I will NOT attend your meeting

BETA!

I'm an Open Source person!

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Maker

vs.

Manager

On a Maker’s Schedule,
a one-hour meeting
might waste half a day
On a Manager’s Schedule
it’s just another one-hour slot.
Credit to Paul Graham, blog post: https://s.apache.org/ms

Meetings are (crazy) EXPENSIVE

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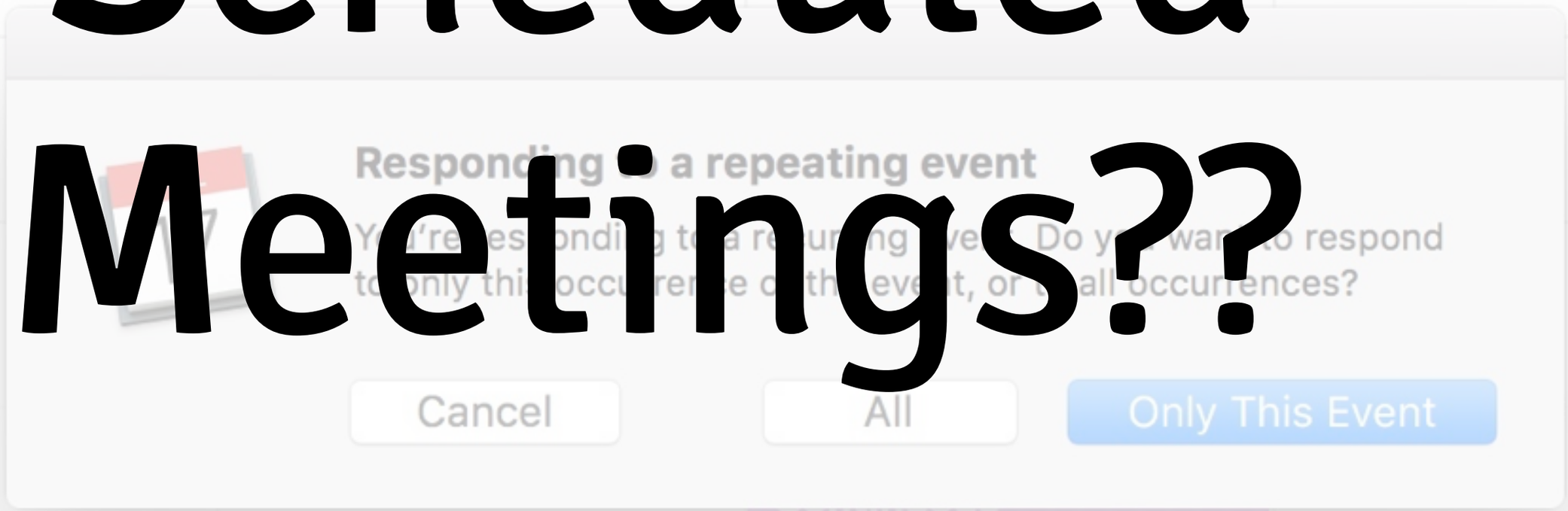
The Many Flavors Of

FAILED

MEETINGS

wrong topic
unprepared
forgot Bob
who’s in charge?
what’s the goal?
#fail
say again?
we’ll decide next week
Bob forgot

Recurring Scheduled Meetings??



Let’s meet!

Nothing happened since last time!

Ok. let’s still meet!

Bob and Betty cannot join this time!

Too bad but let’s meet!

This is going to be a waste of time!

Well, it’s scheduled. Let’s meet!

Responding to a repeating event

You’re responding to a recurring event. Do you want to respond to only this occurrence of the event, or to all occurrences?

Cancel | All | Only This Event

deployment sync

Are there **ANY** good meetings?

YES

good value adding meetings DO happen!

BRAINSTORM

fast exchange of ideas, high bandwidth.
capture actionable results!

VISION

day-to-day business happens elsewhere.
(capture actionable results!)

SHARED NEURONS

Hard problems. Teamwork. Hackathon.

YES

good value adding meetings DO happen!

I won’t attend your meeting

IF

I won't attend your meeting IF…

It's better solved online

I cannot prepare it

It has no clear goals

there are too many attendees

It's the wrong audience

etc….

coda

Efficient collaboration is the goal

Meetings are just one tool

Find the right channel for each issue!

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