Automated Weekly Reminder Email with Google Calendar Events

Objective

This task involves automating a weekly email reminder that fetches events from Google Calendar and sends them via email every Saturday.

Recommended Technology

For smooth implementation, we recommend using the following technologies:

Programming Language Choices

- Python (Recommended for simplicity and API support)
- Node.js (Alternative for JavaScript users)
- Bash (For Linux users with curl and sendmail)

Google Calendar API Setup

- Google Cloud Console To create OAuth credentials
- Google Calendar API To fetch events

Email Sending Options

- SMTP (Gmail, Outlook, etc.) Using yagmail or smtplib (Python)
- Node.js (nodemailer) If using JavaScript

Automation Tools

- Linux/macOS: cron for scheduling tasks
- Windows: Task Scheduler

Task Requirements

- Google Calendar API: Retrieve upcoming events for the next 7 days.
- Email Automation: Send a reminder email using an SMTP service.

- Automation Setup: Schedule the script using cron (Linux/macOS) or Task Scheduler (Windows).
- GitHub Submission: Push your final code to a GitHub repository.

Getting Started

1 Set Up Google Calendar API

- 1. Go to the Google Cloud Console.
- 2. Create a new project or use an existing one.
- 3. Enable the Google Calendar API.
- 4. Create OAuth credentials and download credentials.json.
- 5. Store credentials.json in your project directory.

Install required dependencies (For Python scripts):

pip install google-auth google-auth-oauthlib google-auth-httplib2 google-api-python-client

Submission Instructions

- 1. Push your code to a GitHub repository.
- 2. Include a README with setup steps.
- 3. Attach screenshots of test emails and automation setup.

GitHub Repository

GitHub Repo Link (Replace with your repo)

Happy coding!