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Preface

The Oracle Calendar web client provides a calendaring and scheduling solution for people and resources, independent of platform. Users can access their calendars from any desktop computer or network computer equipped with a web browser.

The Oracle Calendar web client is part of Oracle Collaboration Suite, offering integrated e-mail, voice mail, calendaring and wireless services. For more information on the other components of Oracle Collaboration Suite, visit Oracle's Web site or consult the relevant product documentation.

Intended Audience

It is important to note that if the Oracle Collaboration Suite installation was successful, the web client does not need any additional configuration to function properly. The instructions in this manual are provided only for Administrators who want to:

- Make changes to the appearance or behavior of the Oracle Calendar web client
- Fix parameter settings that were not properly set during the installation of Oracle Collaboration Suite
- Configure the Oracle Calendar web client to work in a standalone environment

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Structure

This manual contains three chapters and two appendices.

Chapter 1, "Appearance Configuration"

Describes the appearance parameters of the Oracle Calendar web client. Accepted values and default values are provided where applicable.

Chapter 2, "Agenda Modules"

Describes the parameters of the Agenda modules that are applicable to the web client when fully integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite. Accepted values and default values are provided where applicable.

Chapter 3, "Default Settings"

Describes all the default setting parameters of the web client when fully integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite. Accepted values and default values are provided where applicable.

Appendix A, "Additional Agenda Module Settings"

Provides descriptions, accepted values and default values of Agenda module parameters that can be configured when the web client is used in a standalone environment.

Appendix B, "Additional Default Settings"

Provides descriptions, accepted values and default values of various default setting parameters that can be configured when the web client is used in a standalone environment.

Related Documents

For more information, see the following manuals:

- Oracle Collaboration Suite Administrator's Guide
- Oracle Calendar Server Administrator's Guide
- Oracle Calendar Web Client Release Notes

Appearance Configuration

Cascading style sheets are used to manage the appearance of the Oracle Calendar web client. Most appearance attributes can be modified from these style sheets. The attributes that cannot be modified from the style sheets are set in `<fcgi-bin>/lexacal-private/ini/webcal.ini`.

It is highly recommended that Administrators work with the style sheets as much as possible. If an attribute is configurable from both the style sheet and `webcal.ini`, the style sheet settings override any changes made to `webcal.ini`. Therefore, changes in `webcal.ini` should only be made to attributes that cannot be configured using the style sheets.

Important: The default settings in `webcal.ini` and the style sheets are set to match the look and feel of Oracle Collaboration Suite. Therefore, caution should be used when making changes to the appearance of the Oracle Calendar web client. Keep in mind as well that any changes made to the `webcal.ini` or the style sheets only apply to the web client and not to other components in Oracle Collaboration Suite.

[stylesheets]

Parameter: **s1**

Description: The style sheet packaged with the Oracle Calendar web client for Standard mode.

Value: `/owc/stylesheet/english/swcdefault.css`

Note: You can use different style sheets by adding more style sheet parameters (s2, s3...) and pointing to their locations. However, if you use a different style sheet, the appearance of the web client may not match other Oracle Collaboration Suite components.

Parameter: **ada**

Description: The style sheet packaged with the Oracle Calendar web client for Accessible mode. If Accessible mode is enabled, the Accessible style sheet must be uncommented out to get the correct Accessible mode appearance.

Value: /owc/stylesheets/english/swcada.css

Colors

The values accepted for the attribute parameters must be part of the hexadecimal codes used for color definition in HTML. The color code uses the following pattern: RRGGBB, where each character is hex (base 16, 0 through f). This gives 256 levels each for Red, Green, and Blue.

[attributes]

The following table describes attribute parameters that cannot be defined in the Oracle Calendar web client style sheets. These parameters are found in <fcgi-bin>/lexacal-private/ini/webcal.ini.

Table 1–1 Attribute Parameters Defined in webcal.ini

Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
page_header_color	set a page header color for layer-based pages (Edit Entry, preferences)	Any hex code for color definition	#f7f7e7
active_layer_color	set a color for the active layer in layer-based pages (Edit Entry, preferences)	Any hex code for color definition	#f7f7e7

Table 1–1 (Continued) Attribute Parameters Defined in webcal.ini

Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
grpViewSelTimeB GCol	sets a background color for the selected time row in the Group View	Any hex code for color definitions	#ffffcc
taskview_header_col	sets a color for the Task View header	Any hex code for color definitions	#999966

The following attributes can be configured using the style sheet for the main Calendar and Task Views. However, to configure these attributes for secondary pages in the Oracle Calendar web client you must use `webcal.ini`.

Table 1–2 Attribute Parameters for Secondary Pages

Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
app_col	controls the general background color of all views	Any hex code for color definition	#ffffff
left_ban_col	controls the background color of the left banner container; takes effect if a left banner is provided and <code>ban_left</code> under the section [banners] is not commented out	Any hex code for color definition	#ffffff

Table 1–2 (Continued) Attribute Parameters for Secondary Pages

Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
top_ban_col	controls the background color of the top banner container; applied only if a left banner is provided and ban_top under the section [banners] is not commented out	Any hex code for color definition	#ffffff
bot_ban_col	controls the background color of the bottom banner container; applied only if a bottom banner is provided and ban_bot under the section [banners] is not commented out	Any hex code for color definition	#ffffff

[Display]

All display parameters are configured in `webcal.ini`. The style sheets do not affect any of these settings.

Table 1–3 Display Parameters

Section	Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
[display]	fix_width	This parameter lets you choose whether to enable a fixed width for any view in Oracle Calendar web client.	TRUE (enables fixed width) FALSE (disables fixed width)	FALSE

Table 1–3 (Continued) Display Parameters

Section	Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
[display]	app_width	These parameters let you set a list of preferences a user can select in the application for the fixed width in the Agenda View. The numeric value of each parameter corresponds to the value set in the text.nls.	For each parameter, any value between 680 and 1200 pixels.	app_width = 680
	app_width1			app_width1 = 800
	app_width2			app_width2 = 1000
	app_width3			app_width3 = 1200
[display]	left_ban_width	Lets you specify a banner width in the Agenda Views and on the secondary pages of the Web Calendar. (parameter sec_left_banner in [banners])	Any positive integer	100
[display]	global_width	Lets you specify a fixed width for Global Agenda Viewing	Any integer from 680 to 1200 pixels	1000
[display]	top_ban_height	Lets you specify a height for the top banner in the Entry edit or Preferences pages	Any positive integer	118

Table 1–3 (Continued) Display Parameters

Section	Parameter	Description	Accepted values	Default
[image_button]	img_enable	This parameter lets you replace the default HTML buttons in Oracle Calendar web client with GIFs. To enable this option, set the value to TRUE and uncomment the values for the GIFs that appear below the parameter (e.g. ok = /buttons(ok.gif).	TRUE (lets you replace HTML buttons with GIFs) FALSE (disables this option)	TRUE

Static banner templates

The banner template files contain partial HTML mark-up that includes the banner's contents. There are no <BODY> or <HTML> tags in the banner templates. HTML balance-checking is not performed by any of the FCGIs on the content of these banner files. The HTML mark-up in the banner templates must be balanced so that all tags are closed off properly. If not, the view can be lost.

The path where the banner template files are located is set to <fcgi-bin>/lexacal-private/banners.

If the banner template files cannot be accessed, the corresponding banner will not appear. No error will be reported on the user view.

Dynamic banner templates

If you have a script that dynamically generates your banner following the guidelines below, set the script's file extension to .scr. For example, if the file that produces the top banner templates is top.sh, rename the script to top.scr and make the appropriate mapping to top.scr in the webcal.ini file so that ban_top=top.scr.

The location of the banner producing scripts is set to <fcgi-bin>/lexacal-private/banners. Ensure that the permissions are set so that your script and the path leading to this directory are executable by others.

As with the static banner templates, if for some reason the banner script cannot be accessed or executed, the corresponding banner will not appear. No error will be reported on the user view.

Sample banner template

The banner template files as well the banner scripts should produce HTML mark-up that has no <BODY> or <HTML>. Here is an example of how the banner mark-up should look.

```
<TABLE BORDER="0" WIDTH="548" CELLSPACING="0" CELLPADDING="0" ALIGN="CENTER">
<TR>    <TD ALIGN=center>        <A HREF="http://www.oracle.com/" target="_top">
<IMG src="/owc/images/english/banners/banner_top.gif" height=78
width=548 border=1 alt="Oracle"></A>        </TD>    </TR></TABLE>
```

Table 1–4 Banner Template Parameters

Parameter	Description	Position in Agenda View	Accepted values	File
ban_left	Enables the left-hand banner. The value of the parameter is the name of the file where the left banner is defined.	The left-hand banner appears only in the Daily, Weekly, and Monthly Agendas and the Task View. The most dominant view in Oracle Calendar web client is the Agenda View.	The template file where the banner is defined (in left.temp), contains partial HTML code without <BODY> or <HTML> tags. To obtain a consistent view you should set the dimensions of all banners. The following are the guidelines for the dimensions of the left side banner: Maximum Width: 125 Maximum Height: 400 or as desired	left.temp

Table 1–4 (Continued) Banner Template Parameters

Parameter	Description	Position in Agenda View	Accepted values	File
ban_top	Enables the top banner. The value of this parameter maps to the name of the file where the top banner is defined.	The top banner appears in all the main views when enabled, as well as the Change Password page, E-mail Agenda page and Sign-in. The main views include the following: Daily, Weekly and Monthly Agendas; Create, edit and view Entry pages; View Agendas page; Preferences page; and Task View.	The template file where the top banner is defined (in this case top.temp), contains partial HTML mark-up. To obtain a consistent view you should set the dimensions of all banners. The following are the guidelines for the dimensions of the top side banner: Maximum Width: 600 Maximum Height: 60	top.temp

Table 1–4 (Continued) Banner Template Parameters

Parameter	Description	Position in Agenda View	Accepted values	File
ban_bot	Enables the bottom-side banner. The value of this parameter maps to the name of the file where the bottom banner is defined.	The bottom side banner appears in all the main views when enabled, as well as the Change Password page, E-mail Agenda page and Sign-in.	The template file where the bottom banner is defined (in this case bottom.temp), contains partial HTML mark-up. To obtain a consistent view you should set the dimensions of all banners. The following are the guidelines for the dimensions of the bottom side banner: Maximum Width: 600 Maximum Height: 60	bot.temp
sec_left_banner	Enables display of left-hand banners in the secondary pages of the Web Calendar	Left-hand column in all secondary pages (Entry edit, Preferences, etc.)	TRUE or FALSE. The default value is FALSE.	

To disable any of these banners in the Agenda View, comment out the corresponding parameter in the webcal.ini file.

Agenda Modules

This chapter describes Agenda module parameters that can be changed without impacting the correct functionality of the Oracle Calendar web client when fully integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite. For additional parameters that can be configured when using Oracle Calendar web client in a standalone environment, see [Additional Agenda Module Settings](#).

[modules]

Disabling the ability to search for Event Calendars

Parameter: `hide_eventcal`

Description: Disables Event Calendar searches

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Disabling the ability to make Agendas global

Parameter: `hide_global`

Description: Disables global Agenda viewing in Oracle Calendar web client.

Accepted values:

- FALSE: Global Agenda viewing is active.
- NOEMAIL: Hides Allow Global Agenda Viewing option from the Preferences page and hides E-mail Agenda to a friend link but the administrator can still use these features.

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- ALL: Global Agenda viewing is completely disabled.

Default values: FALSE

Disabling the Task View

Parameter: `hide_taskview`

Description: Hides the Task View option.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Disabling the ability to manage groups

Parameter: `hide_managegroups`

Description: Hides the Manage Groups option.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Disabling the suggest date and time feature

Parameter: `hide_suggestime`

Description: Hides the suggest date and time feature

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Disabling the show unconfirmed option

Parameter: `hide_show_unconfirmed`

Description: Hides the Show Unconfirmed Meetings option in the Preferences page of the web client.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: TRUE

[file_attachment]

Allowing users to download file attachments

Parameter: `download_enable`

Description: Allows users to download file attachments included with Entries.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables the feature)
- FALSE (disables the feature)

Default value: TRUE

Setting a maximum size for file attachments

Parameter: `max_attach_file_size`

Description: Sets the maximum file size for attachments included with Entries.

Accepted values: Any value in bytes

Default value: 409600

Allowing users to attach files to Entries

Parameter: `upload_enable`

Description: Allows users to include file attachments with Entries they create. If this parameter is set to TRUE, make sure that a valid value exists for `tmp_attach_file_loc`.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables the feature)
- FALSE (disables the feature)

Default value: FALSE

Setting a temp directory for file attachments

Parameter: `tmp_attach_file_loc`

Description: Sets the temporary directory for storing file attachments.

Accepted values: Any directory path

Default value: /tmp/owc/

[download_extension]

Setting file types for downloading attachments

Use this section to specify which types of files users can download. You must include a mime type for each file extension. For example:

.wav = audio/wav
.doc = application/msword
.txt = text/plain
.html = text/html

Optionally, associate a different icon for each file extension. If you do not associate an icon with a file extension, the default icon (paper clip) appears. For example:

.wav = audio/wav, wav.gif
.doc = application/msword, doc.gif

Note: Make sure your icon paths are relative to your htdocs directory.

[sched]

Hiding automatic iCalendar/vCalendar attachment

Parameter: **showicalvcal**

Description: Whenever a user creates, edits or deletes an Entry and chooses to send e-mail to other users, the user can attach Entry data in iCalendar and/or vCalendar format automatically. This option is displayed in the Preferences page and can be disabled by setting the value FALSE for the showicalvcal parameter.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE.

Default value: TRUE

[sms]

Enabling wireless notification

Parameter: **enable**

Description: Enables wireless services in Oracle Calendar web client. If you disable this feature, wireless options will not appear on the Wireless tab of the Edit Preferences page.

Important: To enable this feature, certain parameters must be modified in the Oracle Calendar server's unison.ini. Refer to Oracle Calendar Server Administrator's Guide for more information.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables wireless services)
- FALSE (disables wireless services)

Default value: TRUE

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Default Settings

This chapter describes default setting parameters that can be changed without impacting the correct functionality of the Oracle Calendar web client when fully integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite. For additional parameters that can be configured when using Oracle Calendar web client in a standalone environment, see [Additional Default Settings](#).

[limits]

Setting the maximum number of favorite Agendas

Parameter: `maxfavourite`

Description: Sets the maximum number of favorite Agendas a user is able to maintain. This section and its accompanying parameter are commented out by default in webcal.ini.

Accepted values: Any number from 0 to 15.

Default values: 15

[admin]

Setting a default directory path for images

Parameter: `img_path`

Description: Sets the directory path to your images.

Accepted values: Any directory path.

Default value: <htdocs>/owc/images/<language-dir>

[href]

Setting a return to portal URL

Parameter: `return_to_portal_url`

Description: Provides a URL for the Return to Portal link in the web client.

Accepted values: Any valid URL

Default value: none

The value of this parameter can be overwritten if the `portalurl` key is given a value.

Setting a logout page

Parameter: `logout_docname`

Description: Sets the page users are taken to after logging out of the web client.

Accepted values: Any valid URL

Default value: /osso_logout

Setting a page for failed sign-in

Parameter: `login_fail_url`

Description: Provides a separate redirect page for failed sign-ins. Commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any valid URL

Default value: /owc/images/<language-dir>/login_fail.htm

Redirecting invalid sign-in attempts

To set the maximum number of sign-in attempts, use the `signinmaxattempts` parameter found in the [LIMITS] section of unison.ini (the default is 5). Use the following two parameters to redirect users to another page if they have reached the maximum number of sign-in attempts.

Parameter: `max_login_attempts_url`

Description: Allows you to redirect a user to a URL of your choice if the user has reached the maximum permitted number of sign-in attempts. A default HTML file is provided in the package.

Accepted values: Any valid HTML file path.

Default values: The HTML file provided in the package (relative to the language-specific images directory).

Setting a privacy statement URL

Parameter: `privacy_statement_url`

Description: If a URL is entered in this parameter, the Privacy Statement link will appear in the bottom right hand corner of the web client and users will be taken to this URL if they click on the link. If there is no value, the Privacy Statement link will not be shown.

Accepted value: Any valid URL

Default value: none

[ADA]

Parameter: `enable`

Description: Sets the web client to Accessible mode.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: TRUE

Parameter: `hide_toggle_link`

Description: Hides the Accessible/Standard Agenda link

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

[taskview]

Setting a start time for the Quick Create Task option

Parameter: `quickCreateStartTime`

Description: Defines the start time for the Quick Create Task option available from the Task View. The time cannot be later than the value defined in `quickCreateEndTime`.

Accepted values: Any hourly value in 24-hour format (0 = 12:00 a.m...23 = 11:00 p.m.)

Default values: 9 (9:00 a.m.)

Setting an end time for the Quick Create Task option

Parameter: `quickCreateEndTime`

Description: Defines the end time for the Quick Create Task option available from the Task View. The time cannot be earlier than the time defined in `quickCreateStartTime`.

Accepted values: Any hourly value in 24-hour format

Default values: 17 (5:00 p.m.)

Displaying the Quick Create completion option

Parameter: `showQCCompletion`

Description: Defines the end time for the Quick Create Task option available from the Task View. The time cannot be earlier than the time defined in `quickCreateStartTime`.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables the feature)
- FALSE (disables the feature)

Default values: TRUE

[calendar_view]

Setting a default view for the application

Parameter: `default_view`

Description: Sets the default view when signing in to Oracle Calendar web client.

Accepted values:

- 1 (Day View)
- 2 (Week View)
- 3 (Month View)

Default values: 1

Setting a default viewing mode for the Day View

Parameter: `default_dayview_mode`

Description: Sets the default viewing mode when a user opens the Day View.

Accepted values:

- 0 (Daily List)
- 1 (Daily Planner)

Default values: 1

Setting a default viewing mode for the Week View

Parameter: `default_weekview_mode`

Description: Sets the default viewing mode when a user opens the Week View.

Accepted values:

- 0 (Weekly List)
- 1 (Weekly Planner)

Default value: 1

Disabling the Day View toggle

Parameter: `hide_dayview_toggle`

Description: Hides the link that allows users to switch between the Daily List and Daily Planner.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Disabling the Week View toggle

Parameter: `hide_weekview_toggle`

Description: Hides the link that allows users to switch between the Weekly List and Weekly Planner.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Choosing a location for displaying Tasks, Daily Notes and Day Events in the Daily Planner

Parameter: `pdv_notes_top_task_bottom`

Description: When set to TRUE, this parameter displays Daily Notes and Day Events at the top of the Daily Planner and Tasks at the bottom of the view. When set to FALSE, it displays Daily Notes and Day Events at the bottom of the Daily Planner and Tasks at the top of the view. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: TRUE

Choosing a start time for the Daily Planner grid

Parameter: `pdv_grid_start_time`

Description: Sets a start time for the display grid in the Daily Planner. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any time, provided it is not greater than the value provided in `pdv_grid_end_time`.

Default value: 7 (a.m.)

Choosing an end time for the Daily Planner grid

Parameter: `pdv_grid_end_time`

Description: Sets an end time for the display grid in the Daily Planner. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any time, provided it is not less than the value provided in `pdv_grid_start_time`.

Default value: 18 (6:00 p.m.)

Choosing a start time for the Weekly Planner grid

Parameter: `pwv_grid_start_time`

Description: Sets a start time for the display grid in the Weekly Planner. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any time, provided it is not greater than the value provided in `pwv_grid_end_time`.

Default value: 8 (a.m.)

Choosing an end time for the Weekly Planner grid

Parameter: `pwv_grid_end_time`

Description: Sets an end time for the display grid in the Weekly Planner. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any time, provided it is not less than the value provided in `pwv_grid_start_time`.

Default value: 18 (6:00 p.m.)

Choosing a default method of color-coding Meetings

Parameter: `default_color_mgt_by`

Description: Choose the default method of color-coding Meetings in a user's Agenda. The user can change this default in the Display section of the Preferences page.

Accepted values:

- 1 (by Importance level)

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- 2 (by attendance status)
 - 3 (by ownership)

Default value: 2

Disabling the ability to choose a scheme to color-code Meetings

Parameter: `hide_color_mgt_by_prefs`

Description

Disables the user's ability to choose a scheme for color-coding Meetings. If this parameter is set to TRUE, all Meetings will be color-coded by attendance status.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

[pff_paper_size]

Use the parameters in this section to set the paper sizes available to users printing their Agendas.

Table 3–1 Paper Size Printing Parameters

Parameter	Default value	Width in mm (not configurable)	Height in mm (not configurable)
paper_1	Letter	216	279
paper_2	Legal	216	356
paper_3	Executive	188	254
paper_4	A3	297	420
paper_5	A4	210	297
paper_6	B3	353	500
paper_7	B4	250	353
paper_8	JB3	364	515
paper_9	JB4	257	364

[cookies]

Setting a domain name for http cookies

Parameter: **domain**

Description: Sets domain information for cookies generated by Oracle Calendar web client. The path must be identical on all hosts. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any path

Default value: .yourdomain.com (placeholder)

[extension]

Parameter: **ivr**

Description: If set to TRUE, this parameter allows lexacal.fcgi to feed Calendar information to a Java portlet application. For example, a user can sign in to the My Oracle main page and view today's tasks, meetings, etc. without accessing the Oracle Calendar web client.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: TRUE

[security]

The security parameters work in combination with the IVR parameter. Using these parameters specific computers or a specific domain can be set to send IVR requests to lexacal.fcgi. The IVR module first checks incoming requests against the trusted_hosts list. If there is no match, it will check the value against the trusted_domain field.

Setting a specific computer to send IVR requests

Parameter: **trusted_hosts**

Description: Allows only the specified computers to send IVR requests to lexacal.fcgi. You can specify more than one computer in this parameter.

Example: trusted_hosts=pc-2.oracle.us.com:8080/portal-bin

Setting a specific domain to send IVR requests

Parameter: **trusted_domain**

Description: Allows any computer on a particular domain to send IVR requests to lexacal.cgi. Requests coming from any other domains will be refused. Only one domain can be set for this parameter.

Example: trusted_domain=us.oracle.com

Additional Agenda Module Settings

This section describes additional Agenda module parameters that can be configured only when using the Oracle Calendar web client in a standalone environment.

Caution: If you are using the Oracle Calendar web client within Oracle Collaboration Suite, **do not** modify any of the parameters outlined in this Appendix. Doing so can negatively impact proper functionality of the web client.

For Agenda module parameters that can be configured when using Oracle Calendar web client in either a standalone environment or integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite see [Agenda Modules](#).

[modules]

Hiding or disabling preference modules

Parameters:

- `logout (sign-out)`
- `prefs (preferences)`
- `chgpwd (change password)`
- `accrights (access rights)`

Description: Hides or disables parts of the Agenda Toolbar.

Accepted values:

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- **HIDE**: The feature is active, but hidden from the user.
 - **DISABLE**: The feature is inactive and hidden from the user (not accepted for the `logout` parameter)
 - **SHOW**: The feature is active and visible to the user.

Default values:

- **logout**: HIDE
- **prefs**: HIDE
- **chgpwd**: HIDE
- **accrights**: SHOW

[sched]

Enabling automatic sign-in

Parameter: **enable_autologin**

Description: The automatic sign-in option can be removed from the application by setting the value FALSE for the parameter. If this parameter is missing, by default it is assumed to be TRUE. For users who have auto sign-in turned on, the Auto Sign-in panel is still shown on the Preferences page even if you have set the `enable_autologin` parameter. If a user chooses to disable auto sign-in, however, the option will no longer be available in the future.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: FALSE

Changing e-mail address

Parameter: **modify_emailadd**

Description: Allows the user to change his or her e-mail address.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables e-mail modification)
- FALSE (disables e-mail modification)

Default value: FALSE

Providing a list of possible sign-in matches

Parameter: **userlist_login**

Description: Provides the ability to display a list of user matches when a user signs in with a user name or initials.

Accepted values

- TRUE (enables the user list)
- FALSE (disables the option)

Default value: FALSE

Displaying a server list for user sign-in

Parameter: **serverlist_login**

Description: Only applicable if you are not using a master node setup (parameter connection set to traditional under [system]). Provides users with a pull-down menu of server choices when they sign in to the web application. If you are using a master node setup, do not enable this parameter.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (enables the list)
- FALSE (disables the list)

Default value: FALSE

[minical]

Enabling a mini-calendar in the Agenda Views

Parameter: **mini_calendar**

Description: Enables a mini-calendar navigation tool that will appear in the Day, Week or Month View of Oracle Calendar web client. This section and its accompanying parameter are commented out by default in the webcal.ini. Uncommenting the parameter will enable the mini-calendar; you must then choose a location for the mini-calendar in the application.

Accepted values:

- 0 (Does not display)

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- 1 (Top left of horizontal banner)
 - 2 (Top right of horizontal banner)
 - 3 (Top left of vertical banner)
 - 4 (Bottom left of vertical banner)
 - 5 (Bottom left of horizontal banner)
 - 6 (Bottom right of horizontal banner)

Default value: 0

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Additional Default Settings

This section describes additional default setting parameters that can be configured only when using the Oracle Calendar web client in a standalone environment.

Caution: If you are using the Oracle Calendar web client within Oracle Collaboration Suite, **do not** modify any of the parameters outlined in this Appendix. Doing so can negatively impact proper functionality of the web client.

For default setting parameters that can be configured when using Oracle Calendar web client in either a standalone environment or integrated with Oracle Collaboration Suite see [Default Settings](#).

[servers]

Parameter: `<alias users will see>=<hostname>,<node>`

Description: Sets the calendar servers users can connect to from the sign-in page. Do not use a space before or after the comma between the host name and node.

[url_prefix]

Parameter: `img_prefix`

Description: Provides the default path to the images directory. It is a relative path to htdocs. It is set during installation and should not be changed.

Parameter: `cgi_prefix`

Description: Provides the Fastcgi directory prefix. It is set during installation and should not be changed.

Parameter: **global_prefix**

Description: Alias that points to the Fastcgi directory but its value must be different from **cgi_prefix**. This parameter allows users to access non-protected URLs for global calendars. The user is still logged in through SSO login but is limited to the Calendar and cannot access other Oracle applications. The value of this parameter is set during installation and should not be changed.

[extiteminfo]

Setting the location of character set conversion maps

Parameter: **charmappath**

Description: Sets the location of the character set conversion maps.

Accepted values: Any valid directory path.

Default value: ./etc/charset

[admin]

Setting a time length before session time-out

Parameter: **ssn_timeout**

Description: Sets the number of minutes of inactivity Oracle Calendar web client permits before a user session times out.

Accepted values: Any positive integer.

Default values: 0

Verifying user credentials

Parameter: **check_user_credential**

Description: This parameter indicates whether or not SSO is supported.

Accepted values: TRUE or FALSE

Default value: TRUE

Parameter: **sso_user_env_key**

Description: This parameter enables the user sso env key to be configured.

Value: REMOTE_USER

Setting secure error messages for authentication

Parameter: **secure_login**

Description: Controls the security level of the error message generated on the sign-in page. Choose from either a secure mode or a user-friendly mode that provides specific information about the authentication failure. This parameter overrides the server-side parameter [LIMITS] secure_login in unison.ini.

Table 0-1 Error Messages for Authentication

Action	Secure error-message mode	User-friendly error-message mode
Invalid user ID	Authentication failed.	The system found no matches for the given search string.
Invalid password	Authentication failed.	The password you entered is incorrect.

If the secure error-message mode is enabled, the administrator is advised to set [sched] userlist_login to FALSE (see [Providing a list of possible sign-in matches](#)) to provide a truly secure sign-in for users.

Accepted values:

- TRUE (secure mode)
- FALSE (user-friendly mode)

Default value: TRUE

Choosing a time-out value after failed sign-ins

Parameter: **login_fail_timeout**

Description: Allows you to specify the amount of time a user is denied access to Oracle Calendar web client if she or he has reached the maximum number of sign-in attempts. This parameter is commented out by default.

Accepted values: Any number.

Default value: 0

[ACE]

Choosing ACE mechanisms for Oracle Calendar web client

Parameters: **authentication, compression, encryption**

Description: Set a default authentication, compression or encryption method. If you do not specify a value, Oracle Calendar web client will use the server-defined default.

Configuring your calendar system to use Web-based certificate authentication

Oracle Calendar web client 3.1 provides the ability to authenticate users with the calendar server using Web-based mechanisms, allowing users to access their calendar data without formally signing in to the Web Calendar. Instead, the system employs a plug-in (aut_web) to identify calendar users by reading the appropriate environment variables passed by the authentication module on your Apache Server.

This feature requires Oracle Calendar server 5.5 or later.

[ACE_PLUGINS_CLIENT]

Setting a shared key for certificate authentication

Parameter: **web_cal_sharedkey**

Description: Defines the shared key to be used by the aut_web plug-in. Make sure this value is the same as the one specified in the [ACE_PLUGINS_SERVER] section of unison.ini.

Accepted values: Any text string.

Setting an attribute name to match the SSL environment variable

Parameter: **web_attribute_name**

Description: Specifies the value that matches the environment variable used by the Web server to provide the user's calendar user ID. For example:

```
web_attribute_name = REMOTE_USER
```

Setting an attribute type for the SSL environment variable

Parameter: **web_attribute_type**

Description: Defines the attribute of the environment variable specified by **web_attribute_name**. Only the `userid` attribute type is currently supported.

Accepted values: `userid`

Setting a directory for error logs

Parameter: **web_logfile**

Description: Defines the path to the log file used to generate errors and warnings.

Accepted values: Any valid path

[href]

Redirecting a user after session time-out

Parameter: **login_page_url**

Description: Redirects a user to the URL of your choice if the user times out during a session. It is commented out in the webcal.ini.

Accepted values: Any valid URL (complete with `http://`).

Default values: `http://www.oracle.com`

Appending the originating URL to the sign-in page

Parameter: **login_return_param**

Description: Appends the originating URL to `login_page_url` whenever it is called by the application. The originating URL is encoded and is automatically assigned by Oracle Calendar web client.

Accepted values: N/A

Default values: No value

Redirecting invalid sign-in attempts

Parameter: `max_quiet_login_attempts_url`

Description: Allows you to redirect a user to a URL of your choice if the user has reached the maximum permitted number of sign-in attempts. Use this parameter only if you have quiet sign-in enabled.

Accepted values: Any valid HTML file path.

Default values: `htdocs/owc/images/english/login_max_fail.htm`.

[pref_attr]

Setting default viewing states for preferences

Parameters:

- `mobile_phone` (mobile device number)
- `smsc_phone` (preferred service center number)
- `autolog` (automatic sign-in)

Description: Makes certain preferences read-only or hidden when a user accesses the Preferences page of the Web Calendar. These parameters are commented out by default.

Accepted values:

- `read_only` (user can view the setting but cannot modify it)
- `hidden` (user cannot view the setting)
- `normal` (user can view and modify the setting)

Default value: `normal`

[system]

Choosing a connection type for the application

Parameter: `connection`

Description: Controls whether the master node setup for Oracle Calendar web client is used.

Accepted values:

- **masternode** (use master node setup)
- **traditional** (use traditional non-connected node setup)

Default value: masternode

