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## Meeting Scheduling

- Problem: a group of managers (agents) have to conduct several meetings as a whole group or as subgroups. They are situated in different cities and where a meeting takes place is part of the decision making. And these managers have busy schedules.
- Privacy issues: Managers have slots that they should be available for, but that they do not want to use - and they do not want other managers to know that. They also do not want to send a whole calendar to other managers.
- Task: find appropriate places and meeting times to have all meetings!
- Managers: 1, 2, 3
- All slots are in one day, one hour duration
- slotID: $1234 \mid 5678$
- Start: 891011 | 13141516 [hour]
- Meetings: M123, M23
- Preferences ~ soft constraints:
- 1 and 2 prefer morning
- 3 prefers afternoon
- Calendars:

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

- Cost: 50 for preferred slot, 100 for non-preferred slot, infinity for red slot

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