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MailSite Collaborator Use Case: Family

Anne and Bob are married with 2 young school age children. Anne works at home and Bob is an executive with a small company. In common with many families they have busy lives and different work environments. They want to maintain their family calendar in Google, and also to share their personal calendars with each other to cut down on time spent scheduling.

Anne uses Apple's iCal to manage her personal calendar, publishing it to an iCalendar sharing site so that Bob can access it.

Bob uses Outlook 2007 in the office and his company runs MailSite Collaborator. He manages his personal calendar from Outlook with the data kept on the MailSite server. By sending a link to Anne, she can view his personal calendar. He views the family calendar from Outlook, connecting to the google server and Anne's schedule on an iCalendar sharing site.

When he is at home or on the road, Bob uses the web interface MailSite ExpressPro. This gives him full access to his personal calendar, and read access both to the family calendar and Anne's schedule.

As the children get older, the parents can add calendars for school events or soccer practice making it simple for Bob or Anne to schedule time to attend.