

## vCalendar - the way to exchange calendar data

vCalendar defines a transport and platform-independent format for exchanging calendaring and scheduling information in an easy, automated, and consistent manner. It captures information about event and "to-do" items that are normally used by applications such as a personal information managers (PIMs) and group schedulers. Programs that use vCalendar can exchange important data about events so that you can schedule meetings with anyone who has a vCalendar-aware program.

iCalendar consists of three RFCs:

- RFC 2445, Internet Calendaring and Scheduling Core Object Specification (iCalendar)
- RFC 2446, iCalendar Transport-Independent Interoperability Protocol (iTIP): Scheduling Events, BusyTime, To-dos and Journal Entries
- RFC 2447, iCalendar Message-based Interoperability Protocol (iMIP) IMC hopes that all vCalendar developers take advantage of these new open standards and make their software compatible with both vCalendar 1.0 and iCalendar.
  
- An overview of vCalendar
- vCalendar White Paper
- Specifications and other materials for product developers
- IETF Calendaring and Scheduling Working Group, where the next generation of vCalendar is being worked on