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## Calendar Items (.ical) and Contact Information (.vcf) Features in GoldFynch

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### **GoldFynch can now access and search iCalendar files (iCALs) and Virtual Contact Files (VCFs).**

When you upload batches of email from Gmail/Outlook into GoldFynch (i.e. when you import .mbox/.pst files into GoldFynch), they often have attached *iCalendar files* (.ical files) and *Virtual Contact Files* (.vcf files). GoldFynch can now access and search these files for you.

### **What are iCalendar Files (iCALs)?**

iCals are files that calendar apps like Google Calendar and Outlook use to communicate with each other. When you email a calendar invite to your client, your calendar app attaches an iCal file (with all the event details) to your email. The client's app then reads that file and enters the details into their calendar. GoldFynch can now read and make searchable the dates, text and other event information on these iCALs.

*[Note: Outlook calendar invitation emails are usually blank, with only a subject line containing the pertinent appointment invitation. They will show up as empty emails in GoldFynch, with only a subject line.]*

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### **What are Virtual Contact Files (VCFs)?**

VCFs (Virtual Contact Files) are files that store contact information. When you use the 'send contact' option on your phone or email, you are actually sending a .vcf file. GoldFynch can now read and make searchable the contact information on VCFs.

[Read more about iCAL files on Wikipedia.](#)

[Read more about VCFs on Microsoft Support.](#)