

Two years of LibreOffice

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"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls..." -Jeremiah 6:16

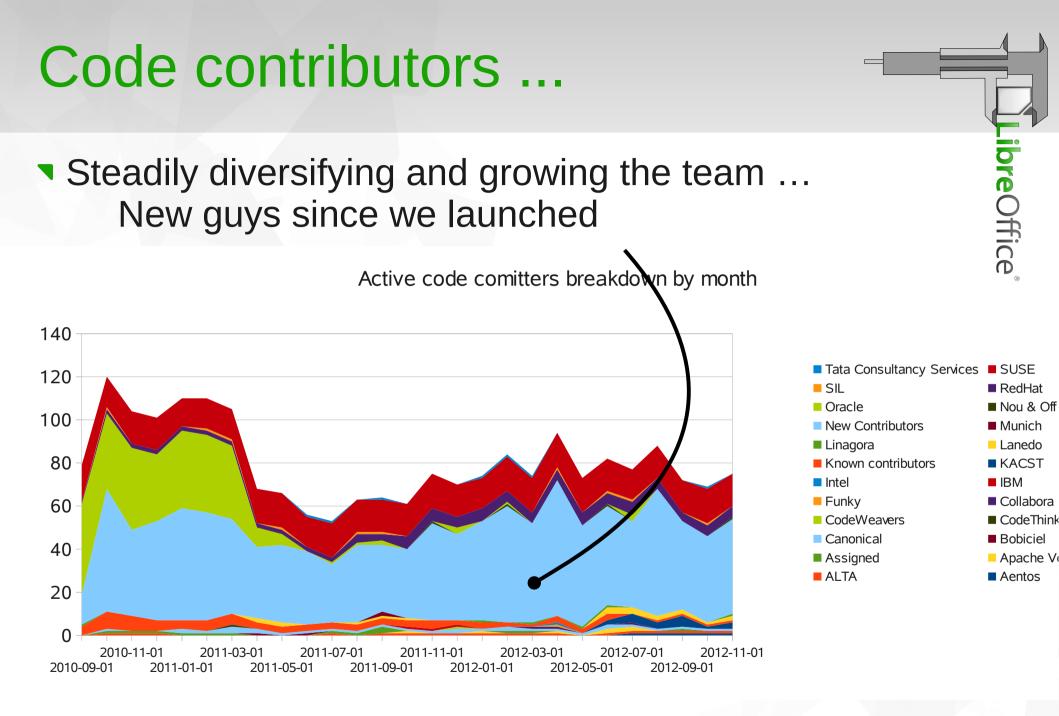




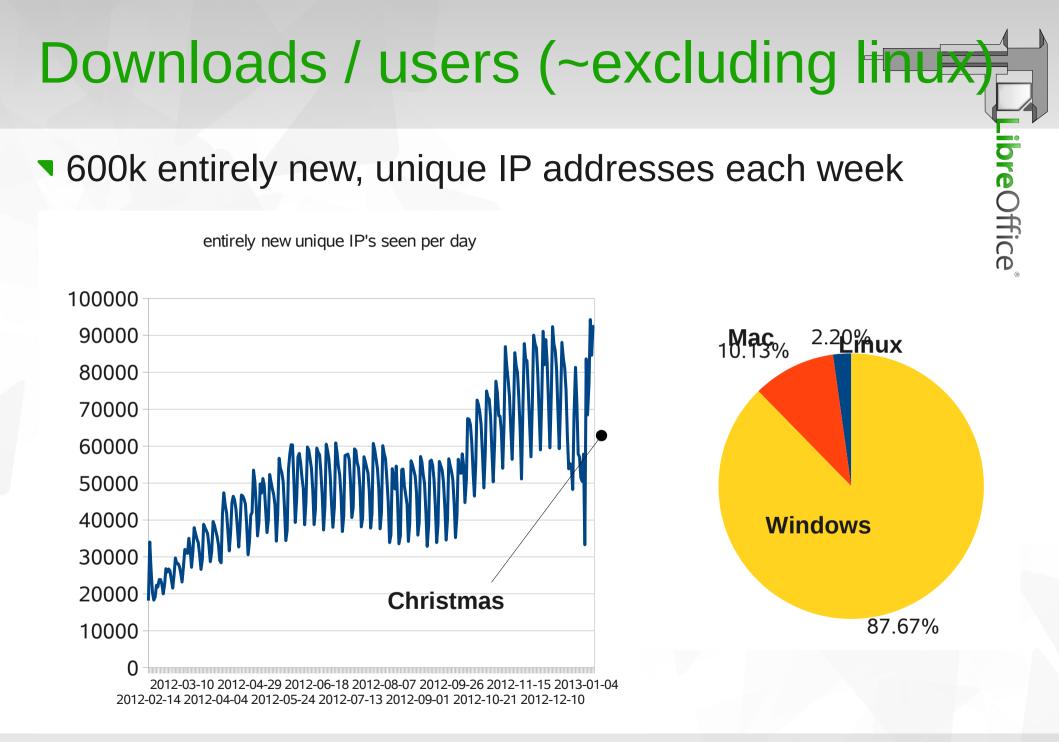
The messages in a nutshell ...

- LibreOffice project progress
- The Document Foundation update
- LibreOffice schedule
- LibreOffice 4.0
 - Interoperability, calc, fun, UI, Infrastructure
- LibreOffice prototypes / future …
- Getting involved

LibreOffice: progress as graphs ...







The Document Foundation what we are, how we work.

LibreOffice Release Schedule

Time based release train ...

We release .0 every six months:

- A purely time based release
 - avoids moral hazard & emotive process
 - 1st week of February, 1st week of August
 - Monthly bug-fix releases thereafter
- x.2 in sync. with six-monthly distro cycle
 - LibreOffice 3.6.2 October 7th
 - GNOME 3.6.1 October 15th
 - Ubuntu Q.Q October 18th
 - Fedora 18 November 6th

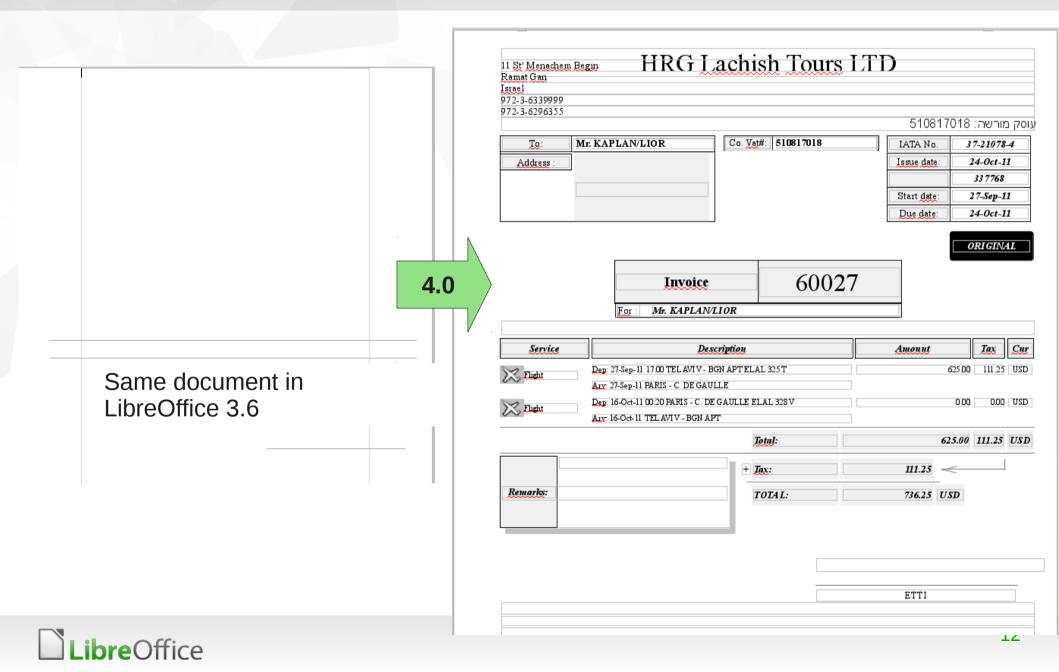
LibreOffice 4.0 a very quick & partial snapshot of some of the new features

Interoperability in 4.0

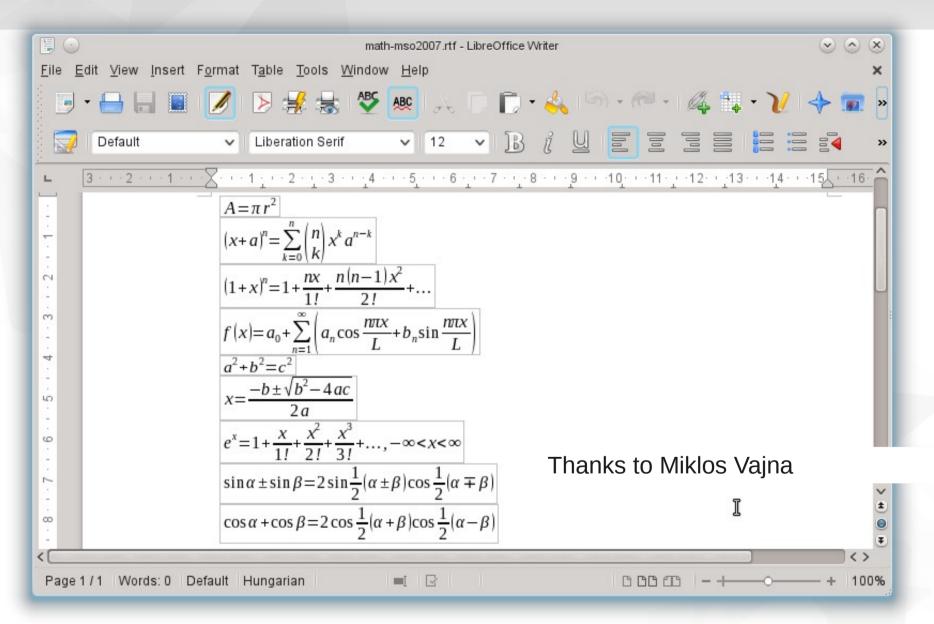
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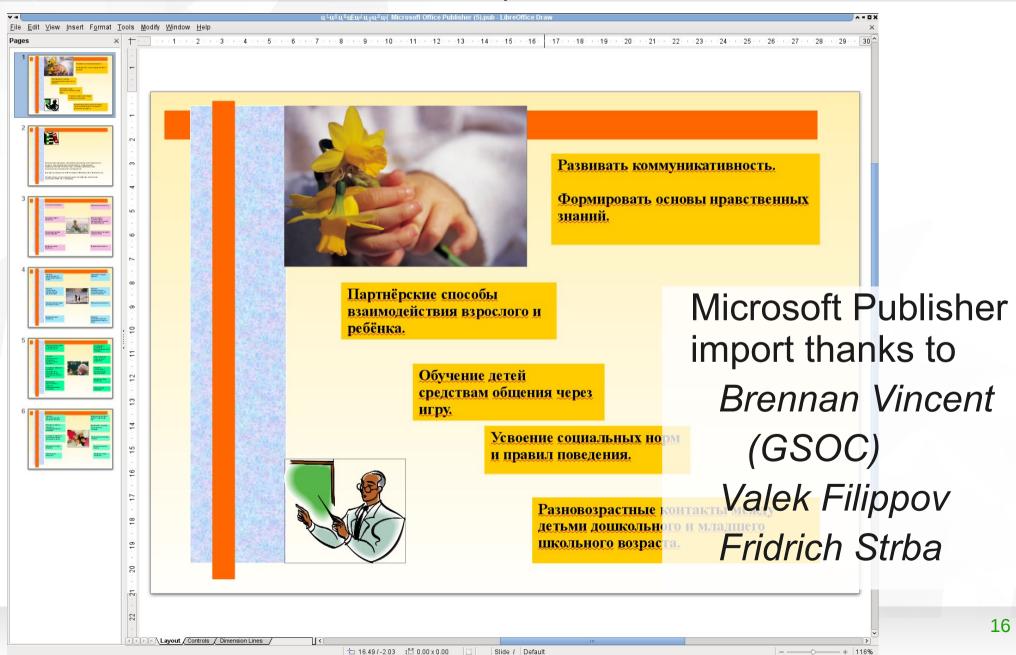
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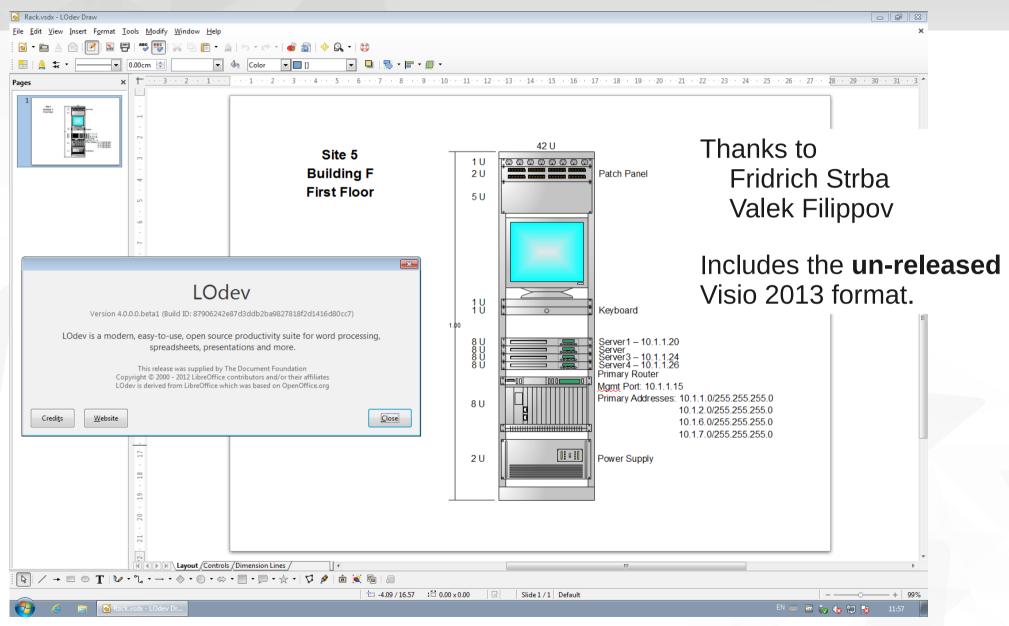
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Visio: all file formats now imported



Calc improvements ... *a few details on one component*

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Many thanks to: *Markus Mohrhard & Stefan 'Astron' Knorr*



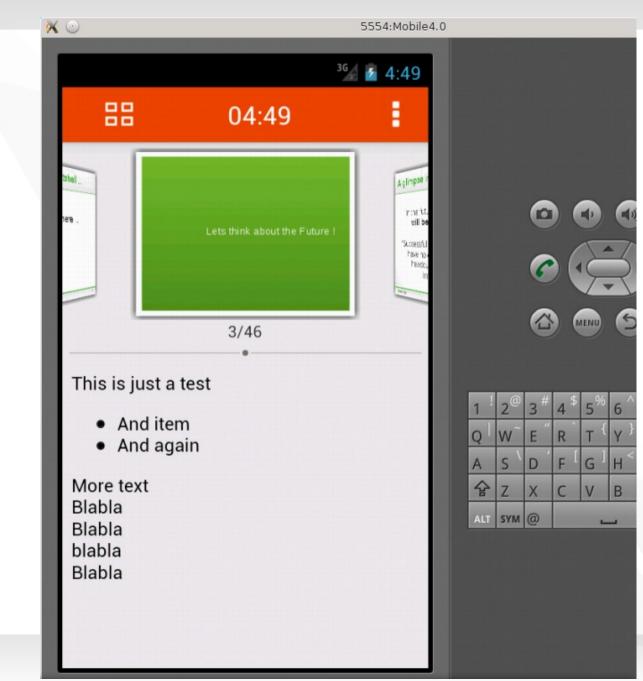
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Fun improvements ... Those features that make life better

Android remote control ...

- Thanks to Andrzej J. R. Hunt (and GSOC)
- Use your smart-phone as a powerful remote control
 - see your notes
 - switch slides
 - up-load your slides ?



Android remote control ..

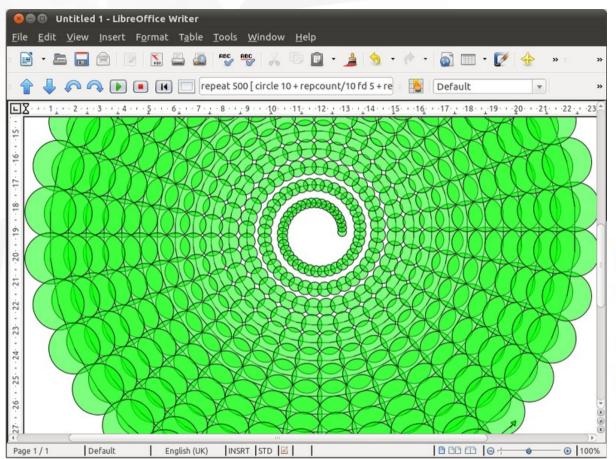
Pretty slide sorter / selector

- Clock / count-down etc.
- Potential future work
 - accelerometer / laser pointer ?
 - fuse with viewer code to allow projection from a tablet ?
- Should ship in 3.7/4.0



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Schools: LibreLogo integration ...

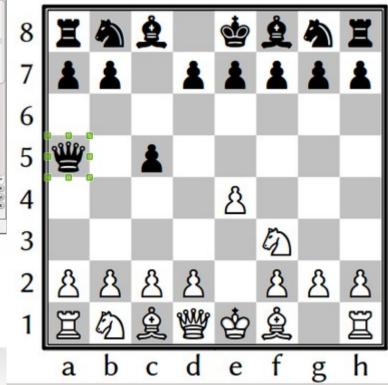


.ibreOffice

A tiny Python implementation

Includes a complete schools beginner / training primer for Logo with some beautiful designs.

Thanks to Laszlo Nemeth



Infrastructure improvements Fixing some of the really stupid stuff

Reliable out-of-master builds ...

tinderbox.libreoffice.org/MASTER/status.html

Tinderbox Status Page tree: MASTER





Lots of big / fast / ccache enabled tinderbox slaves.

All major platforms

Building & up-loading binaries as well for QA.

Thanks to Norbert Thiebaud Bytemark & more

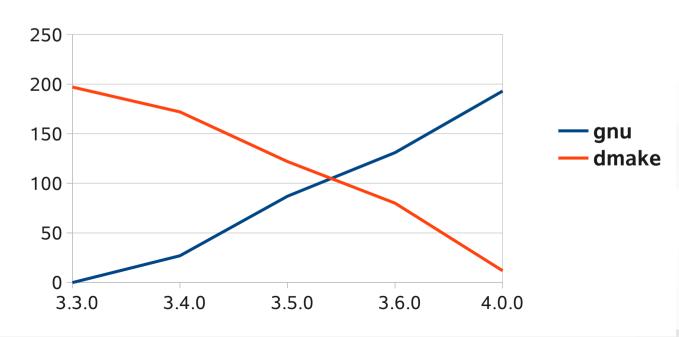
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Using a standard make tool (gnumake)

Ongoing work to kill 'dmake'

- Faster, more standard & hack-able
- Huge parallelism possible for builds on big-iron.
- **The Equation** Enables library merging \rightarrow one monster lib.



gnumake vs. dmake by module count

With thanks to David Tardon (RedHat) Matúš Kukan David Ostrovsky Pierre-Eric Pelloux-Prayer (Lanedo) and more ...

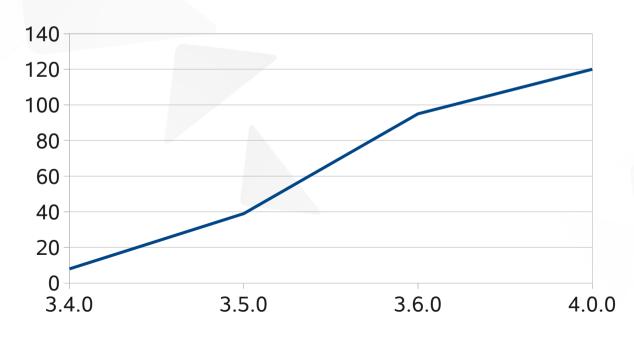
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Unit testing for quality ...



- Improved quality through unit testing
 - Coverage & number of tests increasing rapidly
 - security regressions, document layout, formulae calcs etc.

Count of types of gnumake enabled unit tests (each runs a battery of tests)



breOffice

With many thanks to Markus Mohrhard (above) Artur Dorda **Daniel Bankstone** (GSOC) Kohei Yoshida Miklos Vjana (SUSE) Caolan McNamara Michael Stahl (Redhat) And many more Who got tired of fixing The same bugs ...

Gerrit – easy to contribute ...

Gerrit - https://gerrit.libreoffice.org

- Magic to turns an openID account (eg. Gmail)
- Into no-ask git commit / push access to gerrit
- Submit to patch queue backed by mailing-list
- Code inclusion is: git fetch / cherry-pick FETCH_HEAC
- Test build integration on it's way.
 - Thanks to
 Norbert Thiebaud
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Bugzilla Assistant on freedesktop

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- Avoids ~unusable default bugzilla / file bug UI
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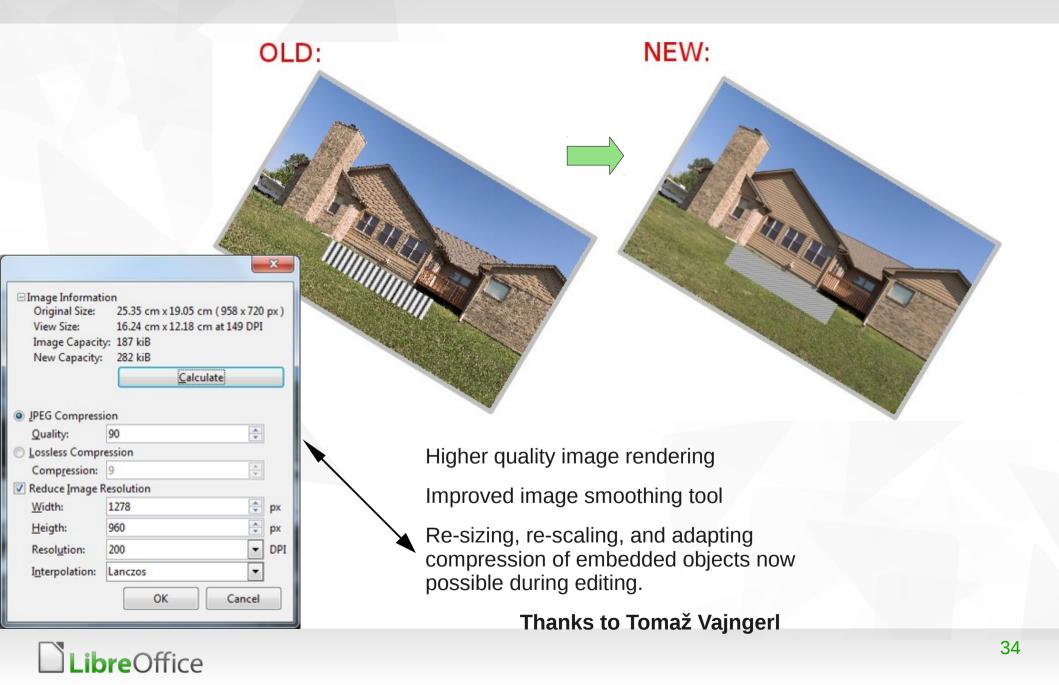
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Misc. improvements ...

- Mork Driver don't build/bundle an ancient Thunderbird snapshot (David Ostrovsky)
- 20Mb download size reduction 205Mb → 184Mb (Istvan Turi & others)
- All legacy containers ported to STL (Noel Grandin, Michael Stahl and more)
- Performance improvements
 - ODS, XLSX import (Daniel Bankstone)
 - Large autocorrect tables (Tomaž Vajngerl)
 - RTF import (Miklos Vajna, Michael Meeks)
 - ODP import (Michael Meeks)

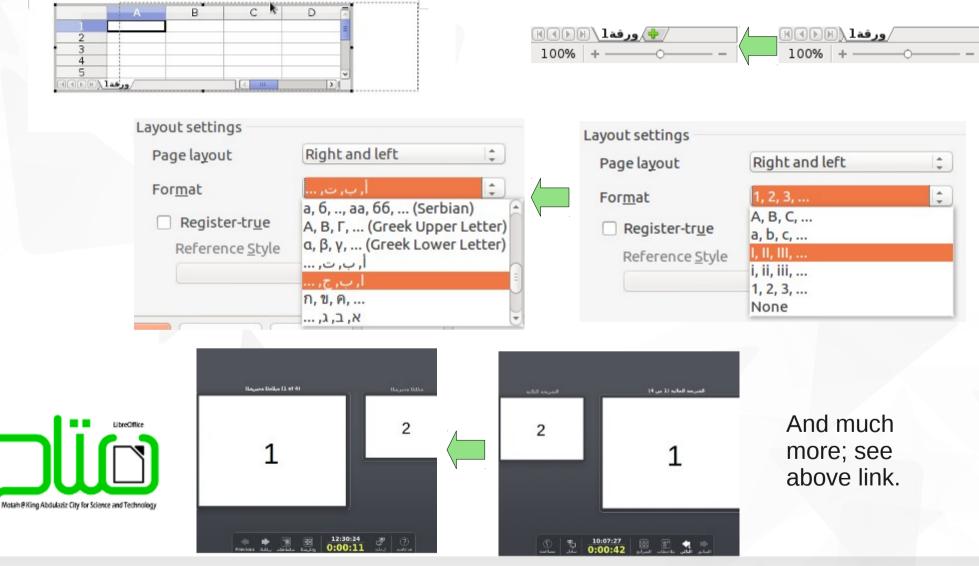
Ul improvements ... or how we're looking less awful

Improved graphics scaling



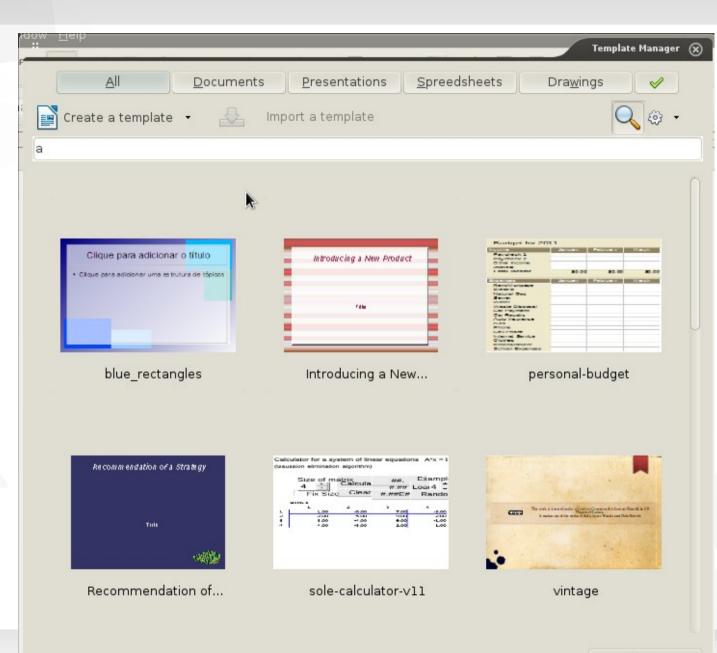
Snapshots of the great work from KACST : Motah Getting Arabic & Right-To-Left right.

Funky OLE object dragging fixed.



New Template selection UI

 Thanks to Rafael Dominguez (GSOC) Cedric Bosdonnat & Design team
 Making template selection and search prettier & simpler.



Style previews in drop-down

- Thanks to Jan Holesovsky
- Making styles easier to use.

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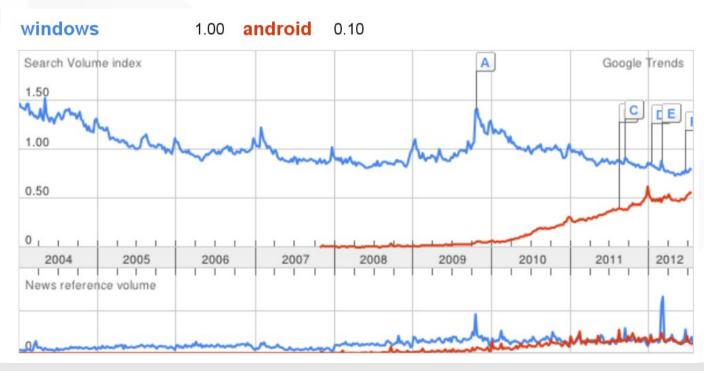
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Future / research pipeline (or some things we're slowly working on)

Android & mobile platforms (something in your pocket)

Who did all of this ?

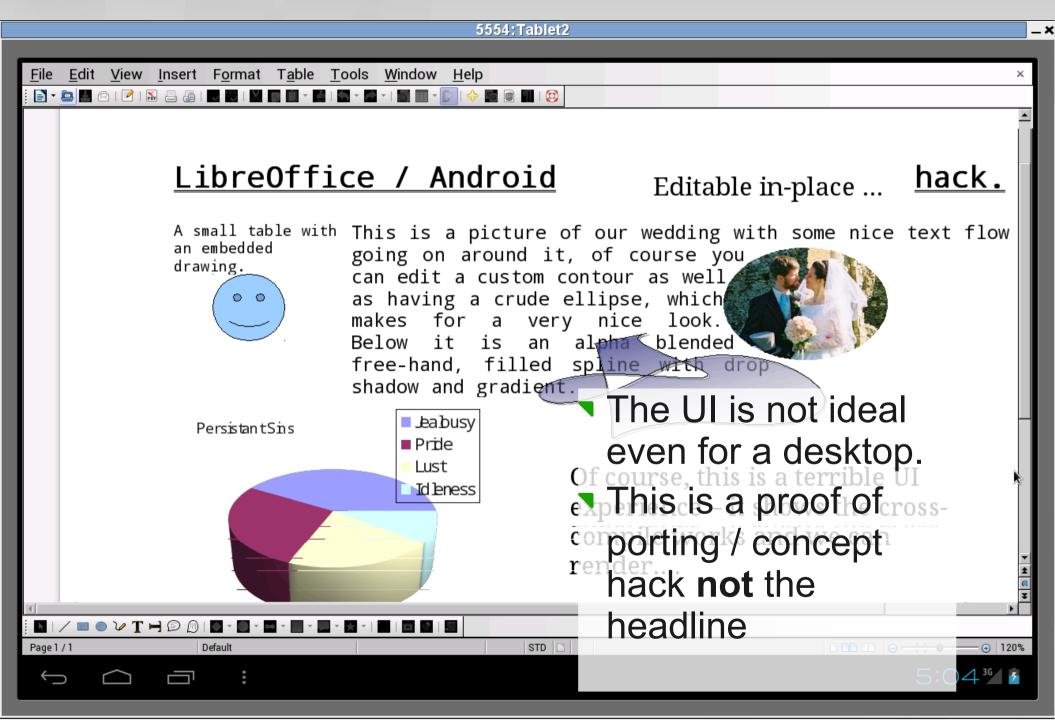
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 Why do it ? - futures ...





The man himself ...

Thanks to: http://trends.google.com/



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- Iain Billett's GSOC project
 - an android viewer app ...
 - with a document collection manager / shell





DocumentLoader

Flower Office Presentation

Date: Freitag, 21. Juli 2006 Time: 10:00 - 12:30 a.m. Location: Room 103 Saargalerie Building A3 66125 Saarbrücken

> Type of meeting First Presentation Meeting called by Flower Power Company Chairperson Product Manager Attendees IRMs of the European Commiss

Topics

Num	Торіс	Responsible	Time
1.	Presentation of the company	Executive director	10:00
2.	Presentation of Flower Office	Product manager	10:30
3.	Demonstration of Flower Office	Marketing staff	11:30
4.	Answers and Questions	Product manager	12:00

- Pages are rendered to textures by something like a 'liblibreoffice'
- The Java native app renders textures / page numbnails etc.

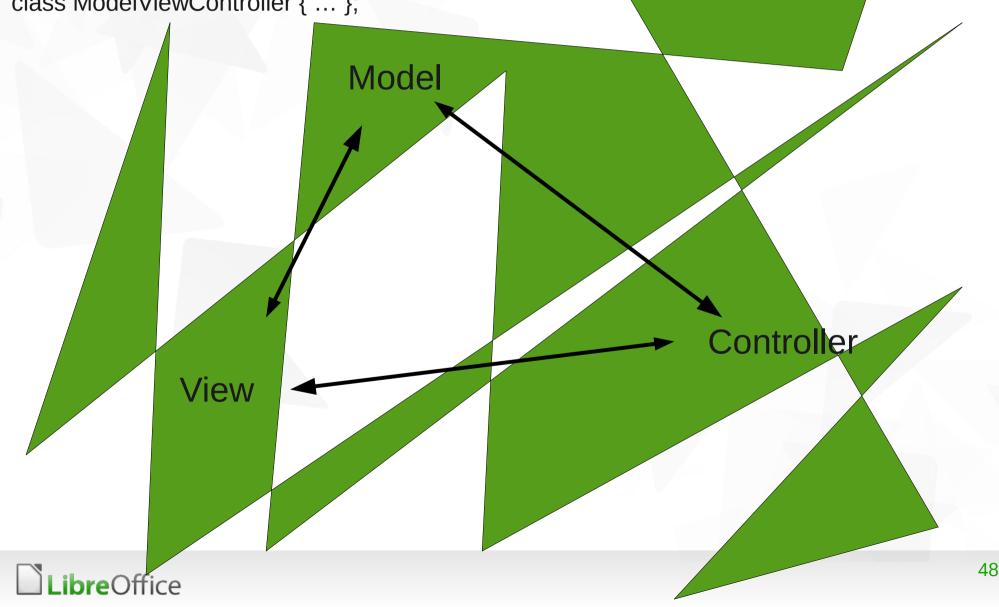


Interactive Collaboration

with a rare view of our architecture

Actual simplified internals diagram

Not quite the amusing: class ModelViewController { ... };



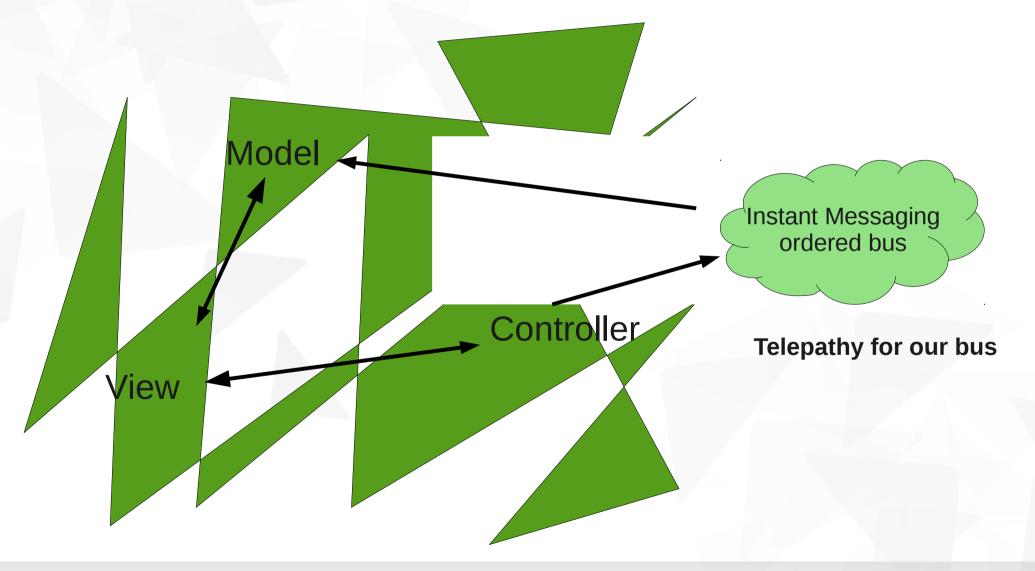
So what can we do ?

Make some hard up-front design decisions:

- Ordering is King
 - It doesn't matter what you do but
 - always do everything, everywhere in the <u>same order</u>, on <u>every client</u> – and we will have consistent documents.
- Interactive conflicts can be dealt with by users as they occur: both edit the same cell, and see who wins ...

Collaboration prototype design:

By no means perfect but functional.





Some consequences

Constraints:

cell editing is applied asynchronously ...

- ◄ eg. enter "foo" in A1
 - edit sent to the IM bus
- user moves to another cell
 - apply all messages from IM bus in order
 - "foo" entered into A1 ...
- Potential latency issue
- Implementable is feasible in linear time
 - No blue-sky monster re-work necessary ...

DEMO – Thanks to:

Matus Kukan (GSOC), Will Thompson (Collabora), Eike Rathke (RedHat), Michael Meeks (SUSE)

LibreOffice on-line ... (getting pixels to users)

Cloud Office / HTML5 prototype ...

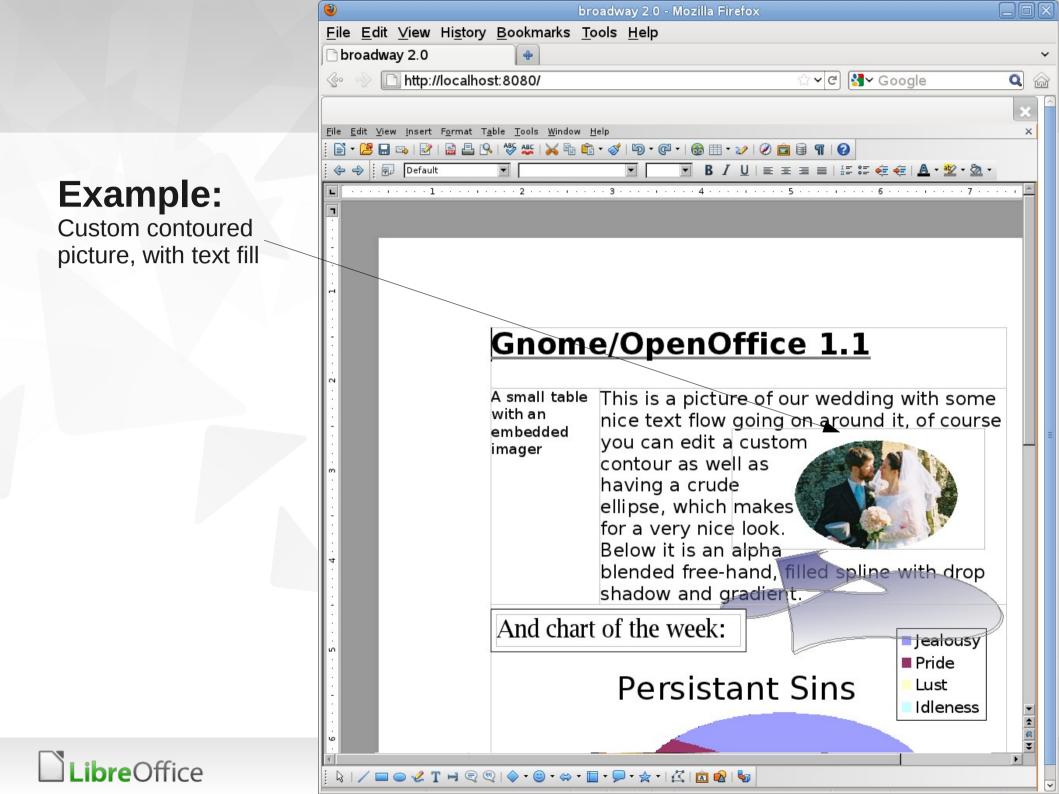
- Rendering using the HTML5 Canvas ...
- Communication using Web-Sockets (now with v7)
 - very simple plain-text event / control protocol
 - compressed png for screen updates ...
- Bandwidth usage low for simple tasks:
 - We can see what is re-rendered as we type:
 - A But really as we type a character: only **this** is sent:
 - And that tiny rectangle is png compressed ...
 - CopyArea on the client for scrolling.

Hello Wo<mark>rld th</mark>is is me typi

Cloud Office ... technologies ...



- Uses gtk+ 3's / broadway backend to render (via some javascript shims) in the browser:
 - All intelligence and rendering on the 'server' app.
 - broadway.js < 3k LOC ...</p>
- Still a prototype
 - rendering performance improving, but lumpy in places.
- This approach allows a full-feature experience
 - ie. complex text-layout, large, complex spreadsheets, WYSIWYG (eg. edit your footnotes on the page), VBA macros, Pivot Tables etc.
- Also a number of challenges:
 - Good APIs for printing etc.



It can't possibly perform!

- LibreOffice in-use in multi-user remote/X environments
- Load avg 0.05/0.3/0.34 for 73 live users in writer, and 10 in calc.
- 4 CPU Quad-Core estimated 200-300 concurrent users.
- If rented servers in the cloud are truly cheaper it should be cheap.

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Getting involved ... how you can make a difference

Easy Hacks / Gerrit / QA ...

Easy hacks page

- Generated from simple whiteboard annotation in bugzilla
- http://wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development/Easy_Hacks
- changes welcome !
- Thanks to Bjoern Michaelsen (Canonical) and others.
- Gerrit https://gerrit.libreoffice.org
 - Magic to turns an openID account (eg. Gmail)
 - Into no-ask git commit / push access to gerrit
- QA / Bug Triage: [bibsect]
 - Keeping on-top of the incoming bug flow ...
 - See http://wiki.documentfoundation.org/BugTriage
 - Get involved in testing master or release-candidates

Conclusions & Thanks ...



LibreOffice is growing & executing
Improving for developers: still lots to do ...
Improving for users: still a long way to go ...
We have fertile work for new contributors
Want to make a real difference ? Apply here ...
Please do get involved in whatever way you can:
Bug triage, QA, coding, web-design ... appreciated.
Thank you for your support !

Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock for ever! I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And though this body has been destroyed yet in my flesh I will see God, I myself will see him, with my own eyes - I and not another. How my heart yearns within me. - Job 19: 23-27



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