

# Setting up Booking Calendar Team Scheduling Scenarios [New]

## Host and Co-Host(s) (Panel Meeting)

In a panel meeting setup, guests book a session where the host and co-hosts participate together in the same meeting.

**Availability** is determined by the time slots where all assigned users are available simultaneously.

### How to set up a panel meeting

1. Open the Booking Calendars lobby by clicking on **Booking Calendars** in the lefthand side menu.
2. Click on the **Booking Calendar** you want to edit.
3. Use the **Add host and co-hosts** dropdown to select all users or **Teams** that should attend the booking, then click on **Add**.
  - If the Booking Calendar did not have a host before, a pop-up will appear to confirm who the host should be.
  - The email settings and **Meeting locations** that will be available for your guests to choose from is determined by the host you select.
  - You can change the host at any time in the **Host and co-hosts** section by clicking on the three dots to the right of the users added to the Booking Calendar and clicking **Set as host**.

After assigning your hosts, review the **Availability and Location** settings to ensure they align with your scheduling needs.

### Setting a Co-Host as Optional

Setting a user as an optional co-host is useful when their attendance isn't required for a meeting, but you want to invite them to the event.

An optional co-host functions the same way as any other co-host, but their availability and busy time will not influence the available time slots for the booking. Additionally, they will be marked as optional on the calendar event, and the time will not be blocked on their calendar by default.

To set a co-host as optional:

1. Click on the 3 dots next to the co-host.
2. Select **Set as optional**.
3. Click on **Save** to confirm the change.

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## Distributed Meeting (Dynamic Host Selection)

Dynamic host selection uses a pre-created **Team** to distribute meetings among available members based on a

chosen distribution method:

### How to set up dynamic host meeting types

1. Open the Booking Calendars lobby by clicking on **Booking Calendars** in the lefthand side menu.
2. Click on the **Booking Calendar** you want to edit.
3. Use the **Add host and co-hosts** dropdown to the **Team** that should be used for bookings, then click on Add.
  - The email settings and **Meeting locations** that will be available for your guests to choose from is determined by the member of the **Team** that is being booked with.
4. Next you can choose the distribution method of the bookings for the **Team** right beneath the **Add host and co-hosts** dropdown.
  - **Any Available Team Member:** Ideal for offering guests the widest range of available time slots to choose from.
  - **Round Robin (Equal Distribution):** Perfect for ensuring an even distribution of meetings across your team.
5. Next you can click on **Manage** next to **Workload** to define a maximum number of bookings that a team member can accept

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These scenarios offer flexibility to match a variety of team structures and scheduling needs. Whether you're managing a collaborative meeting, balancing team workloads, or providing centralized scheduling options, multi-host setups ensure a seamless experience for both guests and hosts.

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