
Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/07/20 02:55

I'm using two Google calendars and have writing enabled on both of them.

1. Create an event in the first calendar, saved it.
2. Edit the event and choose my second google calendar now. Saved it.

Then I get the message "Google Error, unable to delete event. Server Response: 409 Conflict.

Any ideas?

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/07/20 06:04

Try disabling the offline copies for the calendars if you have them enabled and refresh Rainlendar. "Conflict" would suggest that there are changes in Google's server which are not yet sync'ed to Rainlendar.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/07/20 06:58

There is no conflict when the local copies are disabled.

Is there any way to have it working and still using the offline copies? I like beeing on the safe side in case my ISP drops out.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/02 07:30

Any news about this ?

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/03 06:33

I looked into this and the conflict seems to happen when an event is moved from the primary calendar to a secondary. The problem can be reproduced if you just create a new event to the secondary calendar and then try to delete it. This happens even if the offline copy is disabled. Since the primary calendar works fine the problem seems to be in the Google's side. The workaround for this is to refresh Rainlendar after you have moved (or created) the event to the secondary calendar.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/03 06:59

I have 3 calendars active.

The main calendar, then one for my work shifts and the third one is the birthday calendar.

When I create a new event in the shift calendar, I can delete it without any problems.

Where is defined, what calendar is primary or secondary? Is it just the order from top to bottom?

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/03 07:54

I tried this with three calendars and two of them gave the conflict error when deleting the event immediately after it was created. The one which works is the first calendar that has the same name as your Google account.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/03 08:05

Not on my side.

I can delete any event in any of those two editable calendars without any errors.

Also, I can switch any event between any of these two calendars. With or without refreshing Rainlendar. No problem at all.

It just doesn't work with the offline copy activated.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/03 09:20

Can you send me (use the Rainlendar's support address) Rainlendar's debug log when you do this? Create two new calendars to your Google account and disable all the other calendars so that the log doesn't contain any unnecessary data. Then create a new event and move it between the calendars (or whatever you need to do to get the error). Please create two logs; one with the offline file disabled and another one with it enabled.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/03 10:01

Just did this.

Strangely, I now get the same error as you did.

Moved an event from calendar 1 to calendar 2, and got the "conflict"-error.

When I looked into the calendar web-interface, the event was not moved, just an additional entry in the other calendar.

Since adding and deleting an event in Rainlendar works without problems, maybe you could design the movement as a delete followed by a re-entry ? I mean, kinda like doing it the manual way.

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/03 11:22

It actually does it like that. If the event should be moved to another calendar it will be deleted from the old calendar and a new event will be created to the other calendar. Are you able to create and delete the event manually in both of the new calendars that you created?

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/03 11:48

The error you wrote about I got, when I changed the calendar within the event dialogue itself.

It works however, when I manually delete and re-add an entry to the second calendar. Just tried it several times. Same entry (Name, Time etc ..) about 10 times, it worked all the time, from one calendar and back to the other.

Maybe, when you do it in the event dialogue itself, the time span for deletion and re-creation is too short, thus giving the 'conflict' error ?

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Re: Moving an event between two Google calendars

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/07 11:20

The timing should not be the problem. How things work is that when the event is sent to Google's server Rainlendar will receive a so called edit url for the new event. The url is used when the event is edited or deleted. If the event changes in the Google's server the edit url will get invalidated and you see the conflict error if it's tried to use.

The problem might resolve itself if you have the calendar polling activated and you wait long enough but I haven't tried that.

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