multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/08 05:32

I think it would be intressting t have multiple profiles of calendars, and you could easily by few clicks change profile.

Why?

say you have a job calendar, a hobby calendar, calendar for kids etc.
If you want to have everything in one place, no problem, but what if you want share calendar entries with a group of coleagues, team players etc.

Today this is possible by starting several calendars?

What I would like is to have a profile where I can share (server) my events and one private for my own daily work.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by ozgreg - 2006/11/08 20:46

This is VERY possible and I have two calendars, one which I share with my partner, one for me personally. Both Calendars exist on a WEBDEV server so regardless if I am at work / home I still have full access to my calendars at any time..

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/09 05:37

I know, and what i wanted is simply not having to start two or more calendars but have only one loaded and then chose profile (private/business/company/soccer club schedule etc), so with one click I could change the profiles.

Also on some profiles I might be the server while on others connect to server, or no server at all.

Today you have to load several calendars to achieve that, I was hoping to be able to do that with only one calendar loaded and then changing the profiles (then dates/chedules change when you change your profile).
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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by he_the_great - 2006/11/09 17:56

I don't really see the advantage, you already can do all this, an even with an easy 2 clicks. Sure you have to setup multiple calendars, but if you did it with profiles you would have to set up the rules to the profiles, as to who can see them or not. Not only that but, you wouldn't be able to keep anything private, if someone wanted to see your events they could use a different program or open the ics file in a text editor.

What advantage is there to profiles, or what is the disadvantage to more than one calendar?

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/09 18:25

What advantage is there to profiles, or what is the disadvantage to more than one calendar?

well, with profiles, I could set what profile can be accessed from clients(acting as server).

run only one copy of the program, save some memory, do not use whole of my 2nd monitor to calendars.

I have to MANUALLY check if there are conflicts in the 2 calendars, ie saturday there is a game with club and maybe I get a job oportunity, maybe a bad example but you see the point.

I do not want to show both calendars, just what's important to me now, ie private calendar.

OF course it can be done with two, and if you need 3, it can be done as well, but it's jus a suggestion

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/10 05:01

It's not necessary to run several copies of the application to be able to have different calendars. A "calendar" in Rainlendar2 means a set of events that are usually stored in a ics-file. It's not the window that shows the days of the month (or well I guess that's a calendar too but it's not what was meant here). You can have several of those event sets visible in the same month window at the same time. You can also hide a calendar from the context menu if you don't want to see it always.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/10 06:14

Look, I am failing to explain myself.

I simlpy want a calendar (dates and times of my events) visible to me on my home computer. It coud be things at kids school, famil matters, visiting something/someone

I also have a company and want to set some dates/tasks/deadlines and let others connect to my rainlendar "server" and see (download the events). I don't want my employees to see my "private" calendar, just the company related events.

That's what I ment.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/10 07:14

So why cannot you just create two calendars (Options->Calendars) like suggested earlier? One where you put your private events and another one for your work events. Then set up your server so that only you can download the ics-file that contains the private events and make the public file accessible for your employees.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/10 07:27

I can of course, then I had to check manually on both calendars if there is a conflict on given day.

I realise now there will not be any profiles feature.

It probably has to do with how I use the software, and how I should use it instead.

As a developer (myself too) though, you have to think outside the box and let users use your software the way they want and find suitable, not just how you want them to use it.

I see starting two copies of any program to do something, not the correct way of doing things, it can be done though.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/10 09:03

I still don't understand what the profiles make possible that cannot be done already with the current version of Rainlendar2. And why would you have to run two copies of the program? Do you want to have two versions of the same month on your desktop at the same time? I thought that is exactly the opposite you wanted.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by BerhanK - 2006/11/10 12:39

I have not tried the latest Rainlendar, so it could be that, but I use the older version (0.22.1).

I am not sure I can do what I want with the new version.

That is separating private and business events, and letting business events be downloaded b my co-leagues.

That is what I want to do, ignore the rofiles thing, my question is how then, if possible. Remember I want only my business events to be seen by others not my private.

I do not want to send them any files but give them the ip to my server and let them download the events by the program itself. But again only events that they are suppposed to have.

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Re:multiple calendar profiles.

Posted by Rainy - 2006/11/10 12:55

This forum is for Rainlendar 2.0. The old version 0.22.1 is not supported or developed anymore.

Anyway, it is possible to create filters for the old server so that it ignores your private events. You can try to search the old forum (http://ipi.fi/~rainy/forum/index.php) for more details.

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