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Posted by brnmtf - 2009/02/03 16:45

is there any chance to reset incoming/outgoing traffic stats to zero at midnight?

that's basically because of limited in/out traffic I have (maybe others too)

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Posted by Rainy - 2009/02/08 02:57

The stats can be reset with the !RainmeterResetStats bang command. I guess you could try to create a time measure and call the bang when the hour is 0 but that would work only if Rainmeter was running on midnight. Probably easier solution would be to add a button to the config which resets the stats.

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Posted by Dave_W - 2009/02/13 18:23

Am I right in thinking that the time measure method you've suggested would work in resetting the counter on a given day every month (provided Rainmeter was run on that day)?

I have a monthly download limit, so I'd be keen to be able to set Rainmeter to reset the count on (for example) the first of every month. If I've got this right, I achieve this by adding a new date measure to my cumulative net monitor config then using the IfEqual construction to trigger the Reset Stats bang.

Is it literally as simple as:

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Measure=Time
Format=%d
IfEqualValue=1
IfEqualAction=!RainmeterResetStats
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Sorry, probably quite a rookie question - I get the feeling that if I got this one wrong I'd be blowing my usage monitor, so I'm keen to have someone who knows how to do this stuff tell me if I'm right...

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Posted by Rainy - 2009/02/15 07:55

You can try it like that. If you are worried about resetting your stats you can always make a copy of the rainmeter.ini file where the stats are stored.

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Posted by Dave_W - 2009/02/15 13:26

Thanks Rainy - I've added it to my config.

Looks like it's not working properly anyway - the figures update while I've got my computer on, but whenever I restart they reset to the original values (400-odd MB downloaded, 60-odd MB uploaded). Looks like something's wrong with the rainmeter.ini file - it does get written to every day, but I think perhaps only when Rainmeter starts and not while it's running.

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Posted by Rainy - 2009/02/17 10:28

See if it works if you close the Rainmeter manually. Are the stats written to the rainmeter.ini file then?

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Posted by Dave_W - 2009/02/19 16:05

Yup, that seems to do it.

So am I into shutting Rainmeter manually every time I shut the computer down?

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Posted by Rainy - 2009/02/21 06:29

I added the issue to the bug tracker: <http://code.google.com/p/rainmeter/issues/detail?id=6>

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