
Capping Months/Years

Posted by knowbase - 2008/10/26 10:16

With the new XML format, is there a way that we can replace any text with whatever we want? For example, if we're creating a skin which requires months and years to be displayed in text, but wish to replace certain words with our own words.

Example:

(remember these are all text format in the skins)

October --> Halloween

2008 --> Year '08

We would have to replace "20" with "Year "... Is that possible?

These are just random examples, not the actual text cap I wish to place.

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by Rainy - 2008/10/28 13:58

You can change the contents of normal text elements but it's not possible to change the content of the month or year elements. So basically you could create a script which checks the today's date and changes the text element accordingly but it wouldn't change when the user changes the months in the calendar.

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by knowbase - 2008/11/01 19:26

I'm sorry, I don't understand. Can you provide an example? I don't know that much about scripting yet, but I wanted to know if this was possible before I try coding a skin.

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Posted by Rainy - 2008/11/02 10:52

Here's a very simple example which just changes the month name to "Halloween" if the current date is 31st of October. The example only updates the text on startup/refresh but it would also be possible e.g. to create a timer which checks the current time every now and then and updates the text if necessary.
<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Nahka.zip>

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by knowbase - 2008/11/03 05:18

Oh I see. What about the year? Can we change that? Would it change only when refreshed?

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by Rainy - 2008/11/04 10:56

The year works exactly the same way as the month. Can you give some more details what exactly are you trying to do? I might be able to help you better.

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by knowbase - 2008/11/08 08:48

Ah I see. I wish to extend the length of the display name for the year (not the month - the month was only given as an example), for designing purposes.

For instances, change "2008" to "Year 2008". Anything more than four characters long.

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by Rainy - 2008/11/09 12:01

If you want to add some text in front of the year you could just use the text element and place it in front of the year.

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Re:Capping Months/Years

Posted by knowbase - 2008/11/12 04:49

Ok thanks! Sorry for making it more complicated than it was. I originally wanted to change the year from numbers to words.

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