



ice\_cube

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What is ice\_cube?

**Ruby date recurrence.**

Ready for DST,

Ready for TimeWithZone,

Fast

Consider

The first and last monday of april,  
every year

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The first and *second to* last  
monday of april, every year

# Enter ice\_cube

```
rule = Rule.yearly  
    .day_of_week(:monday => [2, -1])  
    .month_of_year(:april)
```

```
[Mon Apr 26 18:23:16 -0400 2010, Mon Apr 11 18:23:16 -0400 2011, Mon Apr 25 18:23:16  
-0400 2011, Mon Apr 09 18:23:16 -0400 2012, Mon Apr 30 18:23:16 -0400 2012, Mon Apr  
08 18:23:16 -0400 2013, Mon Apr 29 18:23:16 -0400 2013, Mon Apr 14 18:23:16  
-0400 2014, Mon Apr 28 18:23:16 -0400 2014, Mon Apr 13 18:23:16 -0400 2015]
```

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# iCalendar

Implements all rule/validation types present in the RFC

daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, secondly,  
minutely, hourly,

day\_of\_week, day, month\_of\_year,  
day\_of\_year, second\_of\_minute,  
minute\_of\_hour, hour\_of\_day, day\_of\_month

until, count

# You can make some pretty complex combinations

# Presidential Election Day

Rule.yearly(4)

.month\_of\_year(:november)

.day(:tuesday)

.day\_of\_month(2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

ice\_cube's spec suite implements every example from the RFC

# How to use a schedule

```
schedule = Schedule.new(Time.now)
schedule.add_recurrence_rule Rule.daily
```

# first 10 occurrences

```
schedule.first(10)
```

# occurs on a certain day?

```
schedule.occurs_on(Time.local(2010, 7, 2))
```

# occurrences until a certain time

```
schedule.occurrences(Time.local(2011, 9, 2))
```

# all occurrences

```
schedule.all_occurrences
```



# In your application

```
Rule.daily.day(:tuesday).day_of_week(:monday => [1, -2])
```

# to\_ical

```
FREQ=DAILY;BYDAY=TU;BYDAY=-2MO,1MO
```

# to\_s (international coming soon)

Daily on Tuesdays on the 2nd to last and 1st Mondays

# to\_yaml

# to\_hash

# Questions?

[http://github.com/seejohnrun/ice\\_cube](http://github.com/seejohnrun/ice_cube)

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```
gem install ice_cube
```