Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by SoehnelS - 2007/01/15 10:53

Hi there!

First of all: Sorry for my bad english!

I've done the following:
Create a new event with shown option (Image Part 1 and 2).

As the Result was'nt what i want, i checked the configuration again.
The selected Days where changed automaticaly (Friday hav'nt the Event, Saturday have it).
(Image Part 3)

If i save these wrong configuration again (without corrections) the selected Days changed again.
(Image Part 4)

Is this an (known) bug or do i something wron?

Thanks in advance!

Sven http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/components/com_joomlaboard/uploaded/files/Bild1_4.png

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/18 14:37

The weekly recurrence is not working correctly in 2.0.2. It will be fixed in the next version.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by SoehnelS - 2007/01/19 10:06

Thanks!

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by WVKeif - 2007/01/20 20:47

I have a calendar with nothing but birthdays that I'm trying to import. Many of the dates are wrong after importing the ics file. Are the repeating yearly events having problems as well?

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/22 14:56

Can you attach an event that is imported incorrectly?

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)
Posted by WVKeif - 2007/01/27 15:39

Almost everyone of the birthdays in this ics file are imported incorrectly. They are imported as every 12 months, on a certain day of a certain week. My other icalendar apps handle this file correctly.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/components/com_joomlaboard/uploaded/files/BDays.ics

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by WVKeif - 2007/01/27 15:41

And most of the events do not show up in the Rainlendar Calendar at all. I have to go to "Manager" to see them. I would love to get this working.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/28 05:48

The file does not follow the iCalendar standard. It contains yearly recurring events that are defined like this:

RRULE:FREQ=YEARLY;INTERVAL=1;BYDAY=26(null);BYMONTH=1

According to RFC2445 the BYDAY field should contain the weekday (MO, TU, WE, ...) and not the month day. Also the (null) shouldn't be there.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by WVKeif - 2007/01/29 00:28

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So how should it be written if the event is a birthday on Jan 26? Just curious.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by Rainy - 2007/01/29 02:48

Either use BYMONTHDAY or do not define the day and month at all in RRULE since DTSTART already contains the date.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by WVKeif - 2007/01/29 18:42

Rainy wrote:
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Thanks. I am trying to use Rainlendar with the Airset web calendar because Airset can sync with my palm Treo. I sent Airset your response and they replied saying they do believe the problem is on their side. Their icalendar standards expert is on vacation but it seems they are going to look at the problem ASAP.

Thanks for the help.

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by okh - 2007/01/30 15:07

This discussion about RRULE worries me. I do see RFC2445 saying that the two last elements in
RRULE:FREQ=YEARLY;INTERVAL=1;BYMONTHDAY=7;BYMONTH=4
are optional. And indeed, Rainlendar does not add them. What annoys me no end, is that Korganizer (Kontakt/KDE) does not read recurring events (like birthday) added by Rainlendar until I add those two elements manually.

Pretty scary stuff - imagine if you forgot girlfriend - bet she would love that excuse...

So although I think Rainy would be right in keeping it simple and not adding (self-evident) optional fields - I would vote for including them as there appears to be little harm (and possibly a safeguard against some timezone-confused-app messing with my birthdays...).

Including BYMONTHDAY=x;BYMONTH=x for annual recurrence would make Rainlendar compatible with Kontact (which methinks might just be the best full organiser suite around).

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Post edited by: okh, at: 2007/01/30 15:14

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Re:Wrong handling of repeating events(?)

Posted by Rainy - 2007/02/01 14:45

I see no harm in adding those two values to the RRULE. If it doesn't require too much work they should be in the next version.

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