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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: 1 2 3 4 | 5 6 7 8

• Start: 8 9 10 11 | 13 14 15 16 [hour]

• **Meetings:** M123, M23

- Preferences ~ soft constraints:
  - 1 and 2 prefer morning
  - 3 prefers afternoon
- Calendars:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1								
2								
3								

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



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