
Bugreport - Event URL

Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/11 21:12

I tried a new thing with Rainlender, I added tv-shows as events and adds a URL to a 'play'-site where the episode can be watched. But there seems to be a limit of characters in URL address, because the address gets cut off. I solved it temporary by using tinyurl, but would be nice if this could be fixed.

AND, maybe I am mistaken, but when I hovers over a date with a event and the tool-tip is shown, the pointer is changed to a hand to show the URL is click-able, but nothing happens when I click the URL... If I hold down Ctrl, then the URL opens. Is this by design or is this a malfunction? Would be nice if the URL is click-able directly, can't see any reason why not.

And last, big thanks to the creator/s of this nice calendar! Really good job.

Best regards,
FireWire

Re:Bugreport - Event URL

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/09/11 21:40

Welcome to the forum, FireWire.

How long is your URL? Maybe it's a problem with one/many characters. In some cases, characters like & can cause this problem. Try encoding them: (see here, e.g. replace & with %26 or % with %25)

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/11 22:38

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Thanks for the welcome =).

Yes, the link is rather long and contains ALOT of special characters in form of (,) because there is a filter applied in the address. So changing that is out of the question, would take to long time to replace, it wouldn't be worth the trouble. I really don't see why Rainlender would disallow special characters? In my opinion it should allow anything that is typed in the URL. The browser would take care of the limitations, so don't see why that should be a Rainlender problem.

Best regards,
FireWire

Re:Bugreport - Event URL

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/09/12 08:31

Could you give an example of this URL? (or the TinyURL)

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/12 09:45

Example of site URL(not real domain name, just as example):

<http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,2,26,27,32>

Rainlender cuts it off by the first ", ". I hope the developer could fix this, and allow all type of addresses(text) in URL field. Should not be limited, except if there is a specific reason for it.

I really hope this could be fixed, can't run tinyurl on all addresses, easier to use bookmarks then. But it would be nice to be able to use Rainlender's feature.

//FireWire

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Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/09/12 14:57

This isn't exactly a long url. I tried and it works fine, the url is fully showed and launched.

Which version are you using? (although I don't think this could change anything)

The event is stored locally or online (e.g. Google Calendar)?

You can try a manual approach:

Try reading directly the file where the event is stored, if locally (see FAQ). If the URL stored is wrong, edit it with an "UTF-8 without BOM" editor (I recommend you Notepad++), save, then refresh Rainlendar.

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/12 23:20

Hi again.

I tried it and Rainlendar cuts off the address after '1' and before ', '. When I check Default.ics the row seem corrupted.

URL:http:

[//www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,2,26,27,32](http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,2,26,27,32)

There is for some reason two line breaks in the address. And if I double click the event in the event list, the URL is shown as:

'http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1

the numbers and signs after '1' is gone, though they are still left in the Default.ics.

I use the latest version 2.11.1 of Rainlendar.

And I used Notepad++ to view the Default.ics.

I tried 'normal' http-addresses and they work fine. It's just this address so far that isn't working...

The calendar used is locally stored on my PC.

EDIT: I also noticed when editing, that the saved address also had a space added after each line break. When I pasted the address there was no spaces or line breaks, so something gets corrupted when Rainlendar saves the address.

Had to add ' surrounding the http above, because the forum removes it. The ' isn't there in my settings.

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/12 23:31

Now I tried manually to edit the Default.ics. I closed Rainlendar and edited the URL-line. Removed all spaces and line breaks, so the line looks like this:

URL:'<http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,2,26,27,32>

I started Rainlendar and double clicked the event and the address is still cut off after the '1'?!?!
I check the Default.ics and my change is still present, no spaces no line breaks.
This makes it even more strange, were is Rainlendar reading the faulty address from?

EDIT: I closed Rainlendar and the address in Default.ics was changed again to the faulty one. I guess I coldn't see the change when Rainlendar was running.

But this must be some sort of bug in the app itself. Aren't there any developer in this forum? Would be nice to hear what a developer thinks about this issue.

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Posted by Rainy - 2013/09/13 04:06

I'm not able to reproduce the problem. If I enter the example url from your post to the event's URL field it will remain there intact if the editor is opened again. Clicking the globe icon in the event list or the link in the tooltip will also open it fully in the browser (at least in Firefox and Chrome).

The long lines in the ics file will be automatically split so that's nothing to worry about. Rainlendar will combine the lines again when the file is read.

Can you attach an example event which I can try? You can export the event in Rainlendar's manager from File->Export->"iCalendar Format".

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/13 04:21

I don't get this... If I export the event, the address in that ics file is:
<http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1>
So thats understandable that doesn't work. Even though I pasted:
<http://www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1,10,11,12,13,14,15,29,2,26,27,32>

But if I open Default.ics and find the event, it shows the full URL as I pasted.

Is events saved somewhere else then in Default.ics?

EDIT: I answered to fast. The exported event shows the text I pasted into Rainlendar, but it's separated in several URL-posts. Is it's supposed to be like that?
I post the event below:

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BEGIN:VCALENDAR
PRODID://Rainlendar/iCalendarPlugin V1.10//EN
VERSION:2.0
METHOD:PUBLISH
BEGIN:VEVENT
DTSTAMP:20130912T014448Z
TRANSP:OPAQUE
UID:{baefcde5-b9a4-6640-bbf7-eb75365a7bef}
SUMMARY:X Factor UK - Nytt avsnitt
URL:http:
//www.domain.org/videos/browse/index/query/x%20factor/categories/1
URL:10
URL:11
URL:12
URL:13
URL:14
URL:15
URL:29
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URL:2
URL:26
URL:27
URL:32
CATEGORIES:TV
CLASS:PRIVATE
LAST-MODIFIED:20130913T091541Z
RRULE:FREQ=WEEKLY;BYDAY=SU
DTSTART:20130915T183000Z
DTEND:20130915T193000Z
END:VEVENT
END:VCALENDAR

All numbers is separated in own URL-posts.

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Posted by Rainy - 2013/09/13 09:47

Can you try the latest beta version and see if it has the same problem too? The library which handles the ics files has been updated since 2.11.1 was released so this might have gotten fixed in it. The beta can be downloaded from here: http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=showcat&catid=7

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Posted by FireWire - 2013/09/13 09:58

I installed the latest beta and the issue is gone! => Yehaa.
The full address is still there after saving the event and reopen it. Really nice. When do you think the next stable version based on this beta will be released?
Big thanks and good job!

Best regards,
FireWire