

OPENOFFICE.ORG ANNOUNCES VERSION 1.1.1

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OpenOffice.org is proud to announce the immediate availability of the new 1.1.1 version of the award-winning open source office suite, codenamed Prague.

This new version is initially available on the Windows (98/ME/NT/2000/XP), GNU/Linux (X86 and PowerPC) and Solaris (SPARC and X86) platforms. In addition to this, the Mac OS X for X11 technology preview is also available. Other platforms will be available shortly.

In addition to English, builds for Czech are immediately available with other localisations following shortly.

Arriving less than six months after version 1.1.0 this release demonstrates the resolve of the OpenOffice.org community to continuously improve and expand the functionality of the suite.

OpenOffice.org 1.1.1 introduces several enhancements and new features including the DicOOo AutoPilot, which downloads and installs any of the 87 spelling, hyphenation and thesaurus dictionaries currently available.

The new version builds upon and extends the existing features of OpenOffice.org 1.1.0 including improvements to PDF (Adobe Acrobat) export, font handling, decimal point interchangeability, performance as well as the import and export filters.

The suite, according to the terms of its open source licenses (LGPL & SISSL), is free for all to use, improve, modify, and to redistribute to anyone.

OpenOffice.org Availability

The suite and its source code can be downloaded from <http://download.openoffice.org/1.1.1/index.html> or obtained from one of the CD-ROM distributors listed at <http://distribution.openoffice.org/cdrom/>.

OpenOffice.org Support Services

Free end user support for OpenOffice.org is provided by the community through mailing lists, forums and Internet Relay Chat (IRC) channels. Commercial support is also provided by Sun Microsystems and other organisations. For more information on support services, please visit <http://support.openoffice.org/>.

About OpenOffice.org

OpenOffice.org comes complete with word-processor, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing, database tools and various other components and provides a revolutionary open, future-proof XML file format.

OpenOffice.org is the home of the open source project and its community of developers, users and marketers responsible for the on-going development of the OpenOffice.org suite.

The mission of OpenOffice.org is to create, as a community, the leading international office suite that will run on all major platforms and provide access to all functionality and data through open-component based APIs and an XML-based file format.

About Prague

Prague is the capital of Czech Republic, soon to be member of European Union. Prague is in the center of Europe. It is a very ancient city with many famous cultural and historical monuments including Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Old Town Square and Czech beer. Several OOO developers live in Prague including Pavel Janík, the co-lead of the Localisation Project and lead of the Czech Native Language Project, and Jan Holešovský, the developer of the Native Widget Framework.

Further Information

For release notes regarding version 1.1.1, please visit
http://download.openoffice.org/1.1.1/release_notes_1.1.1.html.

For further details on the features of OpenOffice.org, please visit
http://www.openoffice.org/dev_docs/features/1.1/index.html.

For previous press release information, please visit
<http://www.openoffice.org/press/1.1/index.html>.

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