
Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/03/17 15:44

I have a database manager for my hockey timekeeper assignments and when I add an assignment, the manager creates an event and adds it to the Default.ics file, then restarts Rainlendar.

Up until now, it all worked, but then I added a Google calendar to Rainlendar and I cannot figure out how to add my event so it goes to the Google calendar, not the Default calendar.

Am I making this too complicated? Perhaps there is a field I can add to my event to make that happen, or can I make the Google calendar as the default calendar.

Andy

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/03/17 17:37

The event is added manually, by the "Quick Add" or by a 3rd-party app? Anyway, Refresh Rainlendar2 is better than Restart it.

The New Event dialog has a dropdown list besides the alarm clock icon to change the calendar where you store the event. If you want to set as default you can use the Template menu in the same dialog window.

If the event is added by Quick Add, see www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&id=14182&catid=3#14192 (Create a template and save it as "quickadd")

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/13 13:18

OK, I created a template called 'quickadd', and in that template, I specify my calendar ('Andy'). But for some reason, the -a command does not set an event like I want it to.

If I try this:

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'rainlendar2 -a "#timekeeper @TWKS1 tomorrow 8:30 pm to 10:50 pm"
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it added an event to tomorrow, Rainlendar does a refresh and I see that the event is assigned to my Google calendar.

However when I try this:

```
'rainlendar2 -a "#timekeeper @TWKS1 10/26/2013 8:30 pm to 10:50 pm"
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I get no errors, Rainlendar does not do a refresh and nothing was added to 10/26/13.

The rainlendar2.log file talks about an offline operation:

```
2:14:37 PM: Executing: a#timekeeper @TWKS1 01/26/13 8:30 pm to 10:50 pm
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2:14:38 PM: Google Calendar-Andy-Offline: Writing offline file "C:\Users\Andy\.rainlendar2\backups\Google Calendar-Andy-Offline.ics"
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2:14:38 PM: Andy: Uploading:
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https://www.google.com/calendar/feeds/andys19a%40gmail.com/private/full?gsessionid=yElfydnJvFDI6Xi0wOyE4Q
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2:14:39 PM: Andy: Result: (0) 201 Created.
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2:14:39 PM: Andy: Removed old component since the new uid doesn't match. ({e6bc5029-29f8-6941-9d10-84b4ebf7128f})
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2:14:39 PM: Google Calendar-Andy-Offline: Writing offline file "C:\Users\Andy\.rainlendar2\backups\Google Calendar-Andy-Offline.ics"
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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by Rainy - 2013/10/15 09:44

I'm not able to reproduce this. I tried to create the event with "#timekeeper @TWKS1 10/26/2013 8:30 pm to 10:50 pm" and it appeared on the 26th day. Does the Rainlendar's manager show the event?

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/15 10:16

I uninstalled, then re-installed Rainlendar and now I see the event on the 26th. Now, if I could set the event for a certain calendar, I would be OK. It always goes to the first calendar in the list of calendars, not to my Google calendar. I've set the calendar choice in the quickadd template to 'Andy', but it gets ignored.

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by Rainy - 2013/10/15 10:46

Hmm.. I tried this with a local and Google calendar and in both cases the event was stored to the calendar which was defined in the quickadd template. Was the calendar stored correctly to the template (i.e. if you create a new event in Rainlendar and choose the quickadd template does the calendar selection change to the Google calendar)?

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/15 22:15

When I create a new event and select the 'quickadd' template, the calendar selected is my Google calendar. However, when I do the quickadd from the command line, it associates the event with the 'Common' calendar. I know it's using the 'quickadd' template because when I run the following command line parameter, other default info in the quickadd template is used (i.e. the alarm setting and the category):
-a "Timekeeper 10/26/2013 8:30pm to 10:50pm"

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/16 10:31

I have only 1 template defined (the 'quickadd' template), and I've set this as the default template.

When I create a new event in Rainlendar and choose the quickadd template the calendar selection changes to the 'Andy' (Google) calendar.

I have 3 defined calendars: 'Andy' (my Google calendar), 'Common', and 'Default', in that order.

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/18 19:53

When I add an event using the 'quickadd' template, the event goes to the Andy (Google) calendar. However, when I add the event using the -a quickadd from the command line, the event gets created and has all of the defaults from the 'quickadd' template EXCEPT FOR THE CALENDAR. It goes to the 'Common' calendar.

Would DEBUG and VERBOSE logs help?

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by Rainy - 2013/10/19 02:54

The only reason why the event doesn't go to the correct calendar is that the quickadd template doesn't define any. But it would mean that if you select the template in the editor the calendar would not change. Maybe the debug log reveals something. Can you run Rainlendar in the debug mode and send the debug log to me (use the support address for Rainlendar and include a link to this forum thread).

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/19 08:53

I was looking at the log files and I see what's causing the problem. The 'quickadd' template didn't save my calendar selection. Before, I had my Google calendar defined first in the list of calendars, so it looked like the Google calendar was in the template when I created a new event and specified the 'quickadd' template. When I changed the order of the templates, it became clear that the template was using the first calendar to be defined.

So the problem was that the calendar name was not being saved in the template. In the .rainlendar2.ini file, the 'calendars' value was empty:

```
Name=quickadd
Summary=TIMEKEEPER
Location=
Url=
Description=
Private=1
Busy=1
Calendars=
```

When I changed "Calendars=" to "Calendars=Andy", the 'quickadd' from the command line worked, no matter what order I had the calendars defined in.

So the question is: why does the calendar choice of a template not get saved?

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Re: Calendar events destined for the Google Calendar

Posted by AndyS01 - 2013/10/23 09:04

Because, the flavor of this thread has changed to "'Save Template' does not save the selected calendar", I started a new thread:

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=4&id=20085#20085

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