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## Using custom iCalendar files

Posted by ijavid - 2011/04/21 16:30

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Hi,

I developing an application witch generates iCalendar files, for testing proposes I tried to load my files to Rainlendar, but nothing loaded...

Can you check for why are my files incompatible with Rainlendar ? Other program opens my file, Outlook makes some unexcepted changes (misplaces some events), but online parser validated my file...

thx, for any advice

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Default\\_calendar.ics](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Default_calendar.ics)

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## Re:Using custom iCalendar files

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2011/04/21 17:35

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Welcome to the forum.

First of all, I'm not sure if this goes on "Bug Reports" because this isn't a Rainlendar's bug.

Viewing the file seems OK, but in a closer look, there are 3 characters at the beggining of the file: 0xEF 0xBB 0xBF. You will see here in Wikipedia [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byte-order\\_mark#Representations\\_of\\_byte\\_order\\_marks\\_by\\_encoding](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byte-order_mark#Representations_of_byte_order_marks_by_encoding) (see under UTF-8) that this characters can/could cause troubles in some programs.

I remove these characters and Rainlendar2 reads "25 events and 0 task". So, I think that's the bug.

Then, the idea is: Try to save your files in UTF-8 without BOM.

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Thx for your answer, it's solved the problem ;)

And sorry for posting it here...

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