Test for urgent category selection in Todolist.xml

Posted by Muttley - 2013/07/23 12:35

Hi,

I have nearly completed desired changes to my skins but am stumped on how to test for whether Urgent category has been selected for a ToDo task in Black_Chromophore.r2skin

The code for the various priorities in todolist.xml is very similar (example below)

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Posted by anoob - 2013/07/24 08:08

Rightly or wrongly I enter all my details in the Todo Summary field which can spread over several lines so I ma careful with spacing which is important (as it seems impossible to execute a carriage return in that text field).
If you want to execute a carriage return in text field, you can use "\n" to do that. Eg: Text1\nText2\nText3 •••.

It seems to me the Urgent categories in elements.xml only recognize the todo items Text margins and inserts its icons within it, Instead of where the actual todo list places its white ball icon. Yes. In ToDoList, a item is displayed as "White ball (it's a button)" + "Icon (category)" + "Text (summary)", and the categories in elements.xml can only effect (change) the Icon + Text. But, we can use offset="x, y" to repositioning the Icon to overwrite "White ball". Eg:

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Posted by Muttley - 2013/07/25 09:09

Hi anoob,

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Here are 2 screen shots of 2 dummy records.

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Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/07/25 10:29

Change the padding tag.
The default padding in target="4" for the urgent category is "10,0,0,3" (left, top, right, bottom). Change the 10 value to a lower or negative value. I think this will also affect the icon's location. Try changing this, then the offset and then both.

From help: "padding - This defines the space that is added around the item. The padding is defined with four (left, top, right, bottom) comma separated values which define the space in pixels for each edge."

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Posted by anoob - 2013/07/25 15:06

OK, I have found the way to do that.
Originally I did not have idea about how to accomplish your needs, because the "offset" parameter only can affect Icon, can not to move text.
But when I back to re-view the Help-File later, I found a parameter indent = "number".
indent - Indents the first line right by the given number of pixels. If the value is negative all the other lines are indented instead.
So, To accomplish your needs, you can modify (below is my all work) :
In todolist.xml :

In elements.xml :

Note: If you had not modify the all items of status that in todolist.xml, it still can not work, when the status is overdue, completed or cancelled.

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Posted by Muttley - 2013/07/26 04:22

Thanks Guys

anoob

Your solution works perfectly :)
I did not adjust my padding values in todolist.xml as they were already adjusted to what I wanted.

Black_chromophore.r2skin is a little different to chromophore.r2skin as it does not have
action="Global_ToggleTaskStatus('#GUID#')" tooltip="Mark as completed"

For your information
My personal todolist.xml for Highpriority code is (other priorities the same):

Because it has slightly different values to those offered in your code I had to adjust your suggested code values in elements.xml a little to:

I now have EXACTLY what I wished for.

With your help anoob and Jorge_Luis' help with advice in this post and recently with my "Url link" post I now understand several new (to me) syntaxes for my future use. Thank you.

Regards

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