



**Announcing the first "environmentally correct" group scheduling software**

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Microsystems Software Inc. today announced version 2.5 of its CaLANdar for Windows and DOS group scheduling software.

Version 2.5 adds a drag-and-drop user interface to create, move, copy or delete group and personal appointments. In place of the more traditional trash can, CaLANdar for Windows provides the environmentally correct choice of an animated "recycle" symbol. In addition to user interface enhancements, version 2.5 now includes a Windows SETUP facility, several new core scheduling features and network manager capabilities.

CaLANdar for Windows includes new Daily, Weekly and Monthly screens, plus a 12 month navigator that provides instant access to any day's activity. The three new screens -- any of which can be chosen as a user's default -- can be fully customized by each user. Both the Daily and Weekly screens permit the user to fine tune the data that is presented.

In the Daily and Weekly screens, the right hand mouse button provides a pop-up menu for viewing details, modifying or deleting activities and RSVPing to group activities.

The daily screen graphically displays your appointments, tasks, and messages for a given day. The weekly screen provides a fixed or rolling 5 day view of your appointments, as well as a daily count of your tasks and messages.

The monthly screen provides a graphical presentation of the activities of multiple users and/or resources (e.g. conference rooms). From the overview mode, you can view a time that is available to all users and, by clicking and dragging, specify the appointment time -- and have all participants automatically invited. The monthly screen lets you further "zoom in" to view the specific activity of individual users, as well as browse through the "top-level descriptions" of other user's activity -- security permitting.

Other features that have been added to CaLANdar include the ability for each user to specify individual work days and work hours. This feature is ideal for corporations or government agencies that have flexible shifts. For instance, if a person works from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., CaLANdar will tell you that they are unavailable for an appointment at 4 p.m. Additionally, CaLANdar's in/out of the office pegboard system has been extended to include information on where you are going and when you expect to return. Finally, CaLANdar's notification system has been extended to include notification via beeper.

Version 2.5 now includes a Windows SETUP program which not only installs the software on the server and/or Windows client machines, but includes two very useful data management facilities: WANalyzer and SuperVIEW. WANalyzer analyzes CaLANdar's interaction with other remote CaLANdar databases. SuperVIEW provides a macro-view report of your enterprise-wide activity based upon a keyword text search within any or all CaLANdar databases. You could print a report which includes all appointments and or tasks which have "Project X" within the top level description of the activity. SuperVIEW respects the individual user security settings when printing this report.

CaLANdar 2.5 is scheduled to ship in September. Users who are under warranty will receive free upgrades. Other users can obtain the upgrade at a \$4 per user cost.

For additional information or to receive an evaluation copy of CaLANdar, contact Microsystems Software at (508) 879-9000.

CaLANdar is an enterprise-wide group scheduling product that tightly couples with industry standard e-mail to provide a comprehensive communications and scheduling tool. CaLANdar supports cc:Mail, Microsoft Mail, Vines Mail, and MHS based e-mail products from DaVinci, Beyond, Notework, and Infinite. CaLANdar schedules people and resource appointments. Additionally, it coordinates both personal and group tasks. Finally, CaLANdar includes a telephone message center, a note pad facility and an in/out of the office "pegboard" system.

CaLANdar has an installed base in excess of 250,000 users. CaLANdar is available from Microsystems Software and through a network of resellers. Additionally, DaVinci licenses, markets, and sells a version of CaLANdar for DaVinci eMail users.

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