Eventpub-extensions
SOURCE

- Was updating calendar-extensions to extend use
- Decided to drop that - can use STRUCTURED-DATA
- Updated spec - was missing STRUCTURED-DATA as allowable property anyway.
STRUCTURED-DATA

• Some discussion on use v ATTACH (or proprietary property)

• X-Properties (as they were) by their nature non-standard

• ATTACH only allows encoded data

• Managed attachments may intervene

• Backward compatibility issues

• STRUCTURED-DATA allows transport of a well-defined payload. Allows clients to ignore the property - also to recognize the event as a particular event type without parsing.
Mime-type v Schema

- Mime type fine if you can get away with it.

- However, schema.org schemas have restricted set of mime types. The schema defines the model.

- No requirement to define a mime type just to provide a mapping on to a well defined schema.

- (Also no need to just use schema.org schemas)
Keeps model simple

- The calendaring/scheduling part is better separated from the payload.
- We don’t have to attempt to absorb everything into the iCalendar data model.
- Just recognize we’ll be transporting payloads recognized by the participants in the conversation.
- As ever - don’t open anything you don’t recognize.