Introduction to the IAdea iCalendar Widget

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About iCalendar Widget

- ➤ What is iCalendar
  - ◦ It's an **Internet calendar format**
  - ◦ Supported by a large number of products, including **Google** Calendar, **Appl**e Calendar, **IBM** Lotus Notes, **Yahoo!** Calendar, **Mozilla** Thunderbird and **Microsoft** Outlook....

- ➤ Advantage of iCalendar Widget
  - ◦ Easy to manage. The player will automatically sync with the latest schedule and display event information accordingly

How it works (using Google Calendar + XDS-1062)

1 User loads iCalendar widget on player using MgrExp/SignApps/USB/WAN

ConfRoom.wgt

2 Every time the user changes the calendar on Google Calendar

3 XDS-1062 automatically gets the schedule and updates the screen on time

Setup Step 1: Find your iCalendar Link in Google Calendar

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Google

Search Calendar

Calendar

| Today | < > | Jan 13 – 19, 2014 |

Display only this Calendar
Hide this calendar from the list
Calendar settings
Create event on this calendar
Share this Calendar
Reminders and notifications

CREATE ▼

▾ January 2014
M T W T F S
30 31 1 2 3 4
6 **7 8 9 10 11**
13 14 15 16 17 18
20 21 22 23 24 25
27 28 29 30 31 1
3 4 5 6 7 8

▾ My calendars
☐ IAdea
☐ Meeting Room A ▼
☐ Tasks

Choose custom color

11am

12pm

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Calendar Address:
Learn more
Change sharing settings

XML ICAL HTML (Calendar ID: 9jcesnph0cnhtk64m3nf1a1b5k
This is the address for your calendar. No one can use this link unles

Private Address:
Learn more

XML ICAL Reset Private URLs
This is the private address for this calendar. Don't share this addres

Delete calendar:
Learn more

Permanently delete this calendar
Delete: The calendar will be permanently erased. Nobody will be ab

3 https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/.../private-.../basic.ics

1 Go to Google Calendar
Expand the menu of selected calendar and click **Calendar settings**

2 In the **Private Address** section, right click on the "ICAL" button and **copy the link**
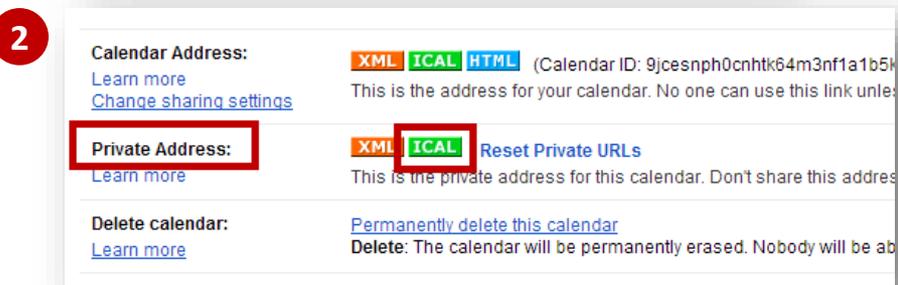
3 The link should point to a **basic.ics** file

Setup Step 2a: Configure in Manager Express

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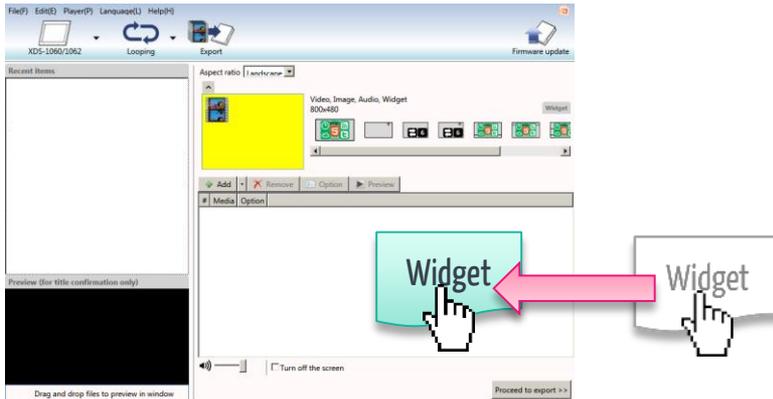
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➤ Drag and drop ConfRoom.wgt into Manager Express (>4.3.40)
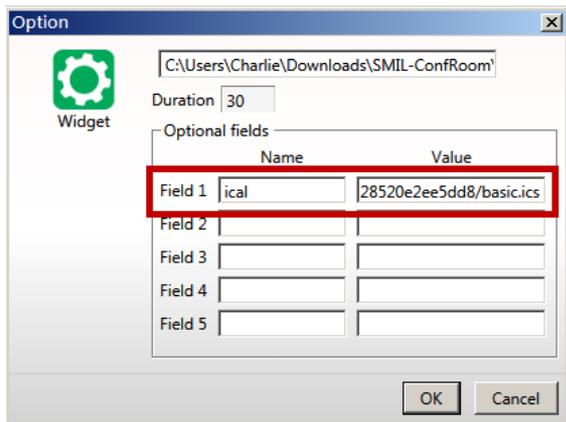
2 In Option fields, set the Name of Field 1 to ical, and paste the .ics link from Google Calendar

	Name	Value
Field 1	ical	28520e2ee5dd8/basic.ics

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➤ EXPORT to Player and DONE!

Setup Step 2b: Configure in SignApps Express

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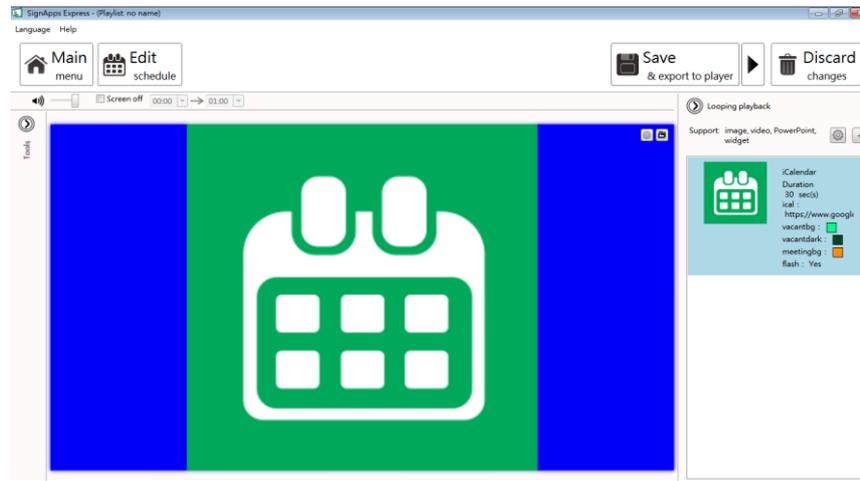
2
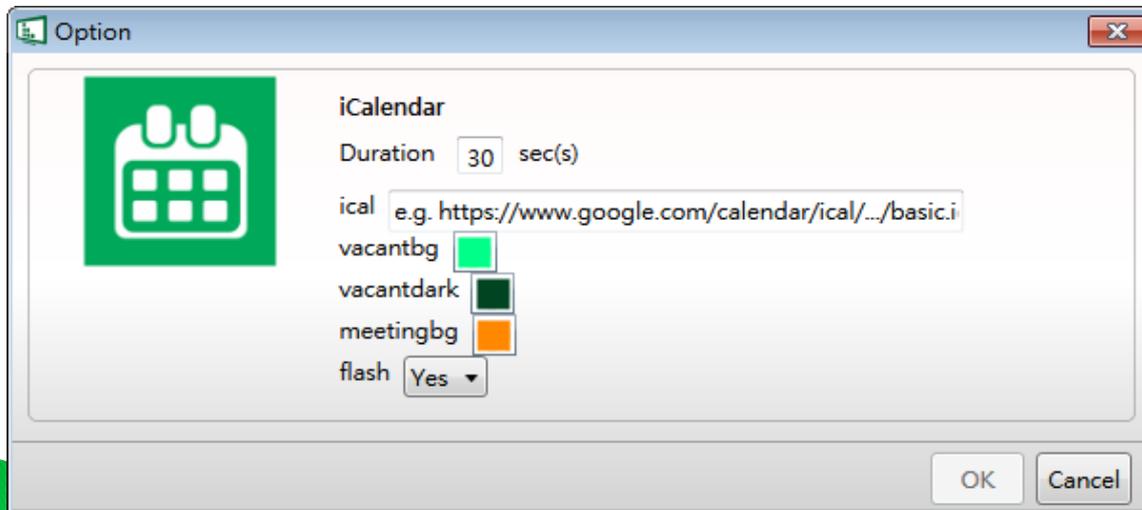
1 Add widget into the media item list

2 In Option fields, paste the .ics link from Google Calendar to ical. And assign the colors you want for different status

Widget Status and Layout

Google Calendar
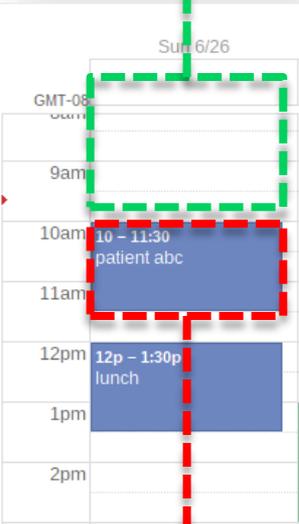
VACANT
Fri Jan 10, 2014 10:38am

VACANT
Fri Jan 10, 2014 10:40am

Next up: **Sales Meeting**
Fri Jan 10, 2014 12:00pm
Starts in 1 h 19 m 44 s

Current Time

Next event's
  Title
  Start time
  Countdown

Sales Meeting
Fri Jan 10, 2014 10:38am (Ends in 2 h 21 m 27 s)

Sales Meeting
Fri Jan 10, 2014 10:37am (Ends in 2 h 22 m 3 s)

Next up: **PM meeting**
Fri Jan 10, 2014 1:30pm

Event Title

Current Time
& Count down

Next event's
  Title
  Start time

FAQ

- Which firmware or software version should I use?
  - XMP-6x00, XDS-107x
    - Firmware 1.2.11 or later
  - SignApps Express
    - 2.2.40 or later
  - XMP-2x00, XDS-106x, XDK-1x60
    - Firmware 4.4.181 or later
  - Manager Express
    - 4.3.40 or later
- Do I need to enter the iCal-link in the option every time?
  - No, you don't. After the player is set up for the first time, you will not need to enter the .ics link anymore. But if the player is reset to factory default or you would like to use a different calendar, you will need to enter the link again.

- Do you support any iCalendar other than Google's?
  - Currently Google Calendar is officially supported, but please ask us if you need support for other options (Exchange Server, Outlook, etc.). If your calendar can be accessed from an iPhone, chances are it supports iCalendar and we should then be able to support it.

- Can I customize the calendar look? I think it can be made prettier.
  - Sure! Anyone with HTML5 webpage authoring skills can modify the iCalendar widget source code to **add a company logo**, **change the color theme** or **show additional information from your calendar**.