
ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Maelstrm - 2013/12/01 16:24

Hi Rainy/All,

My ToDo list intermittently / randomly appears on top of other windows (eg an excel document I am working on).

I have Rainlendar set to be locked and "on desktop". None of the other windows do this - I have week view, event list and horizontal line calendar.

Currently running 2.11.1 32bit on Windows 7.

Please let me know if you need any further information or would recommend I try a beta.

Thanks!

Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Rainy - 2013/12/04 09:08

Can you try the latest beta version? I think I fixed something related to the window updating recently.

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Posted by Maelstrm - 2013/12/09 19:31

Thanks for the response Rainy.

I've updated to 2.12 b135 32bit and it's still occurring.

Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Rainy - 2013/12/12 10:10

Are you using the Shadow4 skin? Try disabling the week view window and see if that helps since it at least causes automatic updating of the windows.

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Posted by Maelstrm - 2013/12/15 16:36

Using a mix -
Savannah for Event list, todo list
Shadow4 for Week View and Horizontal Line Calendar

I've just disabled week view and will see how it goes for the day

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Posted by Maelstrm - 2013/12/17 16:36

Still happening - anything else you'd like me to test or logs you'd like me to send?

Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Rainy - 2013/12/19 11:19

You could run the latest beta in the debug mode and monitor the debug log. It will write an entry to the log every time the window gets focus or is activated. Does this happen when the window is moved to top?

Another thing that you can try is to change the Options->Advanced->Transparency type to Region and see if the problem happens then too (the transparent windows can work weird ways in some systems).

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Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Maelstrm - 2014/01/16 21:30

After further testing it's happening even when Transparency = Region and with the latest stable version.

I've got a section of the debug log in which it happens, though I can't work out which stage would do it - can I send that to a particular email address for you to check?

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Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by Rainy - 2014/01/17 05:36

You can send it to the Rainlendar's support address but it's probably not very useful for me. I would have to also know what was happening in your system when the window was brought to front.

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Re: ToDo List intermittently appears on top of windows

Posted by CyberKiller - 2014/01/25 08:02

I also keep getting the to do list appearing on top intermittently and it seems to do it when ever the window updates. With the transparency setting to 'region' it still appears on top but if it set it to 'copy' then it doesn't keep appearing on top.

As a side note, with copy transparency mode the contents of other windows get copied into the transparency sometimes but clicking refresh gets rid of that.

But at least it seems to stop the todo list from appearing on top. I will post back if it still happens.

Edit: The to do list and calender still appeared on top of the other windows at exactly midnight. But with transparency set to 'copy' it doesn't seem to happen as often.

Edit 2: I'm not sure if I was right about the above, it just seems to happen regardless of transparency setting when the to do list/calendar gets redrawn because something changed on it.

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