Natural Language to iCalendar Converter

COMP SCI 4TB3 PROJECT - GROUP 9

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Generates a standard iCalendar format event from a natural language input.

Create new calendar events without filling separate fields as in a traditional calendar application.

Type your event information to view a real-time conversion Discuss project on Monday. Bring notes Summary: Discuss project Date Start: Mon Apr 05 2021 GMT-0400 • Date End: Mon Apr 05 2021 GMT-0400 Description: Bring notes Press Enter or click Download to generate an iCalendar file for your event. Download .ics Preview .ics

The iCalendar Format

Internet Calendaring and Scheduling Core Object Specification (.ics)

A standard for storing and exchanging calendar event data.

Supported by and can be imported into almost any calendar application.

"Discuss project on monday at 4pm. Bring notes"

• **SUMMARY**: Discuss project

• **DATE/TIME**: Mon Apr 12 2021 4 PM

• **DESCRIPTION**: Bring notes

BEGIN: VCALENDAR PRODID: Calendar

VERSION:2.0
BEGIN:VEVENT
UID:0@default
CLASS:PUBLIC

DTSTAMP; VALUE=DATE-TIME: 20210413T042828 DTSTART; VALUE=DATE-TIME: 20210412T160000 DTEND; VALUE=DATE-TIME: 20210412T170000

SUMMARY; LANGUAGE=en-us: Discuss project

DESCRIPTION: Bring notes

TRANSP: TRANSPARENT

END:VEVENT

END:VCALENDAR

Implementation

Conversion is performed in three major steps:

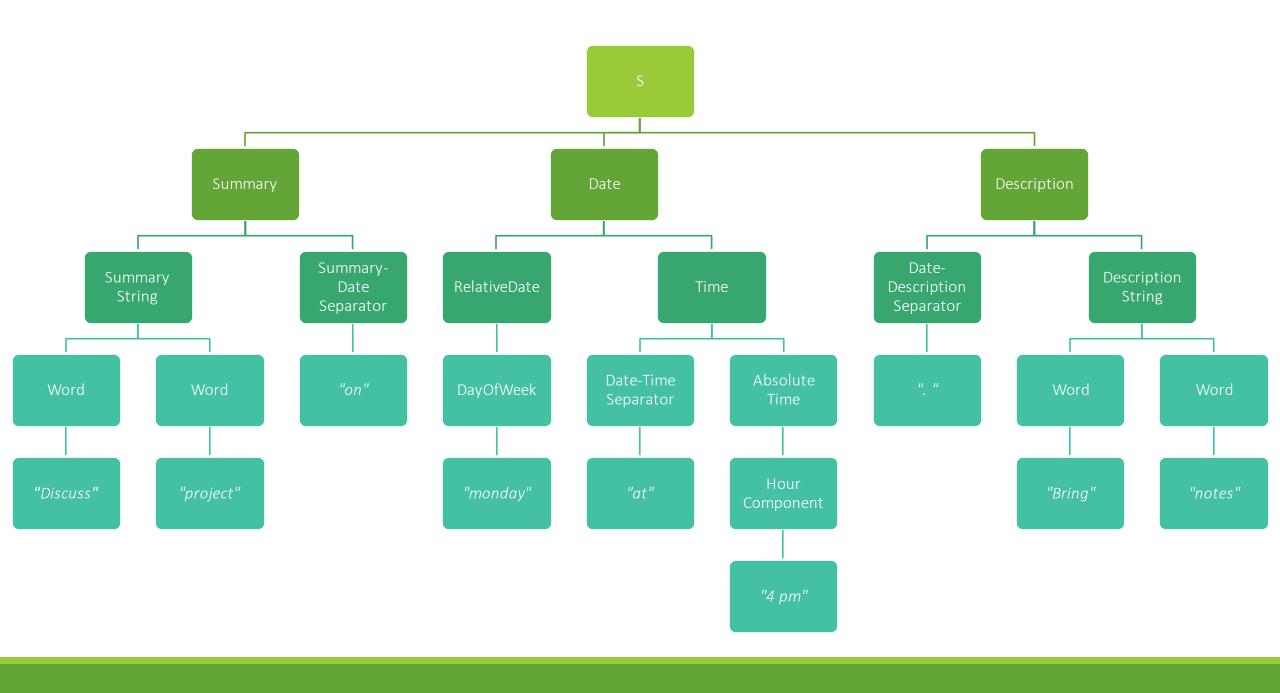
User Input

Splitting the input into component substrings

Converting component substrings into matching iCalendar fields

Formatting output per iCalendar specification

.ics Output



Implementation

TODO mention something about having limited scope since there are an infinite different ways to say the same thing in natural language

Implementation

Written in JavaScript. Why?

- Cross-platform on desktop and mobile
- Runs client-side in any web browser
- Simple to integrate into new and existing websites

Testing

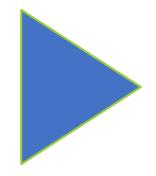
A combination of manual and automated tests were performed.

Ensures that for any acceptable input, the converter outputs a valid iCalendar file.

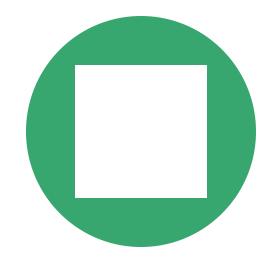
With an unacceptable input, an error is returned...

TODO

Demo







QUESTIONS?

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