Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by bodhicoyote - 2008/02/09 17:04
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Hi Rainy, I like the look of your new site :). Sorry to post a Rainmeter question here, but I didn't know where else to go.

I've been modifying the moxa-weather config by moxamax. It's a great config, esp. since he chose to use weather.com instead of rssweather. Unfortunately, he's been inactive in customize.org for a year and hasn't answered my emails.

Everything's been going well, but I'm stuck on one value: I need to display the low temp for the current day ("today"), but I can't figure out the proper StringIndex= value. The "tomorrow" low temp value is 14, with following days being 14+11 (25, 36, etc.). however, subtracting 11 from 14 is "3", which for some reason displays the HIGH temp for "today".

Can anyone here help with this? I'd really appreciate it, cuz it's the last mod I need to do with this config to make it complete. Very frustrating!

Attached is the ini file and a screenshot. Thanks! :) http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/5day_forcast.ini http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/moxaweather.png

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by Rainy - 2008/02/10 08:27
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The weather.com's xml feed doesn't contain the high and low temperatures for the current conditions. It only has the current temperature.

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by bodhicoyote - 2008/02/10 18:22
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Well... that sucks. Is rssWeather worth using yet? Last I checked, it was notoriously unreliable when used in rainmeter skins.

Thanks for responding, btw. PLEASE don't send Rainmeter to the orphange! It's still my favorite app for desktop thingies. :)

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by Rainy - 2008/02/15 12:17
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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by bodhicoyote - 2008/02/15 18:28
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Is there a tutorial anywhere on how to create weather scripts for Rainmeter? It's apparently not just a matter of changing the url (tried that), but I don't know where to look to get the correct StringIndex values.

The Yahoo weather widget is pretty comprehensive, including hi/low temps for "today". I'd like to make a Rainmeter config that's just as informative, if I can find some documentation to help me along...

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?

Posted by Rainy - 2008/02/17 08:12

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I don't think there is any specific tutorial for weather skins. You can quite easily find out the correct StringIndex values if you set the Debug=1 in the ini-file. It will write all the parsed strings to the debug log with the indexes. Reading about regular expressions is useful too.

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?
Posted by bodhicoyote - 2008/02/17 19:12
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Thanks, I'll give it go :)

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?
Posted by kjevans - 2008/08/18 06:05
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Rainy wrote:
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Regards

Kirk ;)

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?
Posted by kjevans - 2008/08/18 06:14
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Don't worry, I have downloaded lua and can see in the weather/rss script that a 1 hour timer update cycle is included.

Cheers

Kirk :cheer:

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Re:Plz help with Rainmeter script?
Posted by dragonmage - 2009/03/24 11:47
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bodhicoyote, if you can find a rssweather config that displays "low temp of the day" you should be able to cut that particular meter out and add it to your modified config.

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