

## About Scheduling CamSpinner in iCal

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You can schedule CamSpinner actions with iCal by using the included AppleScripts in the folder:  
/Applications/CamSpinner/Goodies/iCal Scheduling/

### 1. Create a calendar

Launch iCal.

Create a special calendar for CamSpinner (so you can enable/disable the CamSpinner events).

### 2. Create the first event

Control-click the current day and select **New Event** from the pop-up menu.

Control-click the event and choose **Show Info** from the pop-up menu.

Rename the event to something that describes the action of the script (in the example below we call it Start Rec).

Click **Repeat** to set the desired repeat interval.

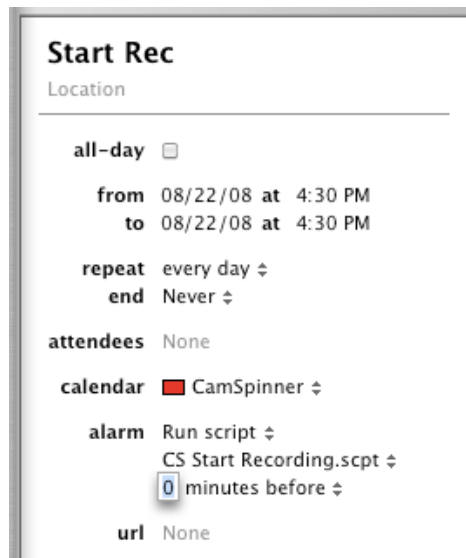
Click **Alarm** and select **Run Script**.

Choose **Other** and locate the script for the CamSpinner action. You can use one of the pre-built scripts located in the folder:

Applications/CamSpinner/Goodies/iCal Scheduling/

Set the alert time to **0 minutes before**.

Below is how the info panel for the event may look for an event called Start Rec in a calendar named CamSpinner. The selected script is CS Start Recording, which will start recording a movie from the webcam.



### 3. Duplicate the event

In the calendar view you can now optionally duplicate the newly created event by pressing the Option key and clicking the event. Then move the new event to another time in the calendar.

If you are scheduling movie recordings you don't need to add a stop recording event. When a start recording command is sent by a script, CamSpinner will automatically stop recording, save the current recording to a file and then start recording of a new movie.

### More AppleScript support

See the folder **Scripts** in the **Goodies** folder for other examples of using AppleScript with CamSpinner .

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