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## Installing language

Posted by Götz - 2009/01/26 18:34

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Hi,

I have problems adding the German language in Rainlendar 2.4 (b64) Lite, in Kubuntu 8.10 (KDE 4.2).

It doesn't work with drag and drop, so I have unpacked the .r2lang file into the rainlendar2/locale directory and restarted Rainlendar, but when I choose in option the German language and press OK, nothing happens. When I start Rainlendar with --debug I can see the message "Error: Cannot set locale to 'de\_DE'." and nothing more.

Also the option Position, On Desktop doesn't work, it is like On Top, which is the expected behavior?

Why does Rainlendar save it's config options in ~/.config/.rainlendar2 ? Why is that folder (.config/.rainlendar2) hidden, that is not standard. Could this be changed in a next release?

And a last question, the Rainlendar's Tray icon in KDE 4.2 has a white more or less big border around the blue background of the date number, this is with the default Chromophore skin. Is this a bug, can it be corrected?  
<http://imagebin.ca/view/VVu-sM.html>

Thanks

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by sausi - 2009/01/27 03:46

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Did you install the Linux DEB (64-bit)? You could download Rainlendar 2.4 build 69 from Forum-Beta Versions.

Joerg

P.S. In my opinion is the name of the downloadfile --> rainlendar2-lite\_2.4.b64-1\_i386.deb == beta64 and not 64bit!

P.P.S. If you don't need 64-bit, you could try the Beta build 70

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[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&Itemid=36&func=view&id=3199&catid=5#3199](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=36&func=view&id=3199&catid=5#3199) for Cannot set locale to 'de\_DE'

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Götz - 2009/02/04 15:35

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Hi,

Thank you for you help sausi. I have never used the 64 bit version, it was build 64.

But now I have a fresh install of Kubuntu 8.10 amd64 version with Rainlendar2 b71 64 bit witch works very well. (b70 has had problems with refreshing and the tray icon)

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com\\_kunena&Itemid=36&func=view&id=8726&catid=7](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=36&func=view&id=8726&catid=7)

I have also the German language pack installed and now the rainlendar's translation works.

Now the only problem is that the On Desktop option doesn't work, it acts like On Top. But that is not so a big problem :)

The only thing I don't understand is why Rainlendar2 uses the ~/.config/.rainlendar2 with a hidden directory for rainlendar, no other program hides its config directory.

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by sausi - 2009/02/08 15:37

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also vlc, audacious, last.fm e.g. needs this folder :)

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Götz - 2009/02/08 20:28

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I don't mean the folder .config which is the freedesktop.org recommendation, I'm speaking about the folder .rainlendar2 which is a hidden folder (the only) inside .config

vlc, audacious, last.fm are not hidden folders, only .rainlendar2

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Götz - 2009/07/03 12:01

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I'm still curious why the hidden .rainlendar2 file is used instead of a non-hidden config file.

Also, what is the component that has this problem, I think it is not Rainlendar fault, but something that is uses, that makes that ugly non-transparent background in the tray icon. <http://imagebin.ca/view/VVu-sM.html>

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Rainy - 2009/07/05 03:51

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The name of the config folder is same in all systems so I just haven't seen any reason to make an exception for this special case.

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Götz - 2009/07/05 15:40

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Rainy wrote:

The name of the config folder is same in all systems so I just haven't seen any reason to make an exception for this special case.

It is not a standard way of doing this, there is already the .config folder which is hidden, why another hidden folder?

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Replacing the trayicon.png file with a larger one doesn't help, it gets resized.

Testing with some other apps like aMule (which uses wxwidgets) I see that it has also the white background tray icon.

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Rainlendar2 doesn't use wxwidgets, right? Because I found this bug <http://trac.wxwidgets.org/ticket/4810#comment:5> which says that wxwidgets doesn't use the native GTK+ API for the system tray (but now in trunk it does). Maybe you are using an old implementation for the tray icon? I think this because many other GTK+ programs don't have the white background in the tray. Maybe this can be useful <http://blog.sacaluta.com/2007/08/gtk-system-tray-icon-example.html>

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## Re:Installing language

Posted by Rainy - 2009/07/07 08:18

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I most likely am not going to create a custom implementation for the GTK tray icon handling so you'll have to wait until the wxWidgets' fix gets into the stable builds (although I might upgrade to 2.9.x after the next release depending how well it works).

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