

NAME

queue - lightweight, machine-readable calendar event format

DESCRIPTION

queue is a text format specifying calendar events. It is a human-friendly format, akin to listing events on a note pad, yet provides enough structure to be machine-readable.

Events are written one per line. Blank lines are ignored.

Event lines are written as follows:

- Mandatory date, in format YYYY-mm-dd.
- Optional start time, in format HH:MM.
- Optional end time, separated from start time by space-dash-space.
- Optional one-word category.
- Mandatory event title.
- Optional freeform event details.

Event title and each event detail component are separated by end of sentence (dot-space), a free dash (space-dash-space), or location marker (space-at-sign-space). The only exception to this is a URL, which is recognized by its http or https scheme.

BUGS

queue is time-zone naive.

EXAMPLE

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2018-08-02 Holiday Lugnassah - Pagan festival of mid-summer @ Ellison Park
2018-08-08 15:00 Write DCloud man page - on Lenora http://deviousfish.com/DCloud
2018-08-08 16:50 - 17:10 Work Call Doug W - checkin for work scheduling
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SEE ALSO

queue2ics(1)

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HISTORY

Queue format evolved as part of a TRS-80 Model 100 to Linux synchronization scheme in the late 1990s.