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- Oracle Calendaring Service update
- WebMail update
Oracle Calendaring Service

- History
  - CorporateTime (Steltor) selected based on multiple client support, web app and open format (1997-1999)
  - Steltor acquired by Oracle (2002)
  - On-going battle to keep what we have in the face of the acquisition ("low" cost, segregation from other product lines, etc.)
It’s IT, things changed

- Existing, open protocols weren’t going to cut it. A new one had to be developed and embraced by the industry. Enter CalDAV (based on WebDAV) and IETF.

- A national, crosscutting calendaring/collaboration consortium was re-energized - CalConnect.org

- Could interoperability be upon us? We’ll see.

- Emerging model is like IMAP/POP/etc. - CalDAV clients will connect to CalDAV aware servers. Ultimately, CalDAV servers will be able to talk to each other too.

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The results of those changes

- Oracle has a beta CalDAV server we are testing
- There are multiple CalDAV clients to be evaluated (this is still very early)
- OSAF is developing a CalDAV server, Cosmo (0.2)
- OSAF’s client, Chandler (0.6), is OSAF’s corporate calendar (foxmarks too!)

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Near Term

- New cost structure: zero initial cost, $0.65/month/person
- Preparing for upgrade to OCS version 10 this summer
- Position us to adopt elements (or all) of version 11 next year

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Goals

- Continue to provide a calendaring service while promoting a campus model for interoperability by engaging the vendor, open source, and open standards communities
- Evolve the service to be integrated with other collaboration-oriented technologies
WebMail

- Design Goals
  - custom spam filtering
  - improved performance
  - improved directory performance
  - position IMAP as entitlement
  - modernized interface (AJAX, will shift browser support)
  - digital signing preparedness (S/MIME)

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- Expand ITS internal test this week or next
- Quickly move on to ITS Lab Consultants
- Shooting for invitation based launch later in the semester

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### Filters

This interface allows you to create filters to better organize your incoming email into folders. Filters are run in order; if two filters match the same message, only the first filter will be used. So, order your filters accordingly.

#### Existing Filters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Header</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>String</th>
<th>Move to Mailbox</th>
<th>Enabled</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0</td>
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<td>contain</td>
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<td>Class</td>
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<td>contain</td>
<td>Jim Loos</td>
<td>Friends</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
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<td>wordsmith</td>
<td>Wardsmith</td>
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</table>

**Create a new filter**

For incoming messages that match

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Header</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Text</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>From</td>
<td>contains</td>
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Do the following:

- [ ] Transfer to
- [ ] Archive
- [ ] Delete

**Add Filter**
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