



How to use this DVD

This DVD is HTML/Web based. You can use your default web page browser [IE, Firefox, Camino, Chrome, etc.] to “browse” through its content. Also, you may just use your file manager [Windows Explorer in Windows] to browse the contents of the DVD and run/view the files directly from there.


To use the DVD with your web page browser:

Insert the DVD into your DVD drive.

Browse that drive and find the file name of “index.html”.

Right-click the file name and open it into your default web page browser.

This will bring you to the first page of the multiple HTML-based pages that will guide you through the contents of this DVD.



What you will find on the DVD

Info

brief information about LibreOffice and this DVD

Install

has the various available installation files need to install LibreOffice to your machine.

Module

Each part of the LibreOffice package is called a Module. To read more about these packages, you can click on the “read-more” link at the end of any of the brief description of a module. This will open the page that has more information about that module. The following pages are available:

Writer - word processor

Calc - spreadsheet

Impress - presentation

Draw - drawing package

Base - data base

Math - formula/equation editor

Extensions

An extension is an add-on component to the LibreOffice package that will add some additional capability to the “basic” package. These include things like formatting tools, language tools, and extra dictionaries. We have included over 180 dictionary extensions. Most are localized languages, such as over 20 different Spanish dictionaries, one or more for each country listed.

These extensions, as well as most files ending in the .oxt file “extension” will be installed using the Extension Manager by default. [Tools > Extension Manager]

Templates

There are two types of template files; one type ending with .oxt will add templates to the “File > New > Template and Document” list, while the second type are template sample files that are opened like normal document files. We have both type on this DVD.

The sample template files are in compressed/archived file groups and can be unarchived using a standard archive manager program [7-Zip is included in the list on the “Extras” page]

Extras


This page includes many extra software packages that may be useful to you. These include browser packages, email client, vector graphics editor, archive package, text editors, and photo gallery creator. All are free to use.

Documentation

This page has links to documentation file on this DVD. These files are in either the International Standard [ISO] file format [ODF formats] for word processing, .odt, or the Adobe PDF standard file format that has been a standard non-editable file format for almost as long as the Internet has been in existence. LibreOffice uses the ODF [Open Document Formats] as its default, since it is the International standard for many years now, while MS Office does not.

Artwork

As with Templates, there are two types of artwork on the DVD. One is used in the “Tools > Gallery” option [.oxt files], while the other are individual or groups of image files that can be used by LibreOffice or any other package that can use image files.



System Requirements

It is a recommended best practice to back-up your system and data before you remove or install software.

Windows

The software and hardware prerequisites for installing LibreOffice on a Windows system are as follows:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 (Service Pack 4 or higher), XP, Vista, or Windows 7;
- Pentium-compatible PC (Pentium III, Athlon or more-recent system recommended);
- 256 Mb RAM (512 Mb RAM recommended);
- Up to 1.5 Gb available hard disk space;
- 1024x768 resolution (higher resolution recommended), with at least 256 colors.

For certain features of the software - but not most - Java is required. Java is notably required for Base.

Administrator rights are needed for the installation process.

System Requirements (cont.)

Macintosh

The software and hardware prerequisites for installing on a Macintosh computer are as follows:

- MacOSX 10.4 (Tiger) or higher;
- Intel or PowerPC processor;
- 512 Mb RAM;
- Up to 800 Mb available hard disk space;
- 1024x768 graphic device with 256 colors (higher resolution recommended).

For certain features of the software - but not most - Java is required. Java is notably required for Base.

Linux

The software and hardware prerequisites for installing on Linux are as follows:

- Linux kernel version 2.6.18 or higher;
- glibc2 version 2.5 or higher;
- gtk version 2.10.4 or higher;
- Pentium-compatible PC (Pentium III, Athlon or more-recent system recommended);
- 256Mb RAM (512Mb RAM recommended);
- Up to 1.55Gb available hard disk space;
- X Server with 1024x768 resolution (higher resolution recommended), with at least 256 colors;
- Gnome 2.16 or higher, with the gail 1.8.6 and atspi 1.7 packages (required for support for assistive technology [AT] tools), or another compatible GUI (such as KDE, among others).

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