different language users
Posted by magus - 2014/03/16 09:23

Hi,
I have a computer with users from different countries, this is a public library. I have installed a desktop shortcut to start raincalendar. My problem is that usually people doesnt know the program so they doesnt know how to change the language. My question is: Can I have on the desktop different shortcuts that they start rainlendar in a determined language? its to say one shortcut that starts rainlendar in English, another shortcut that starts it in Spanish and so on.

Thankyou, and best regards.

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Re: different language users
Posted by Rainy - 2014/03/19 11:11

You would need to create a separate configuration (i.e. rainlendar2.ini file) for each language. You can choose the configuration file path from the command line with the --config argument.

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Re:different language users
Posted by magus - 2014/03/19 11:17

Thanks,
Where can I find info about command line arguments?

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Re:different language users
Posted by Rainy - 2014/03/19 11:21

They are all listed in the Rainlendar's Help under Options in User Guide.

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Re:different language users
Posted by magus - 2014/03/19 11:31

Thanks,

I think it will be a little complicated for me, I am not an advanced user.
I will try to do it, if I dont manage to do it I will come back to you, if you dont mind.

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Re:different language users
Posted by magus - 2014/03/19 12:21

Definitely, I havent got it.

This is what I did:

I started rainlendar in Spanish, closed it, went to the folder where rainlendar.ini is located, made a copy of it and renamed the copy as ES.ini.

I started rainlendar again, changed the language to English, closed and repeated the process getting a file called EN.ini

Then I made a copy of the shurtcut that I had on the desktop and renamed it "Rainlendar ES" and in "Target" I copied

after the route of the program --config and the route of the new ini file, at the end I had: "C:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\Rainlendar2.exe" --config "C:\Users\Tombuctu\.rainlendar2\ES.ini"

When I click on the shortcut I get an error message saying:
Unable to create configuration file:
C:\Users\Tombuctu\.rainlendar2\ES.ini
Make sure that the folder has write permissions

The folder .rainlendar2 is marked as read only, when I change this option it says that its ok, but again I see that continues as read-only...

Anyway what I dont understand is if the program need to write not just to read, in any case the program usually write on this folder. :S

Please, can you help me?

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Re:different language users

Posted by Nilfred - 2014/03/20 10:15

Did you login as Tombuctu or are using others credentials for file operations?
Tombuctu must be the owner of the file.

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Re:different language users

Posted by Rainy - 2014/03/20 10:55

The --config argument wants a path to the rainlendar2.ini file instead the ini file so you would need to create a separate folder for the settings file. I.e. create a folder called "ES" under the .rainlendar2 folder and copy the rainlendar2.ini file to there. Then start Rainlendar like this: C:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\Rainlendar2.exe" --config "C:\Users\Tombuctu\.rainlendar2\ES\"

Alternatively you can also make multiple portable installations of Rainlendar. That way each of them uses different settings so you can set a different language for each of them.

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Re:different language users

Posted by magus - 2014/03/20 14:24

Ok, Now it's working, but i had to copy the full content of the original folder to the new created folder for the language, if not, any of the skins, extensions, and settings is functional.

thankyou again for your kindness and patience. You have a great program, in fact I dont need the Pro version, but I will buy one licence.

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