

What's New in Version 11

Version 11 is an update to the Version 10.5 release, and contains these significant features/modifications:

- Support for Office Outlook 2016 and Windows 10
- Improved offline handling
- Shorter sync time option for On Demand clients (5 minutes)
- Improved handling of deleted items
- Upgrade to .NET 4.5 architecture
- Configuration file shield for Anti-Virus applications

What's New in Version 11

Lookout Software has been working hard over the past few months keeping OfficeCalendar compatible with all the latest operating systems and new Office Outlook offerings (2016), as well as fine tuning our application and services for existing customers.

Here's a look at what's new in OfficeCalendar Version 11:

Support for Office Outlook 2016 and Windows 10

Each new release of Microsoft Windows and Microsoft Office means there's always something different that must be accounted for with code optimization, and then we must test before releasing. Thus, it should come as no surprise that one of our major new features offered with OfficeCalendar Version 11 is support for Microsoft Outlook 2016 and Windows 10. With OfficeCalendar Version 11, our development team has made all the tweaks necessary for OfficeCalendar to work smoothly with the all new Outlook 2016 and Windows 10, and we've put a significant amount of time into it to insure compatibility.

Therefore any OfficeCalendar customer that may have one or more users upgrade to Outlook 2016 and/or Windows 10 will need to upgrade to OfficeCalendar Version 11.

Improved Offline Handling

Previous versions of OfficeCalendar had the ability to temporarily take OfficeCalendar "Offline" when not connected to your office's network or the internet (for On Demand Users). However, those previous

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version did not necessarily re-connect your OfficeCalendar installation unless you explicitly told it to do so. We heard from a lot of customers that you'd prefer it attempt to re-connect to your server automatically each time you shut down and re-opened Outlook. Thus, our product team listened and had this new feature for Offline Handling built into OfficeCalendar Version 11.

Shorter Sync Time Option

Another frequent request from On Demand users was the ability to sync faster than every 10 minutes. So we chopped it in half. Now, with OfficeCalendar Version 11, you can sync every 5 minutes!

Improved Handling of Deleting Items

Lookout Software has always tried to build as many fail safes for your data as we possibility can. One of the things we noticed after switching over to some of latest development tools was that we can now place all deleted items, regardless of who deletes them, into your deleted items folder in Outlook. Thus, not only do you have the ability to use the OfficeCalendar Server and Admin console's deleted item recovery tool, but you can also restore any deleted OfficeCalendar items from the Outlook Deleted items folder.

Update to .NET 4.5 Technology Framework

OfficeCalendar works on Microsoft's popular .NET Technology Framework to move data from one computer and/or device to another. In fact, we were one of the first application developers to build Office addins using this technology starting back in 2003.

Many great improvements, such as performance and security enhancements, are available with the latest version of .NET. However, taking a mature application like OfficeCalendar and updating its' underlying architecture is no trivial matter. Never-the-less, we've put the development time, effort and resources into upgrading to the 4.5 Framework because of our continued commitment to the OfficeCalendar product line and our customer base.

Configuration file shield for Anti-Virus applications

We have seen several Antivirus applications delete OfficeCalendar's configuration file (file that stores server connection/location). This became very annoying for OfficeCalendar users because they would have to re-enter their configuration/connection details quite often. So our engineers went to the drawing board and figured out how to create a shield for OfficeCalendar's configuration files that prevents Antivirus applications from deleting it.

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Want to See What Was Added in Previous Versions Before Version 11?

If you haven't upgrade OfficeCalendar in while and you are considering upgrading to version 11, you'll also be adding features and benefits from previous versions of OfficeCalendar. If you wish to review feature lists from previous versions please click on the links below:

Click here to see what was added in OfficeCalendar Version 10.5
(<http://officecalendar.fileburst.com/documents/ocwhatsnewv10.5.pdf>)

Click here to see what was added in OfficeCalendar Version 10
(<http://officecalendar.fileburst.com/documents/ocwhatsnewv10.pdf>)

Click here to see what was added in OfficeCalendar Version 9
(http://www.officecalendar.com/products/whatsnew_v9.aspx)

Click here to see what was added in OfficeCalendar Version 8
(http://www.officecalendar.com/products/whatsnew_v8.aspx)

Click here to see what was added in OfficeCalendar Version 7
(http://www.officecalendar.com/products/whatsnew_v7.aspx)

How to get OfficeCalendar Version 11

If your organization has a current Annual Maintenance subscription you may log into your customer account and download OfficeCalendar Version 11 any time.

If your organization has never had a maintenance plan, or your maintenance plan has lapsed, simply log into your online customer account at <https://www.officecalendar.com/purchase/login.aspx> and purchase/renew your maintenance plan; **or** call us toll free at **866-847-7512** (in the US and Canada) or **214-329-4500**.

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