

Updating Calendar permissions so meetings aren't stranded ^[1]

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We like this customer-submitted tip to update your Outlook Calendar sharing and permissions, especially if you are the host of large meetings.

Colleagues can view your calendar to schedule meetings. The default setting in Outlook allows others to view when you are busy on your calendar to make scheduling easier, but you can also designate users who can edit your calendar items.

To do so, select **Share Calendar** from the Calendar taskbar. Go to the **Permissions** tab.

Calendar Properties



General

AutoArchive

Permissions

Synchronization

Currently sharing with:

Name	Permission Level
My Organization	Can view when I'm busy
RyAnne Scott	Can view titles and locations
Kayle Lingo	Can edit

Add...

Remove

Permissions

Changes you make to these permissions will apply to all users in your organization.

☐ None

☒ Can view when I'm busy

☐ Can view titles and locations

☐ Can view all details

☐ Can edit

OK

Cancel

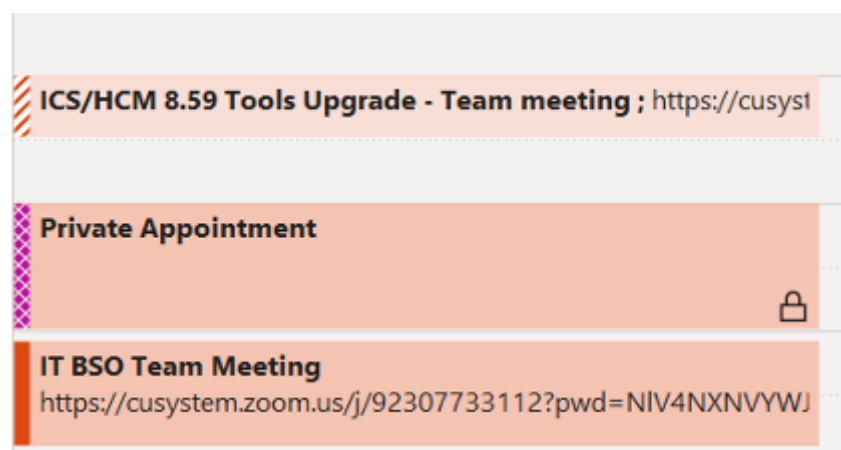
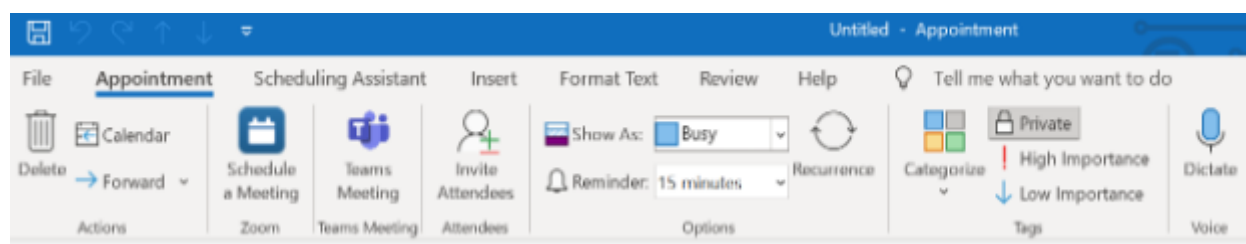
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Your department may have specific calendar expectations. Most often, people will select **Can view when I'm busy** for all users in the organization, **Can view titles and locations** for their supervisor or team members to make scheduling meetings easier, and most importantly, select someone who **Can edit** calendar items on their behalf.

It is important to identify at least one coworker who will have calendar edit permissions. If you are out sick unexpectedly, that person can cancel or update your hosted meetings.

Note: Many people like the simplicity of using one calendar for work and personal

appointments. If this makes you reluctant to share your calendar, know that you can use the Private category when creating an appointment. **Private** appointments are not viewable and will only appear as **Private Appointment** to those viewing your calendar.



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