tasks instead of a nice looking TO DO:

So I thought I'd just increase the font size. When I did that, I also increased the canvas size to fit the text in comfortably.

I ended up with Google Tasksssssssssssssssssssss

Any ideas about what I need to do?

Thank you,

GG http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Todo_bg_English-88ae04069f006cd19450b2c6f02595da.png

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by anoob - 2013/05/25 13:13

Can you post the modified image ? not the original one.
Then I maybe can help you for what you need to do.
Basically, you need to modify todolist.xml file.
Found this code-line:

change as margins="100,0,0,0" (just sample)

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/25 13:38

Here is the offending image.

Thank you!

I really appreciate the help.

Thank you,

GG http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Todo_bg_English-25c629346e5afa97d57c15cec4afb764.png

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/25 13:39

Odd when I look at the png on my system it looks fine, but attached to the message here, it seems blank.

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/25 13:42

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second try with the png

Dou! Could be because my text is white. :P http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Todo_bg_English-403e1698d844fd4ff3fc4bc95b054ef8.png

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by anoob - 2013/05/25 14:03

OK, download the image, use painter.exe can see it.
And just like I said previously, to modify todolist.xml file, find the code-line :

change as margins="105,0,8,0".

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Re: Changing Title text of a window

Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/26 07:16

Thank you.

I decided that the font I was using didn't look good so I changed the font to LCDMono Bold.
I had to play with the font size a bit, because with the new font, the margins that you suggested didn't work very well.

How do you know what the margins should be?
I thought maybe it is based on the png size, except the png I uploaded is 108 px wide and the margin you suggested has 105 as one of the values.

I'd like to use an image that is a bit larger for the events background, because as it is, I'm using G. Calendar instead of Google Calendar because I run out of room on the canvas.
(When I tried making the canvas larger I had display problems. Also related to the margins?)

I'm used to Conky and this xml stuff is quite a bit different than just laying everything out in simple code (example ${font}) :blink:

You can see a screenshot of my desktop here.
The Google stuff, the calendar and the month calendar in the middle are R2. The rest is Conky

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Re: Changing Title text of a window
Posted by anoob - 2013/05/26 12:08

I am also not very clear the usage of "margins", but after repeated attempts, I get the idea:
If image-width is "108" pixel, and string(Google Tasks)-width is "100" pixel,
when use margins="left, up, right, down"
"left" must greater than "100", smaller than "108",
"right" must smaller than "108 - 100"

I had not use Conky, so I do not know what different between them.

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Re: Changing Title text of a window
Posted by GrouchyGaijin - 2013/05/26 12:59

I'm sorry I don't quite understand.
Do you have any idea what I need to do to increase the attached png (the text is white) so that I can have the words Google Calendar instead of G. Calendar?

I would think I could simply make the image canvas larger.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/Events_bg_English.png

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Re: Changing Title text of a window
Posted by anoob - 2013/05/26 14:05

OK, I posted a image and explain again.
the image is width 128 ("A")
the string "Google Calendar" is width 120 ("B")
so, "left" can be 120 ~~ 128 ("B"

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