

## Installing OpenOffice1.1.0 on Linux for a single-user

OS: Redhat 7.3, 8, 9  
OpenOffice version 1.1.0  
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### Notes

1. The following procedure was tested on KDE Window manager with default English Language selection. The locale "he\_IL" was set at the terminal level.
2. Under Redhat 9, OpenOffice does not work with Java
3. Under Redhat 8, OpenOffice works with Java.
4. The sections of this document that describe installing the JRE apply to installing OpenOffice under Redhat 8 only.

I recommend installing the Java Runtime Environment 1.4.2 (JRE) before installing OpenOffice, since OpenOffice will ask for the JRE during the installation.

If you are installing from OOO CD there is a copy of the JRE on the CD.

If you do not have the JRE you can download it from [www.java.com](http://www.java.com)

5. Under the default installation of Redhat Linux 7.3, TrueType fonts with hebrew support are not installed. OpenOffice uses a System Font during the installation. Install at least one TrueType font that have support for Hebrew prior to installing OpenOffice.

1. Login to the Redhat machine with your Username and Password
2. Open a new terminal
3. Set the Locale to Hebrew "he\_IL" by executing the command

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export LANG="he_IL"
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4. Verify that the locale is "he\_IL" by executing the command "locale"

The output should look like this

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LANG=he_IL  
LC_CTYPE="he_IL"  
LC_NUMERIC="he_IL"  
LC_TIME="he_IL"  
LC_COLLATE="he_IL"
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LC_MONETARY="he_IL"  
LC_MESSAGES="he_IL"  
LC_PAPER="he_IL"  
LC_NAME="he_IL"  
LC_ADDRESS="he_IL"  
LC_TELEPHONE="he_IL"  
LC_MEASUREMENT="he_IL"  
LC_IDENTIFICATION="he_IL"  
LC_ALL=
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5. Insert the OpenOffice cd into cdrom drive
6. Mount the cdrom  
The default CDROM mount point is /mnt/cdrom under Redhat  
Execute the command "mount /dev/cdrom /mnt/cdrom"
7. Verify that you can see the CDROM contents by executing the command  
"ls -l /mnt/cdrom"
8. Verify you have enough space needed for the installation (~250MB)
9. Start the installation by executing the command  
"/mnt/cdrom/OpenOffice1.1Linux.bin"
10. Accept the License Agreement
11. Choose "hatkana Regelah"
12. Choose the installation directory
13. OpenOffice will display a dialog with Java options. If you already installed the JRE, OpenOffice will detect the JRE location. Please note that even OpenOffice detects the JRE under Redhat9, OpenOffice fails to use the JRE
14. Press the "Eshoor" button
15. If the JAVA is installed but OpenOffice can not find it, then use the "Eyoon" button to locate JAVA.
16. If you do not want to use Java at this stage, you can choose the "Do not use java" option (you can install Java later).
17. Wait for the installation to complete