
Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bugged

Posted by MoonJihad - 2006/10/29 19:08

Using the position: on desktop option in a multimonitor setup does not work correctly. Upon startup of rainlendar, the calendars are moved to an arbitrary location, rendering rainlendar unusable.

My current setup is one monitor at -1024, 0 (1024x768) with the primary monitor at 0, 0 (1280x1024).

Other positioning modes (on top, normal, on bottom) work correctly.

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by carluva - 2006/10/31 14:47

Likewise with my setup on Windows, both monitors running 1600x1200, primary monitor on right. On desktop position moves the calendar, generally off-screen.

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by noroom - 2006/11/01 07:29

Confirmed.

Monitor 1: 1650x1250, to the right.

Monitor 2: 1280x800, to the left.

Trying to put Rainlendar on the desktop of the primary monitor (to the right) puts it more or less in the middle.

My theory is that it's getting the coordinates from screen 1, so it tries to position itself at x: ~1550, but actual coordinates start from the left edge of the left monitor, so it ends up much more to the left side of my working area.

Edit: Looking at the ini file, sometimes rainlendar writes negative positions, which makes it go outside of the screen.

Post edited by: noroom, at: 2006/11/01 07:51

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/10 13:52

I added some fixes for this to the build 26 (available in beta forum). You probably need to disable the native transparency if the On Desktop setting doesn't work correctly.

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by MoonJihad - 2006/11/16 00:14

It still does it in b26, sorry.

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/16 02:57

Without native transparency too?

Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by MoonJihad - 2006/11/16 21:43

Yes, changing the transparency setting(Advanced > Transparency Type) to Copy or Region does not affect the behavior(it still warps as before). It looks worse actually, as the transparency is not updated as the calendars are dragged.

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Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/21 14:49

Ok, I'll see if there is anything I can still do about it.

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Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by noroom - 2006/12/30 13:58

Any news Rainy? This problem is making Rainlendar useless for us. :(

If you want to write a test app to examine the behavior on multiple monitors, I'll be glad to run it and report back to you, so you can implement multiple monitor support on Rainlendar. :)

I'm also working closely with the developer of CD Art Display to help him do the same.

Post edited by: noroom, at: 2006/12/30 13:59

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Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by Rainy - 2006/12/31 06:27

I know what causes the problem but I haven't had time to fix it yet. The problem only happens if the secondary monitor is on the negative (i.e. left) side of the screen coordinate system and if Rainlendar's position is set to "On Desktop". Other positions should work fine.

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Re:Position: On desktop + multiple monitors is bug

Posted by noroom - 2007/01/03 14:21

That's exactly my scenario. And CD Art Display has the same exact problem. :(

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