

StaffCal upcoming features summary

Local groups

Inception date: 12/02/2008 Add the ability for StaffCal clients to create their own custom groups of objects from multiple sites.
Priority: High

Active Directory integration

Inception date: 10/03/2008 Implement a system of the mirroring Active Directory organisational units into StaffCal groups.
Priority: Medium
A special group of called lost and found will be used to manage inconsistencies between AD and StaffCal. For instance, if a user is removed from AD then the object is moved to be lost and found group.

If a user is added to AD then the lost and found group is searched first to see if the object exists there before a new object is added.
The identification of objects between StaffCal and AD will be done by user name, not by GUID. The reason for this is that AD GUIDs and StaffCal GUIDs and bear no relationship to each other.

Reminders

Inception date: 12/03/2008 Implement reminders for appointments.
Priority: Low
These structures put this are already in place.

MS Exchange integration

Inception date: 14/03/2008 A need has been identified to create some form of integration or replication between MS Exchange and StaffCal.
Priority: Medium

This is simply to remove the need for users to enter appointment data twice (Users quite rightly object to this).
The replication will probably be in the form of StaffCal reading an Exchange schedule.

Calendar window start day modification

Inception date: 17/03/2008 Add the ability to start the calendar week window on a Sunday. Or any other day for that matter.
Priority: High

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Export to Excel

Inception date: 7/01/2008 Be able to export appointment records for a specified time period to excel.
Ability to query for parameters such as in, working, title or location.
Priority: High

Add appointments for a group or multiple users.

Inception date: 1/05/2008 The ability to insert an appointment for a whole group or multiple users. This would be
useful in situations such as rosters
Priority: Medium where a whole group of people may be rostered onto a job or shift.

Timezones

Inception date: 15/05/2006 Time zones needs to be taken into account for appointments especially in a WAN
environment.
Priority: Low

Icon support for appointments

Inception date: 14/11/2007 And support for the display of the icons for different types of appointments.
For example: meetings bookings leave etc.
Priority: Low

TimeSheets

Inception date: 8/01/2008 Create a generic time sheet report.
Shows hours worked for a day, and week.
Priority: Low Also showing an overview of daily appointments.

Status watch

Inception date: 29/04/2008 Lets the user add a watch on an object for in or working status.
When the watch is triggered a pop-up will appear or an e-mail is sent.
Priority: High

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Attach objects to appointments

Inception date: 10/12/2007 For appointments such as meetings etc, objects should be able to be 'attached' to the appointment.
Priority: Medium Optionally the attached object should show the meeting as an appointment.

Monthly calendar reports

Inception date: 9/05/2008 Print out a monthly calendar with and overview of appointments.
Priority: Medium