

# Big Boss Approach to Diary

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## AGENDA

- Big Boss Story & rules
- Calendar/Diary
- Mobile Phone
- Good Old Horse
- How it can work

# Story

Do You really understand Your boss?

Boss is very specific user...

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## Big Boss rules:

- Windows client is for subordinates
  - Boss has no time to sit at the tube, he is too busy
  - With Groupwise, boss is using mobile phone under GMS or BES
  - Boss very often uses printed-out calendars especially when the assistant is traveling with him and have only mobile phone too
- Assistance is needed
  - In case of setting up meetings in person
  - Assistant simply understand boss needs much better than GW

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## Big Boss rules:

- Important in-house information is needed
  - Boss can visit project team meeting and help by personal presence :-)
  - Boss simply needs to know what's going on
  - Boss can request information, but don't put him to DL of the project - boss needs very specific form of information about the project

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## Big Boss rules (cont):

- There are many important events outside
  - Chamber of Commerce, men's club, golf, politic party meeting, local community, etc
  - Many of such sources is running ical servers already
- Having the event recorded in the diary doesn't necessarilly mean that the boss is taking part there
- All the information must be available at mobile phone
- Keep in mind - boss is sometimes only one but he is sitting on the money bag

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## ■ Calendar/Diary

- What is the difference between GW calendar and any diary You can buy at the street?
- What kind of information You really need in the „blank“ calendar?
- Did You ever try to give a call to Belgium colleagues at july 21th?
- Boss need to see information but the subordinates sometimes too - holidays, public holidays, important company wide events etc

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## ■ Mobile Phone

- Due to strong politics, there is no way how to synchronize data to phone diary different than thru Groupwise
- There is no simple way how to proxy from mobile phone to different account
- There is no simple way how to connect from 2 mobile phones to same account

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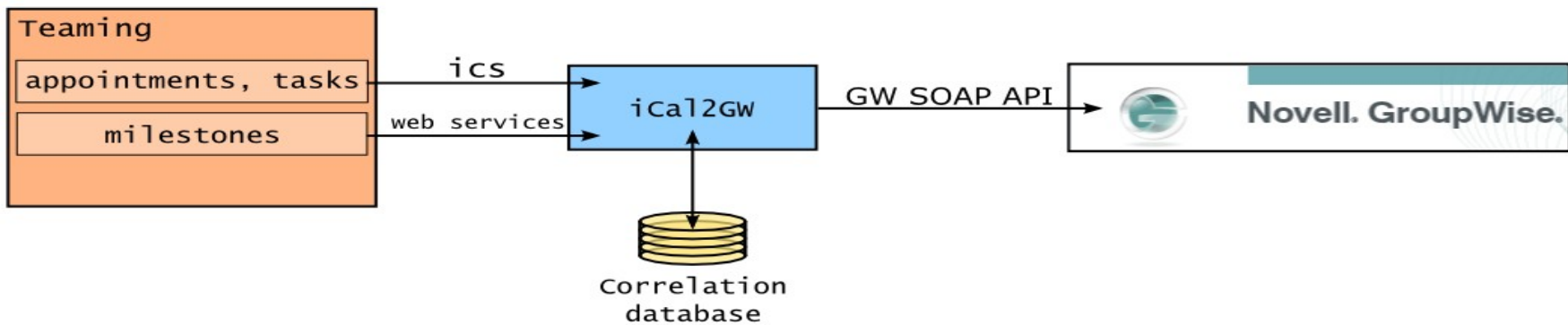
## ■ Good Old Horse

- Groupwise is focused on user privacy and secrecy (visit tomorrow session “Who is reading my emails?” for more information :-) )
- But there are some issues dealing with ical standard, it's just too new
- What do You think, does groupwise support repeating events ?
- We really love groupwise, don't worry. If the horse is getting old, we simply support it and ride.

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## How it can work?

### iCal2GW function scheme



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How big  
it can  
really be?

Small



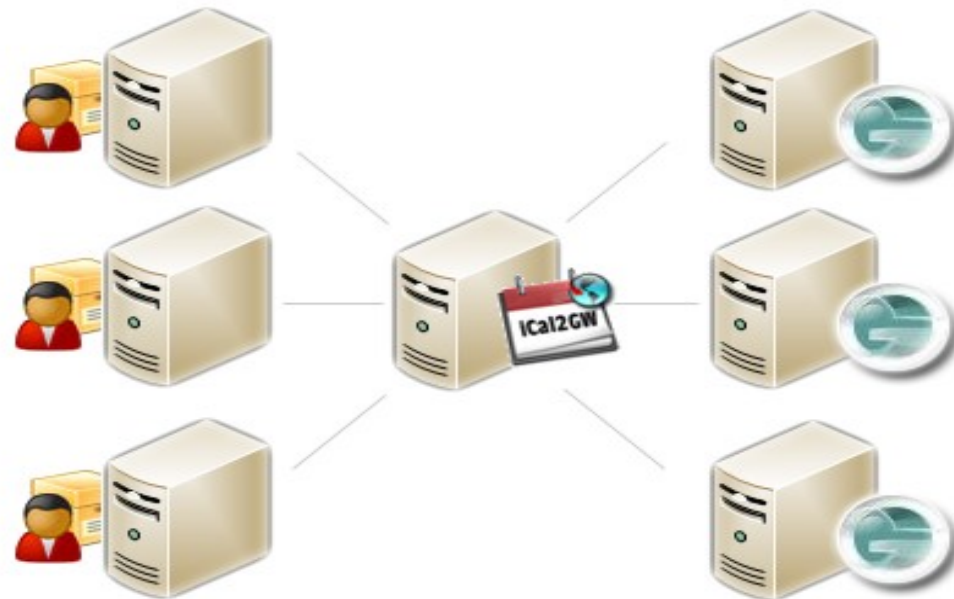
up to 500 users

Medium



more than 500 users

Large

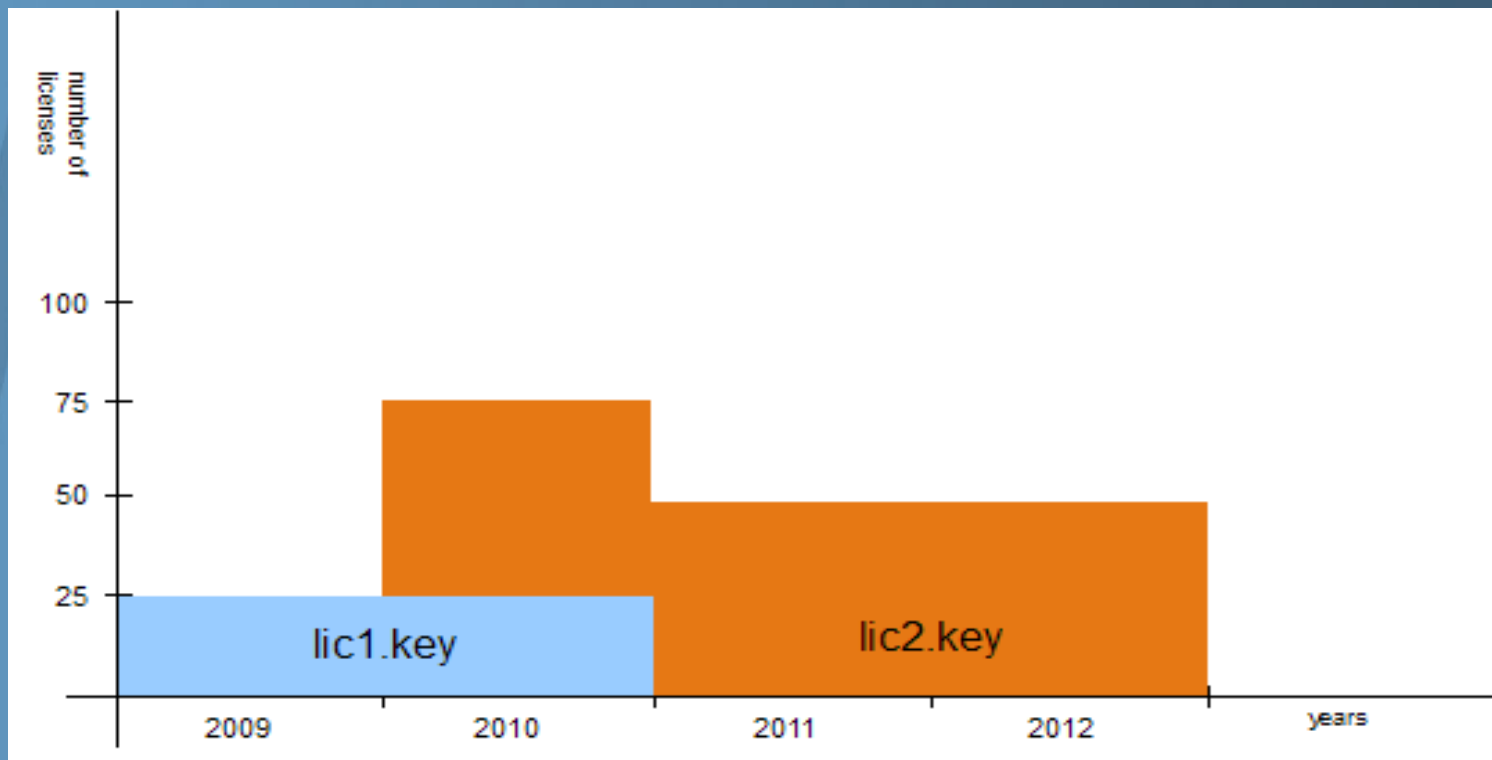


multiple server environment

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Flexible licensing & reasonable price = low cost



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- Let's try working demo under VMWARE
- Teaming 2 (version is fully supported)
- Groupwise 8 sp1 (version 7 semi supported)
- GMS 3.0.1
- Mobile phone emulator

# What's New in GroupWise 8



Q&A

Thank You!