
Problems with Shared Network Calendar

Posted by SShap - 2006/10/28 19:45

I wanted to pull the info from my google calendar into rainlendar, so I followed the instructions for that. First, I'd installed rainlendar2 using the data from my old rainlendar, and I ended up with multiple double entries. Every time I tried deleting one from rainlendar, I got an error message saying I couldn't access the online calendar (or something to that effect). The constant error messages were annoying. Then I tried uninstalling rainlendar and reinstalling it without using the old info, and then creating a shared network calendar to pull the data into rainlendar. But I don't want to keep it as a shared network calendar because those error messages are such a pain. How can I save the events from the shared network calendar I created to the default calendar, and then get rid of the shared network calendar? I just want to get all my dates back and running, if possible. This "almost-syncing" is too much of an annoyance.

Oh, another odd thing: When rainlendar pulled my information from my google calendar, it set all the times an hour later than they're supposed to be. I guess I'll have to change all that manually: another pain.

Is there any way I can deal with these problems?

Thanks!

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Posted by Rainy - 2006/10/29 05:31

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I tried exporting from Manager and then importing back, but it didn't work; I don't remember how I did it or what didn't work, I confess.

The time thing was weird: Almost every event showed up in Rainlendar as starting an hour later--but for most of them (but not all!), when I went in to edit the event to fix it, the correct time was in there, and when I exited the edit, it corrected itself. Very strange.

Rainlendar is without a doubt the best calendar program I've found: I absolutely love it. I just wish I had an easy way to access it from both my desktop and my laptop (not to mention get the info into my Clie, but that's a totally different problem...). I'll keep using Rainlendar, especially as I don't want to rely on a web-based calendar (I want to be able to access my calendar if the network goes down; Google desktop allows this, I think, but I *hate* the way it's designed). Thanks for all your hard work on Rainlendar, and I hope you can keep improving it!

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