Hot to get clean display of fonts?

Posted by Mugros - 2008/10/23 08:12

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The screenshot show my installed Rainlender with the localized Shadow4-Skin. The calender on the white background is copied from the Rainlender-Website. Notice the difference in the font rendering.

http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/9952/78782085ra4.png
http://img401.imageshack.us/img401/78782085ra4.png/1/w551.png
The parts with the red arrows look especially bad. For example, the M or the time 08:30.
I turned off font smoothing in Windows but this doesn't affect Rainlender.
How can i get the clean display like the one in the sample shots?

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Re:Hot to get clean display of fonts?

Posted by Rainy - 2008/10/28 12:16

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Are you using Cleartype? That doesn't work very well with Rainlendar since it has draw the text and alpha mask separately which will mess up the subpixel antialiasing. This is done because Windows GDI isn't able to draw text onto a 32 bit surface.

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Re:Hot to get clean display of fonts?

Posted by Mugros - 2008/10/29 03:08

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I forgot to mention, that i already tried to turn of ClearType. But i forgot to refresh Rainlender. Now i can reproduce it.
It is no big deal.

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