

## License/Product key, Activation Code.

**LibreOffice** is Free Open Source Software- which gives you unusual liberties

- Freedom to run
  - Freedom to study
  - Freedom to redistribute
  - Freedom to distribute copies you modified
- and (unless indicated otherwise for any particular file), is licensed under the LGPLv3.

There are many ways to acquire LibreOffice - from the official "The Document Foundation" website, voluntary or commercially supported vendor offerings, Cds or Dvds from events. A single Cd or Dvd can be used many times on many machines by many different people. Most Gnu&Linux users will find LibreOffice in their Package Manager (roughly equivalent of the Add/remove Programs utility except that it can add).

LibreOffice doesn't need an activation code or product or license key. Just install and use straight away.

## Available on Many Platforms

The Document Foundation offers normal installers for:

MS Windows    Gnu&Linux    Mac OS X.  
Rpm & Deb format

The source code is also freely available, from the TDF website, which can be compiled for BSD platforms.

## Operating System Distributions – Commercial support available

Canonical                      Novell (Linux)  
RedHat

With more coming..

## Commercial support

Novell (MS Windows)

With more likely in the future...

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## LibreOffice Applications

### WRITER - Word Processing

Writer has all the features you need from a modern, full-featured word processing or desktop publishing tool. It's simple enough for a quick memo, but powerful enough to create complete books with contents, diagrams and indexes. You're free to concentrate on your message, while Writer will make it look great.

### CALC – Spreadsheet

Calc is the spreadsheet program you've always needed. Newcomers find it intuitive and easy to learn. Professional data miners and number crunchers will appreciate the comprehensive range of advanced functions.

### IMPRESS – Presentations

Impress is an outstanding tool for creating effective multimedia presentations. Presentations can be enhanced with 2D and 3D clip art, special effects and transition styles, high-impact drawing tools and animations.

### DRAW - Vector Drawings

Draw lets you produce anything from a quick sketch to a complex plan, and gives you the means to communicate with graphics and diagrams. With a maximum page size of 300cm by 300cm, Draw is an excellent package for producing technical drawings, posters, and more.

### BASE – Database

Base is a full-featured desktop database, designed to meet the needs of most users. It is a valuable asset for adding power to other LibreOffice applications. Base can also be used as a front end to most enterprise-class databases.

### MATH - Formula Editor

Math is the formula editor that can be invoked to insert perfectly-formatted mathematical and scientific formulas into your text documents, spread-sheets, presentations and drawings.

**You, too, can get involved!**

The **LibreOffice** community welcomes volunteers in all areas.

<http://www.LibreOffice.org>



# LibreOffice™

***An Office Suite available  
for many languages and  
platforms***

Microsoft Windows

GNU/Linux

Mac OS X

BSD

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# LibreOffice™

The free power-packed, Open Source personal productivity suite for:

**Windows, Linux, Mac OS X, BSD**

**LibreOffice** gives you six feature-rich applications for all your document production and data processing needs:

**Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, Base and Math**

Designed to address your office needs whether the office is you, doing it all or your part in a larger document production environment, with functionality included for master documents, networked printing services; even that quick web page.

**LibreOffice** uses Open Document Format, recognized by many governments worldwide, as the default format for office documents.

**LibreOffice in Everyday Life**

- Private Individuals
- Education (Teachers and Students)
- Academia (Universities and Colleges)
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Non Governmental Organizations
- Small and Medium Enterprises
- Large Companies and Organizations
- Authorities and Public Administrations

## LibreOffice Has Many Advantages

- **LibreOffice** is easy to install and automatically adjusts to the operating system used for its visual appearance.
- **LibreOffice** is easy to use thanks to its clearly structured, intuitive menu.
- **LibreOffice** has all the features you'd expect from an office suite: word processing, spreadsheet, presentation design, formula editor, mail merge, database, and much more.
- **LibreOffice** is able to exchange documents with other Office programs.
- There are no license fees, and thus no administrative burden is necessary. Install **LibreOffice** as often and wherever you want.
- **LibreOffice** is licensed under the GNU LGPLv3 and MPL, and is provided for FREE. The availability of the source code allows the community to constantly expand and improve the software.

## LibreOffice uses time based release schedule

**LibreOffice** is the result of a collaborative development effort, and adopts a time based release model (such as other collaborative development projects like GNOME and KDE). This is different from most, closed source, commercial product development models where the development happens inside a closed group, and time based releases frequently slip.

**LibreOffice** is free software, and is based on free tools. We are working to improve the day-to-day quality of our pre-release builds for Windows, with an ongoing migration to GNU Make as a first step to more reliable cross-compilations from Linux to Windows. Our aim, over time, is to make it easy to build releases for **LibreOffice** for anyone with some time and a PC. This is quite different from commercial, closed source, software where release builds come from a small team of build engineers.

Understanding the time based release model is critical to selecting the right release of **LibreOffice** for each situation:

For the most conservative users, we recommend a commercially supported version, which enables you to indirectly support the project's development. Such stable versions will typically be based on a point release, such as **LibreOffice** 3.3.2 today;

For those interested in the bleeding edge, who want to enjoy new features and fixes, we recommend **LibreOffice** 3.4.0, release candidates, betas or even nightly builds, which enable a participation in the development, evaluation and quality control process; Of course, as the 3.4 series matures, we will reach a point where we will recommend a 3.4.x release as being suitable even for the most conservative users.

## Exchange Data With Other Suites

The default document format of **LibreOffice** is Open Document Format (ODF), which was approved by ISO on 30/11/2006 as an international standard (ISO / IEC 26300).

ODF is recommended by numerous governments and NGO's worldwide, with Indonesia, the European Commission, and NATO amongst other's supporting policies calling for ODF as the preferred document production, retention and exchange format.

In addition, **LibreOffice** supports document formats of many other office suites, from the most current to numerous legacy formats for extended interoperability.

## The Document Foundation - Support and Documentation



Free from our large, dedicated community of developers, contributors and supporters the make up the **Document Foundation**

- <http://www.libreoffice.org/support>

## Donate

You may support our work on **LibreOffice** and The **Document Foundation** with donations, details available

- <http://donate.documentfoundation.org>

or via PayPal:

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