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## date offset between lightning and rainlendar?

Posted by Sild - 2012/02/16 02:16

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Hei!

Trying to open the rainlendar ics file as a lightning calendar and...

the lightning shows all normal events created in rainlendar with start/end date beeing 1973 instead of 2012.

Same time offset vice versa - if I create an event with lightning for today in the calendar file used by rainlendar I see the event date in rainlendar beeing in the year 2050.

The same time differnce remains when I import the ics calendar file from Rainlendar

The lightning version I use is 1.2.1 (thunderbird 10.0.1)and the rainlendar version is 2.9 (b111).

Is there a fundamental diffrence how different apps approach the entry in ics file? Or bug somewhere?  
Or perhaps I am not suppose to open these ICS calendar files with some other app as they are not interchangeable?

rgds,  
Paavo

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## Re: date offset between lightning and rainlendar?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/02/18 08:44

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Check that the "Time offset (mins)" setting in Options->Calendars for the calendar is set to 0. If it's set to something else you need to change it to 0, export your events to a ics file to remove the offset from the start times.

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## Re: date offset between lightning and rainlendar?

Posted by Sild - 2012/02/20 06:29

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Hello!  
Thanks for this tip!  
The calendar offset was indeed nonzero.  
Why - beats me. Probably has been from the moment I started to use Rainlendar.  
I did not notice this setting before.

Now it works! The PDA synchronises to lightning and both - rainlendar and lightning use the same ics calendar file. And as I use Pegasus mail for emailing (not thunderbird) then Rainlendar is called from mail program with command line option to import meeting requests (afaik Thunderbird/Lihtning cannot be called to add calendar entry from command line)

Thanks!

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