
Calendar Unresponsive and Font Issues in 2.0.1

Posted by joe771 - 2006/11/26 20:25

This could just be me but the latest release is causing me some problems.

Changing month is sluggish: I can change the month once quickly but there will then be a delay before I can change it again. I've also noticed that changing month or using a tooltip causes other fonts to sort of shimmer or shake. Tooltips are also slow to appear and disappear especially when moving from one tooltip to another. Refreshing the calendar is also slow and creates shimmering of fonts.

Not all my fonts shimmer but some i've noticed so far include ones on the taskbar and itunes. I'm pretty sure its a cleartype issue (I have cleartype enabled).

EDIT: I just noticed that I can't change the month/bring up a tooltip until the shimmering has stopped. It looks like the fonts are changing between cleartype on/off which is causing the effect. Its happening to text in my web browser too.

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Posted by xzk - 2006/11/26 21:33

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Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/27 03:56

joe771: If you disable the cleartype will it fix the problem?

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Posted by joe771 - 2006/11/27 06:50

Yeah that fixes it (although i'd like to be able to use cleartype)

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Posted by joe771 - 2006/11/27 07:06

xzk wrote:
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I can't really capture it in a screenshot. Its just certain text switching quickly between cleartype on/off which gives it a wierd shimmering effect. I don't think its an isolated problem, this person seems to be experiencing the same thing <http://tinyurl.com/y6yyvw>.

You might be able to reproduce it by turning cleartype on with the new version.

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Posted by mhf - 2006/11/27 07:30

I get the delay too between months, both with clicking on the arrows and with the mouse wheel, it didn't do this before with previous versions. But I don't get the shimmer... !

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Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/27 07:45

I'll have to remove all the Cleartype related code from Rainlendar and just let it be like it is. It seems to create more problems than it's worth.

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Posted by joe771 - 2006/11/27 08:07

Yeah that sounds like a good idea. Its only certain monitors where cleartype didn't display correctly anyway. If its a big problem i'd recommend changing the default font to something more cleartype friendly. I use Arial Rounded MT Bold but there might be something better.

Re:Calendar Unresponsive and Font Issues in 2.0.1

Posted by joe771 - 2006/11/27 09:26

Is there a temporary work around to turn the cleartype option off or will you be releasing a new build soon?

Re:Calendar Unresponsive and Font Issues in 2.0.1

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/27 09:50

I'll try to get a new beta out during next weekend.

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Posted by computer_guru - 2006/11/27 20:13

I'm having issues with 2.0.1 also. After the initial install, it p[umped] CPU usage to 100% and never loaded the calendar on the desktop.

Killed and restarted and got a dialog saying it could use my settings so I had to reset everything. It started fine then, but I had lost all my calendars.

So I went in and tried to readd my calendar files (I have 10 calendar files for my differing item categories, all in iCal format), and the second I closed the options box, CPU usage jumped back up to 100% and calendars on the desktop are gone again.

As it is, 2.0.1 is unusable for me as I cannot use multiple iCal files with it as I could with the previous version. So I am going to have to try to go back to the previous version and rebuild all my settings.

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Posted by Stormy - 2006/11/27 23:52

I had the same problem with the CPU usage in the build27 and this latest 2.0.1 release. With my particular configuration I have the default.ics file in a non-default directory. You may want to check out my comments in the BETA forum. When the problem came back with the 2.0.1 release I had to fall back to the working build26 and export my events...then remove build26 and install the 2.0.1 release and import the files back. Everything seems to be working OK now.

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Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/28 03:18

computer_guru: Is it one particular ics file that causes the hanging? I assume your problem has nothing to do with the Cleartype setting?

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Posted by VaMPiRiC_CRoW - 2006/11/28 20:08

Rainy,

Can you provide a link for the previous version, to avoid these issues...?

Post edited by: VaMPiRiC_CRoW, at: 2006/11/28 20:10

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Re:Calendar Unresponsive and Font Issues in 2.0.1

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/29 09:31

You can get build 27 from the beta forum. It does not have the feature implemented yet.

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Re:Calendar Unresponsive and Font Issues in 2.0.1

Posted by VaMPiRiC_CRoW - 2006/11/30 15:22

Thanks

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