

What is Apache OpenOffice?

Apache OpenOffice is the leading open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more. It is available in many languages and works on all common computers.

It stores all your data in an international open standard format and can also read and write files from other common office software packages. It can be downloaded and used completely free of charge for any purpose.

Supported Operating Systems:

Windows	IBM OS/2
Linux	OS X
FreeBSD	Solaris

Apache OpenOffice Portable:

A portable version of OpenOffice exists for Windows. This allows you to move your favourite Office suite from computer to computer on a handy USB key.

Apache OpenOffice:

- Support for Open Document (ODF) formats, which allows free interchange of documents across operating systems.
- Integration of many filters for import and export of different document formats.
- Support for many languages.
- Many extra functions available as easily installed extensions.
- Software based on a freely available open source codebase.
- More than 30 million downloads to 228 countries.
- Developed and supported by a worldwide community of volunteers.

Where to get Apache OpenOffice?

The most recent version of Apache OpenOffice for Windows, Linux, and OS X, in many languages, can be downloaded from

<http://www.openoffice.org/download/>

Other language versions can also be downloaded from

<http://www.openoffice.org/download/>

Versions for Solaris, OS/2, FreeBSD, a portable Windows version as well as other less well known versions produced by the partners of the OpenOffice Community can be downloaded from

<http://www.openoffice.org/porting/>

Need help with Apache OpenOffice?

You can obtain help with Apache OpenOffice on the English language Forum:

<http://forum.openoffice.org/en/forum/>

You can also subscribe to the English language mailing list for Apache OpenOffice to obtain help from other users by email

users@openoffice.apache.org

Details of how to subscribe to the forum or the mailing list are at:

<http://www.openoffice.org/support/>

Can I participate?

Of course!

We welcome all contributions from volunteers. For information please see:

<http://openoffice.apache.org/get-involved.html>



The complete Office Suite

Free for private and business use!

Word Processor

Spreadsheets

Presentations

Vector drawing

Formula editor

Database

Macros

Operating Systems

Windows, OS X, Linux, Free BSD, Solaris

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Prepare documents with Writer!



An ordinary letter, a thesis, article, or even a book, with Writer all are simple tasks.

Add a table of contents, bibliography, index, captioned illustrations, instruction fields, conditional or masked text, imported graphics and tables - name but a few of the available features.

Everything needed for complicated documents.

You can, if necessary, save your documents in MS Word format or export them to PDF.

Manage data with Calc!



Calc is a full featured and straight forward spreadsheet program. Newcomers find it intuitive and easy to learn. Professional data miners and number crunchers will appreciate the comprehensive range of advanced functions and dynamic crosstabs.

A Scenario Manager helps you to answer "What would happen if ?" questions. Present your data graphically with 2D and 3D charts. Save, if necessary, your spreadsheets in Excel format, or export them to PDF format.

Be convincing with Impress!



Need to present your thoughts to a meeting or a conference? Time to call on Impress. Templates assist you to easily prepare your presentations. Use animations, transition effects, sound and video to liven up your presentations.

Different methods of layout and formatting and many useful tools will help you design your slide show. Present your data in tables and charts. Save your presentation in MS PowerPoint format when necessary, or export it in PDF format.

Be creative with Draw!



Whether you need simple sketches, decorative motifs or technical drawings, you will soon find Draw indispensable. Besides the basics, you will find special shapes such as banners, stars and captions. Exploit the decorative treasures of the Gallery and the Fontwork tool for graphical editing of text. Create 3D objects with A simple click. Use your drawings in other modules. Export to PDF format or import into this format using an extension.

Organize your data with Base!



Base offers a full-featured desktop database front end which can be used with most enterprise-class databases such as PostgreSQL, MySQL, and Oracle using JDBC and ODBC connectors, along with MS Access and SQLite. Easily create forms, queries and reports for your self or others to use. Base also connects to The built-in HSQLDB Relational DB engine allows you to work with a single database containing everything needed for a full local database application.

Be brilliant with Math!



Math is a formula editor for perfectly-formatted mathematical and scientific formulas in your text documents, spreadsheets, presentations and drawings.

With Math there is no need to use an external application for equations with fractions, Greek letters, formulas that contain indexes, exponents, or integrals: all are supported in Math.

Automating Tasks!

Apache OpenOffice allows you to automate simple tasks with built in macro support. The suite provides a development environment, IDE, for the Star Basic Language and custom dialogs. Support for additional scripting languages is also included, Bean Shell, Java Script, and Python.

Using the Software Development Kit (SDK), you can add new features as extensions or develop external applications which make use of Apache OpenOffice.

Power through sharing!

Along with the functionality found in the base package there is a wide number of custom extensions available from third parties allowing you to add many additional features and specialized dictionaries. These are available free form:

<http://extensions.openoffice.org>

There is also a wide collection of custom templates available from other users of the office suite available free of charge at:

<http://templates.openoffice.org>

Share with the Open Document Format!

Apache OpenOffice works with documents in the Open Document Format (ODF). ODF is the international standard (ISO / IEC 26300: 2006).

The ODF standard is used by numerous national and international institutions and businesses to facilitate exchange between different software applications and for safe long term document retention.

Naturally Apache OpenOffice also has a large number of filters allowing you to import and export files from other Office suites.