
Changing background image fetched from webserver

Posted by DigitalGoldfish - 2008/01/28 17:07

Would it be possible to create a skin for rainlendar that looks approx. like the image below and has following functionality:

Background image & info text are fetched from a webserver (using xml) Rainlendar elements (e.g. calendar, events & todo, ..) are placed on fixed locations over the image Events from calendar are combined with events from webserver (fetched using xml)

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/cal_widget_version_3_2.jpg

Is it possible, and if ... how much effort would it be? Can somebody help with this? (of course against payment)

Kind regards,

Markus

Re:Changing background image fetched from webserver

Posted by phd0 - 2008/01/29 13:00

well, you want a new skin, simply ...

Re:Changing background image fetched from webserve

Posted by DigitalGoldfish - 2008/01/29 16:49

I don't think it's so simple. I neither did find a skin example where content is fetched from a webserver nor did I find a skin where the rainlendar widgets (events, TODO, calendar) are placed fixed over a background image.

The background image can not be just a desktop background image or similar as the widget is supposed to be distributed as part of a marketing campaign.

Re:Changing background image fetched from webserver

Posted by phd0 - 2008/01/30 07:35

It is true that, for the moment, there is no parser RAINMETER as in the use of a content downloaded from the Web to be displayed in a window requires a parser.
Using RainMeter seems more appropriate

Re:Changing background image fetched from webserve

Posted by Rainy - 2008/01/30 12:18

Placing the calendar and the lists on the same window is not a problem. The sidebar window in the Shadow4 skin does it like this so you can use that as an example.

Downloading images from a webserver is not supported.
