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## Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/02 14:16

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Hi,

I was wondering if it is possible to change the appearance of the categories for the events. Or if it is possible to add some kind of event of my own (and add some kind of colour and symbol).

I really like rainlendar! And i would like it even more if i could personalize it some more if i could determine my own events and choose the appearance for every event category

Is this possible??

Thnx alot!

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Coward - 2006/11/02 18:57

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You can edit them in the skin file. Rename it to .zip and go to xml/elements.xml..

I'm currently looking into a way to to have "Work" only show up with the icon and not affect the color of the letters. Is this possible? Tried a couple of different aproaches but I just cant seem to find a way. Problem is, I didn't used to use any profiles, and all other events are default.

All I want is the icon in the corner for work, and then colors when another event is present.

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/04 08:57

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I just did what you what you told me to do; I opened the skin file with winrar and edited the xml/elements.xml file with word. I did this very drastically, no event has been kept unchanged, I have even renamed (translated) every name. Afterward I saved it back into the skin file.

The only result this had was that all my events turned blue with no symbols... Like some kind of default event... so it did somthing, but not what I intended...

Did I miss a step?? or do I need to edit some more files??

Can someone please help me??

Thnx alot!

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Coward - 2006/11/04 14:41

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Spankey wrote:

I did this very drastically, no event has been kept unchanged, I have even renamed (translated) every name.

The categories are referenced with their name in the iCal file. I'm guessing Rainlendar reverted to default because it can't find any of the categories that are referenced anymore.

Post edited by: Coward, at: 2006/11/04 14:42

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Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/04 18:06

Where can i find this file, and how can I edit it??

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by he\_the\_great - 2006/11/04 19:57

Spankey, for info on editing the skin view my other post Skinning R2

It concentrates mostly on category editing anyway, as that is all I ever want to do. Didn't read you latest problem. Editing with word may cause problems, but not too likely. Also when you renamed things the is a good chance you renamed things that are referenced in other XML files. If you renamed the categories then you must also edit your events to use those new names.

Coward, I know what you mean. I haven't found a way to leave the color unchanged, but what I have done is have it change the color to white, give it a lesser priority (I think) so that other events will show up on top of it. I'll grab my snippet of code.

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<category id="Work">
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<appearance target="1" layer="0" priority="0" element="bitmap.numbers.white" align="CENTER" />
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<appearance target="1" layer="5" priority="1" element="bitmap.icon.small.tools" align="TOP_LEFT" />
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</category>
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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/04 20:24

He\_the\_great, thnx for your reply!

I've searched every XML file in the skin, but i can't find any other place whehe the (names of) the categories are defined...

Nor could i find a ical file... I did find the lcalendarplugin.dll, but probably isn't that the file you (coward) meant. It isn't in the skin file either...

some other suggestions??

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by he\_the\_great - 2006/11/05 02:05

The category names are used in your events themselves. This means that every event that had one of the old category names specified would have to be changed. If you right click the calendar and go to the manager, you can see the categories associated with your events. There is no batch renaming.

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/05 07:14

Shouldn't I be able to change them afterwards?? Because all the events turn blue (default I suppose) without any

symbols...

But when I change the categories and their names in the xml/elements.xml the old names still remain in the event menu where the event is created...

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by he\_the\_great - 2006/11/05 16:10

You can change it afterwards, there just is no automation that will change thing things assciated to it. If you are going to change category names there Are three places you must go.

1. The elements.xml file.
2. Each event that uses the old category name.
3. In the advanced options there is a field "DefaultCategories" That sould also be renamed.

It might be a good idea to change 3 before 2. Either way changeing one will not change the other.

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/06 03:12

sounds promising, i'll just gonna do just that when I'll get back from work!! I'll keep you posted!!

Thnx

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/06 09:21

I've just done that, but now all symbold do work, but the coulors of the numbers don't and the numbers even dissappear...

so, it does something more, but the job hasn't been done yet...

any more suggestions??? ;)

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by Spankey - 2006/11/09 11:06

No other suggestions???

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## Re:Editing event categorie symbols/ colours

Posted by he\_the\_great - 2006/11/09 14:52

Sorry I've been away for awhile (School work). Would you mind emailing me the skin? he\_the\_great (-at-) yahoo.com