
Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by kgutzeit - 2013/09/14 14:41

Hello,

I use the newest pro Version of Rainlendar.

Within Rainlendar I created a new Outlook Calendar where I use my Outlook.com Account.

When I create a new Appointment in Rainlendar the Appointment will be displayed within the Calendar in Outlook 2013. But it will not get synced with my outlook.com Online Calendar (web frontend). Only when I change some information (e.g. time or date) within Outlook 2013 it will get synced to Outlook.com (web..)

What can I do to solve this problem?

Best regards from Germany!

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Re: Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by Rainy - 2013/09/15 10:50

I've been looking at this problem but I haven't found any solution for it. It seems that Outlook uploads the events by itself to the website. The proper way to handle the situation would be to implement the support for Outlook.com into Rainlendar but unfortunately the API Microsoft provides does not have full support for recurring events so it's not very usable.

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Re: Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by kgutzeit - 2013/12/11 12:32

Are there some new changes regarding my first posts?

I Just had a look at the following Web-Page:

msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/live/hh243648.aspx#event

and wanted to know if it is now possible to implement the features for outlook.com calender event synchronisation?

There are also some attributes to create those needed infos for recurring events:

is_recurrent (true/false) : A value that specifies whether the event is recurring. If the event is recurring, this value is true; otherwise, it is false.

recurrence (string) : The text description of the recurrence pattern, for example, "Occurs every week on Tuesday". The value is Null if this is not a recurrent event.

Would be very nice if you could implement the features for outlook.com in the next release of your software :)

Best regards from a daily Rainlendar user :)

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Posted by kgutzeit - 2013/12/11 12:33

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Re: Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by Rainy - 2013/12/12 10:16

Reading the calendar entries from Outlook.com is not a problem. You can already do that by subscribing to the iCalendar feed. What the Live Calendar API lacks is the write support for recurring events.

The Live Connect REST API does not support creating or updating recurring events; however, you can delete recurring events the same way you would delete a nonrecurring event. Deleting a recurring event deletes all of its occurrences.

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Re:Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by Elo - 2014/06/22 17:57

Outlook.com calendar cannot be viewed in Rainlendar 2.12.2 (b138) 64bit Mar 13 2014, OS: Windows 8.1

I copy the ICS link after sharing the calendar in the browser. Add new calendar, copy the link, enter my login details (outlook.com e-mail and password) but cannot select any calendars, even tho I do have it. If I force to continue, the error message pops up, telling me there is no calendar under the URL.

Please help me what do I do wrong.

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Re:Outlook.com - Outlook 2013 Sync Problem

Posted by Rainy - 2014/06/23 06:00

I don't think Outlook.com provides any standard way to get the a full access to the events on their server. You might be able to use the Rainlendar's Network Shared Calendar to get a read-only access but changing the event from Rainlendar would not work. If you have the Outlook desktop application installed you can use the Rainlendar's "Microsoft Outlook" type calendar to access the events.

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