

# NEXTSTEP

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## Question

When I try to run **/usr/bin/calendar** with an argument, it returns the following error:

```
/tmp/calendar: syntax error at line 1: `^' unexpected
```

What's going on?

## Answer

There is a bug in **/usr/bin/calendar** which causes the command **calendar -** to fail. **calendar -** is normally run via the **cron** utility; it examines each user's **~/calendar** file for things that will happen the next day, in order to send that user a reminder. **calendar** can be fixed with the following patch.

Line 20 of the file **/usr/bin/calendar** needs to be changed from:

```
( cat /etc/passwd; nidump passwd . ; /usr/lib/calendar -p ) | sort -t: -u +0 -1 |
```

to:

```
( cat /etc/passwd; nidump passwd . ) | sort -t: -u +0 -1 |
```

If you have network user accounts, change "nidump passwd ." to "nidump passwd /". This tells **calendar** to use the user list in the root NetInfo domain.