

Outlook to iOS Sync

This guide describes how you can sync between Outlook and iOS devices using an ownCloud server appliance and OutlookDAV 6.3. Besides ownCloud, any other WebDAV server could be used.

Tools

Tool	Version	Appliance	Sync	Cost	Support	Maker
OutlookDAV	6.3	Windows Service	fast ¹⁾	15 USD p.a.	developer, fast	Comodo
WebDAV Collaborator for Outlook	1.6	Outlook Plugin	fast ²⁾	29 USD o.t.	no support ³⁾	Bynari
cFos Outlook DAV	1.65	Outlook Plugin	slow ⁴⁾	10 EUR o.t.	not tested	cFos

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I tested many different sync solutions. OutlookDAV and WebDAV Collaborator were the only tools which actually worked. OutlookDAV runs as a windows service, which has the huge advantage in that it does not slow down Outlook or make irresponsive during syncing.

By far the best is the [WebDAV Collaborator for Outlook](#), which is free for a one month trial period, after which it costs 29 USD. I also tried [cFos Outlook DAV](#), which synced the calendar data ok, but I could not figure out how to properly control the sync process so it would not freeze my Outlook during syncing.

Both are Outlook Add-ins, run the installer and they get added to Outlook. The configuration is similar, below's guide applies to WebDAV Collaborator for Outlook.

Before you sync, consider to delete unused address entries, and [Delete or archive older calendar items](#).

- [Sharing Outlook Calendar and Contacts](#)
- [gSyncit](#)
- [OutlookDAV](#)
- [ETAG header issues](#)

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Asia/Seoul *timezone* was mapped wrongly. The developer fixed this within a few days.

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every sync had 1 error, which I could not resolve

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after changing the license to a new machine the plugin would not work, and Bynari refused to help

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Outlook freezes during sync

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