Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Mike the K - 2008/11/29 22:50

Hi. I'm just using the example from the Rainmeter help file to show the name of the process using the most CPU time, but all I get is "0%". I've customized a few other skins, but this new one is giving me trouble... Any help would be appreciated, -Mike.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/CPUTopProcess.ini

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Mike the K - 2008/12/11 11:50

Nothing? Can anyone look at the ini file in the previous post and let me know why it might not be working? In the spirit of the holidays? Thanks, -Mike.

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Rainy - 2008/12/14 11:51

I tried the config and at least in my computer it works fine (except that the meter doesn't define any dimensions so the text gets cut). Does the About dialog show zero values for the meters too?

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Arne Anka - 2008/12/14 13:54

I added width and height to the meter, and it works OK.

W=125
H=20

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Mike the K - 2008/12/14 14:42

It shows you the name of the top process other than "idle?" Maybe the dll is incompatible with my processor; I have an AMD Athlon 64 X2 Dual... I'll try to look up the plugin and see if I can find any info...

And thanks for trying it! If anyone has any ideas I'd appreciate a hand. Maybe MBM...

Have a good one, -Mike.

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...
Posted by Mike the K - 2008/12/15 07:22

...Rainy, I now see that you wrote all the processor-related Rainmeter plugins. Should AdvancedCPU work with an Athlon 64 X2? If not, could another plugin return top process names? If anyone has something like this or can point me in the right direction I'd appreciate it. Thanks again, -Mike.

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...

Posted by Arne Anka - 2008/12/16 06:43

Do you use the 64-bit version? There is one (if you didn't know). :cheer:

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...

Posted by Mike the K - 2008/12/16 07:30

No, I'm on XP Home 32-bit. Do you think that's where the problem is?

Thanks, -Mike.

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...

Posted by Arne Anka - 2008/12/16 09:50

I don't know...
And BTW, I was talking about the Rainmeter 64-bit version... Maybe you could try it out? :dry:

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...

Posted by Rainy - 2008/12/16 11:49

The plugin just reads the performance meters from Windows so there shouldn't be anything processor specific in it. Does the Windows performance meter (Control Panel->Administrative Tools->Performance) work ok in your system?

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Re:Rainmeter TopProcess question, please...

Posted by Mike the K - 2008/12/16 14:46

Arne,

I knew you were talking about Rainmeter 64;
I thought I couldn't run 64-bit apps on a 32-bit OS. :blush:

Rainy,

Windows performance meter works fine (although I'll check
again when I get home). And I'm successfully using bits of
the Simplicity skin to report overall cpu, ram and swap usage.

Neither of you added ANY code (aside from W & H),to get it to
work? I've never made a skin, so I could be making some very
basic mistake...

Thanks again for responding, -Mike.

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