



LibreOffice: Powerful, Free Document Editing

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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



Rough overview ...



LibreOffice

- -What is it & what's going on
- Why it rocks so
- -What's coming next?
- Things like that

Crazy Demos & the like ...

LibreOffice

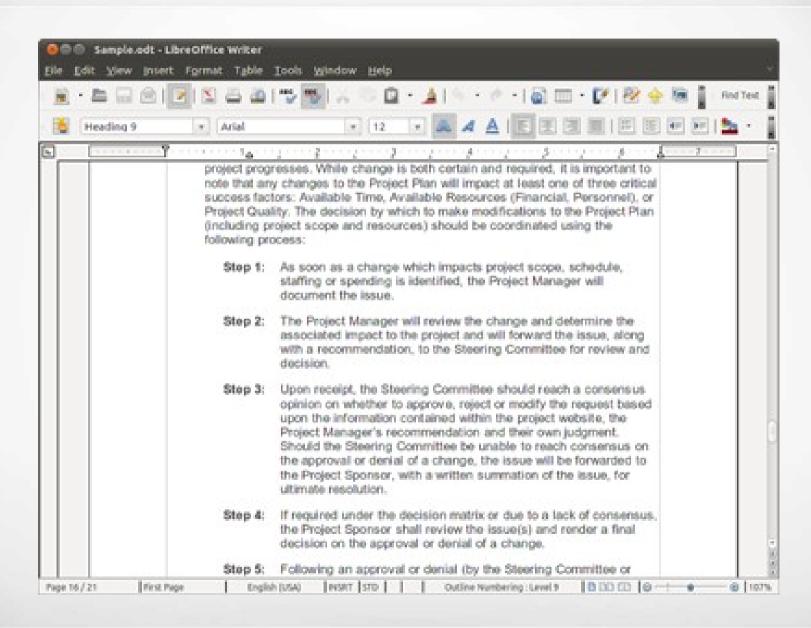




Using the OpenDocument format as native file format

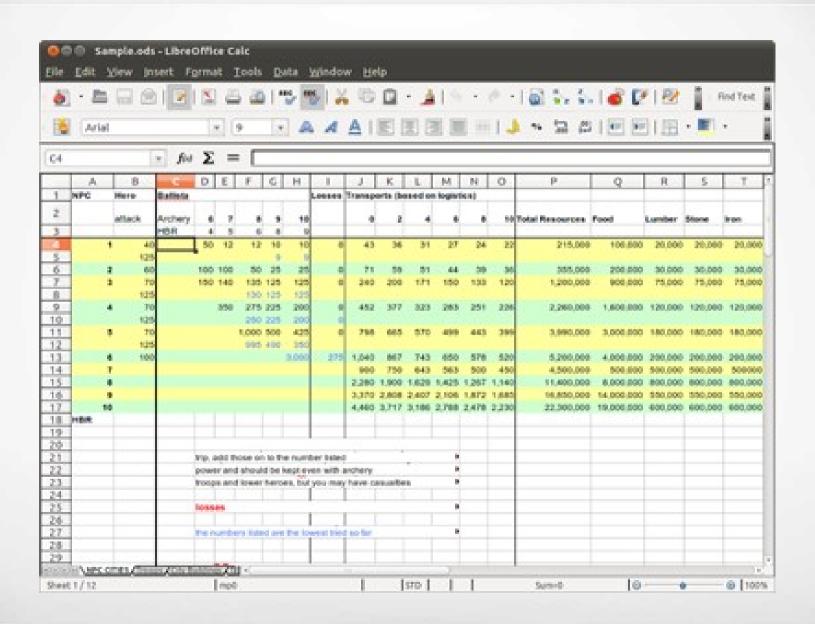
Writer





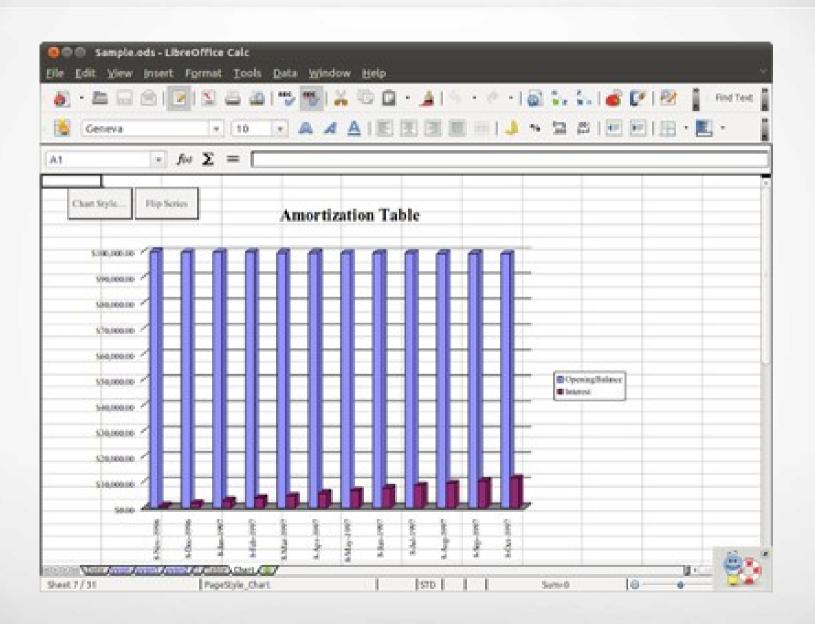
Calc





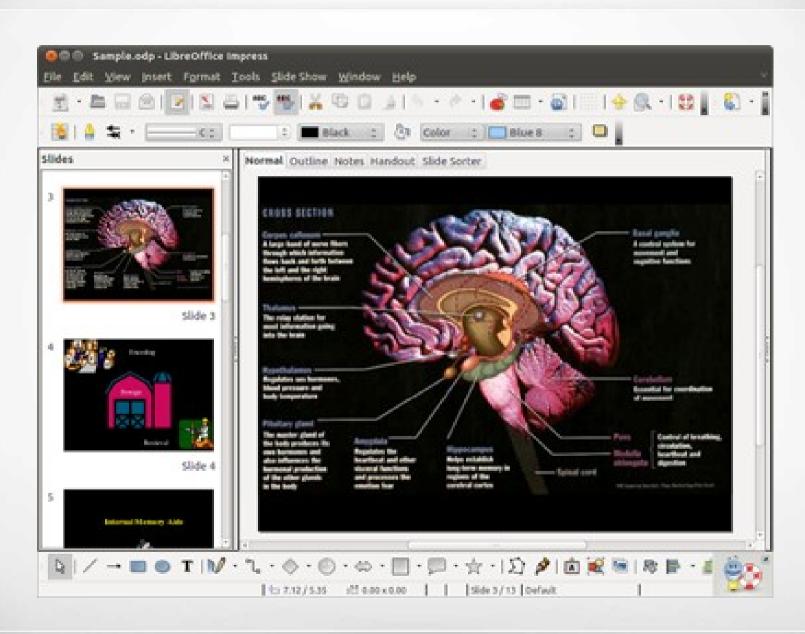
Graph





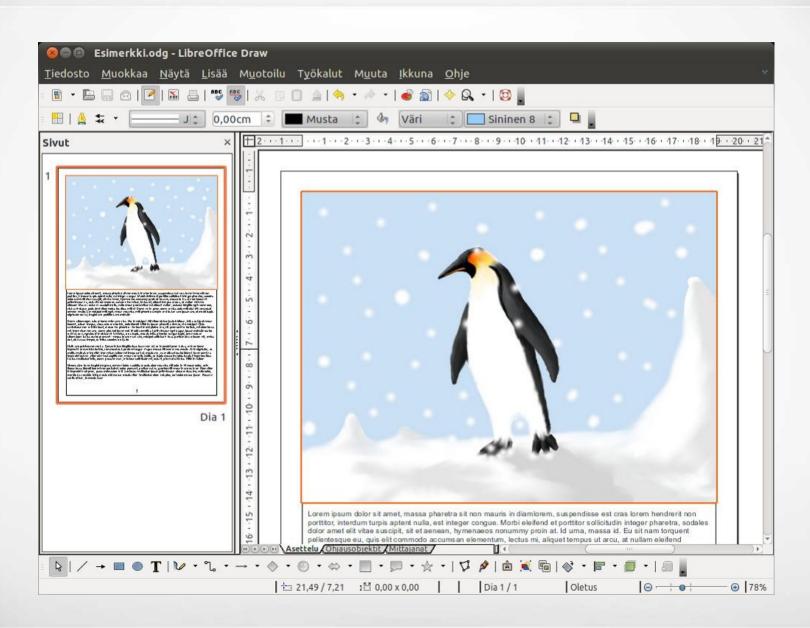
Impress





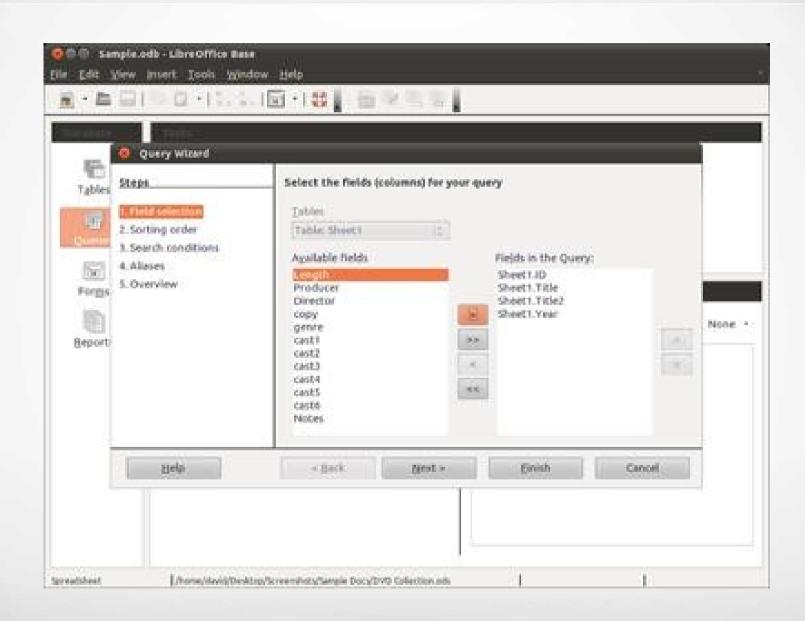
Draw





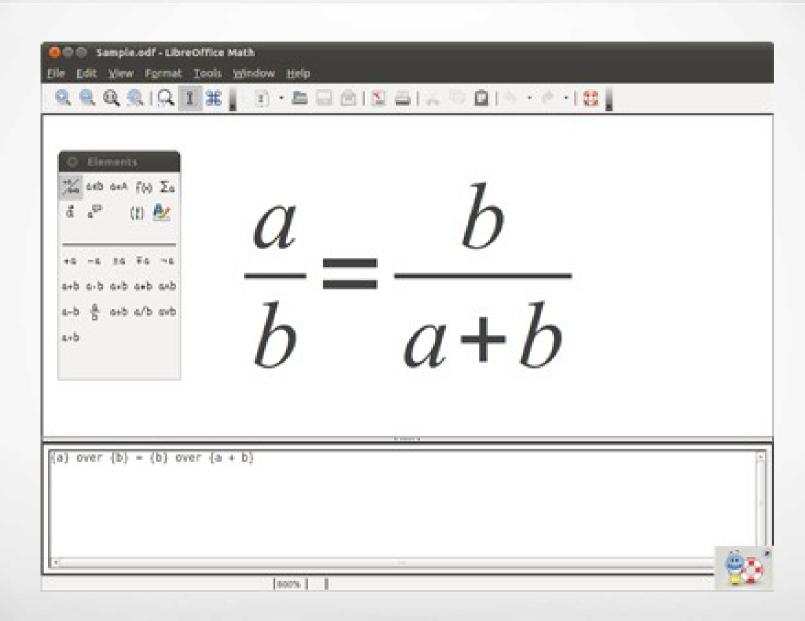
Base





Math





The bits you can't see in screenshots:



Cross platform:

- Windows, Mac, Linux
- Android/iOS (in development)

Interoperable

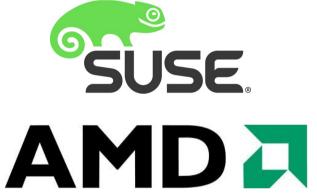
- Native Open Document Format (ODF)
- Load from tons of proprietary formats
- Load & Save to important MS binary and XML formats.

Supporters of LibreOffice: the Advisory Boards

















مدينة الملك عبد العزيز للعلوم و التقنية KACST







Development new-stuff

It's easy to get involved: no really!



From basket case to:

"LibreOffice is now ridiculously easy to build"

Karl Fogel – (now working on "Producing OSS" (v2) ...)

Credit to team on gnumake port & other cleanups:

We love people to contribute changes:

 We want your first patch to be non-controversial, and easy, so you're up-to-speed and included outright:

http://wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development/Easy_Hacks

Or get stuck into QA / bug triage / 'BiBisection'

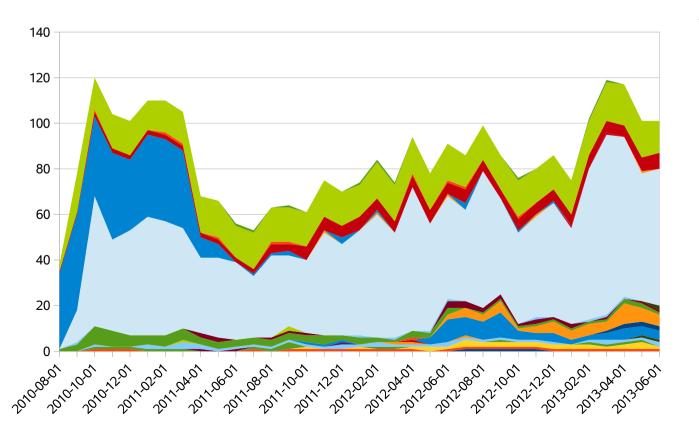
Good company to hack with:



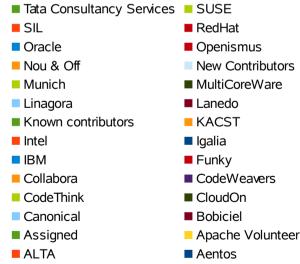
An extremely diverse, talented and interesting team of guys to develop with: translators, UX, docs, coders etc.

– Vast bulk of active code committers are volunteers:

Active code contributors per month



Active Code contributors shown: (just one part of the project).



New developer training bits ...



gnumake overview documentation: 'make dump-deps-png'

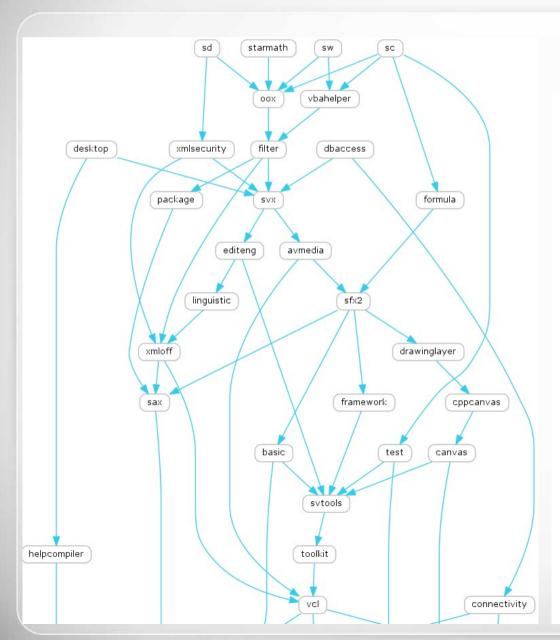
- Thanks to David Ostrovsky and Peter Foley

Training slideware with code overview / basics:

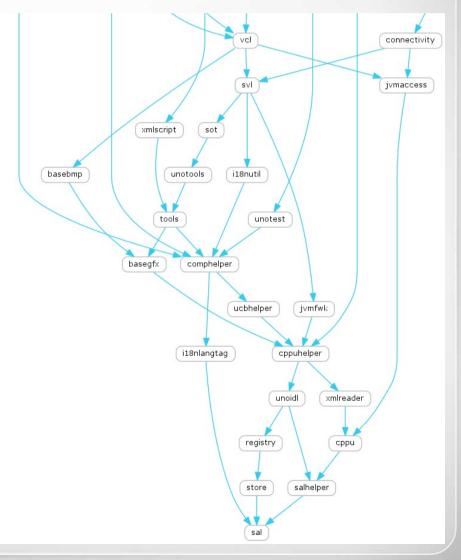
- Module overview:
 - http://people.gnome.org/~michael/data/2013-07
 -26-libreoffice-code-structure.pdf
- Low-level types / utilities overview:
 - http://people.gnome.org/~michael/data/2013-07
 -26-libreoffice-low-level.pdf

A simpler view of dependencies





Built by gnumake, ignore leaf deps.



Large, fun and growing community ...

Many contributors to enjoy working with:

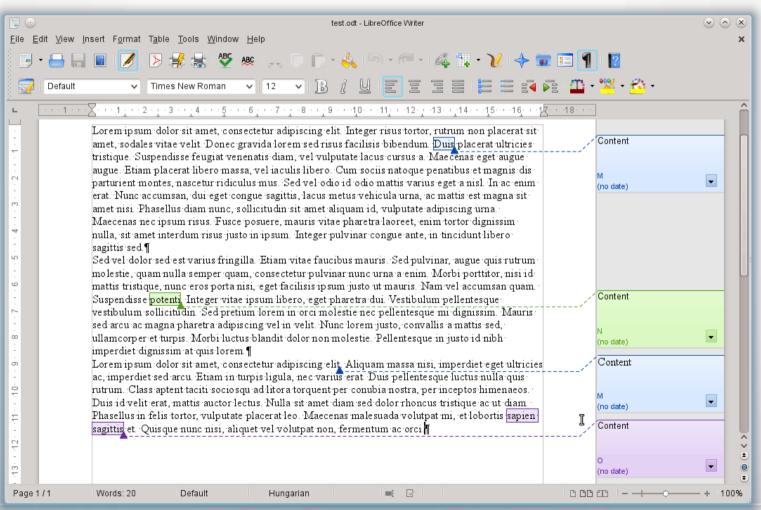


LibreOffice 4.0 new stuff

What we released in January ...

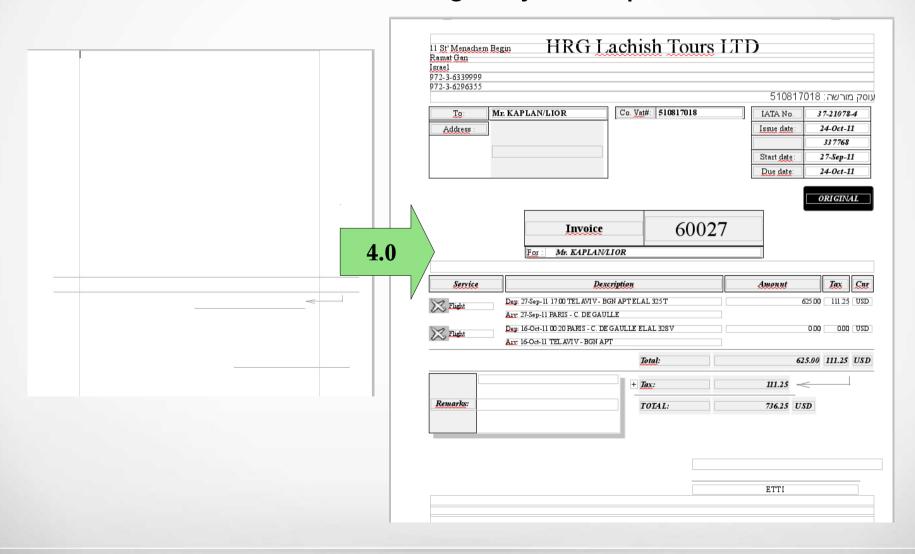


Range Comments (sponsored by OSBA)



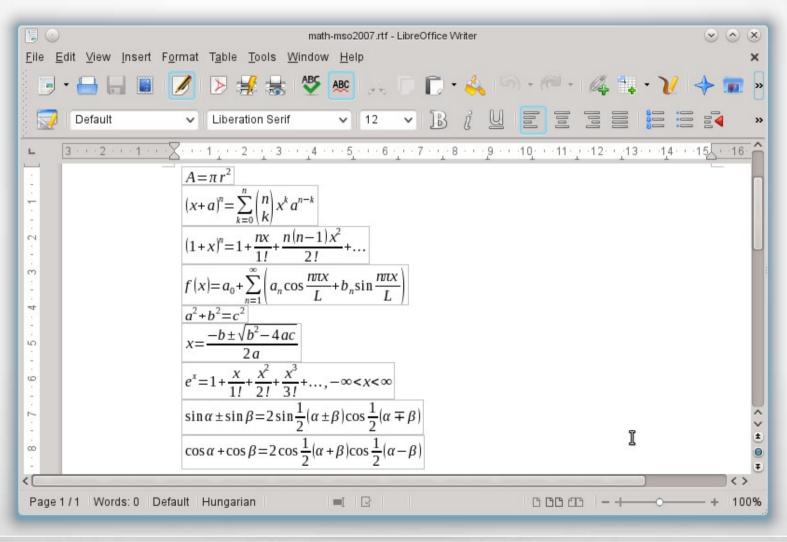


RTF: Drawing Object Import



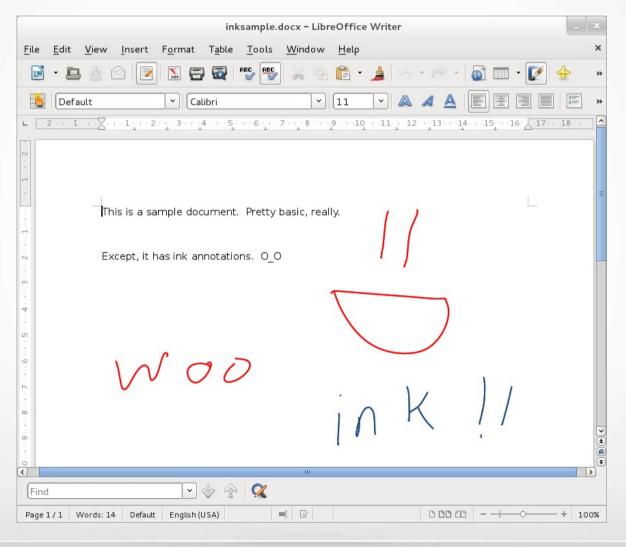


RTF: Improved eg. Formulae



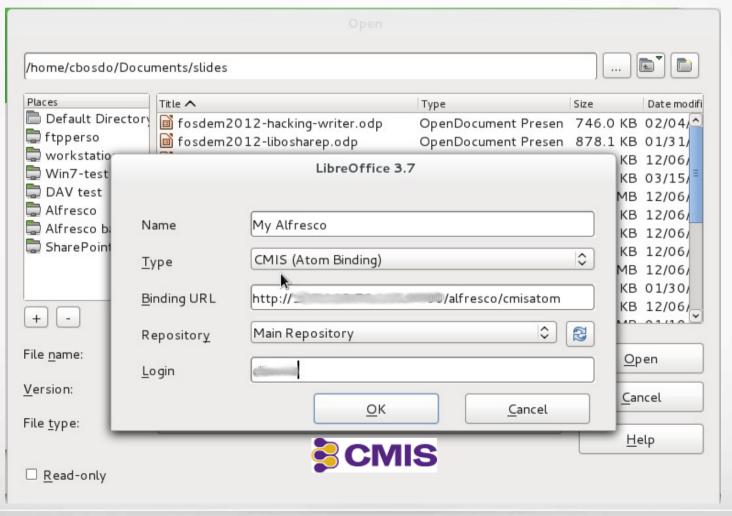


DOCX: Ink Annotation Import



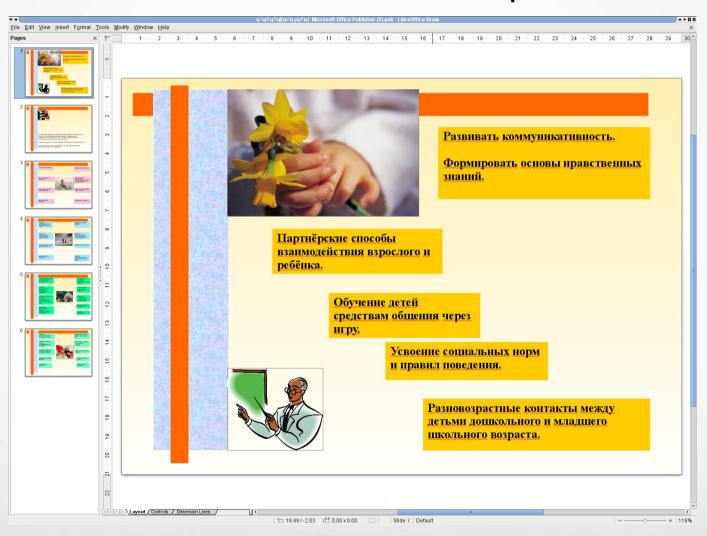


Support of CMIS Protocol: Sharepoint, Alfresco, Nuexo, IBM bits, SAP HANA, etc. ...



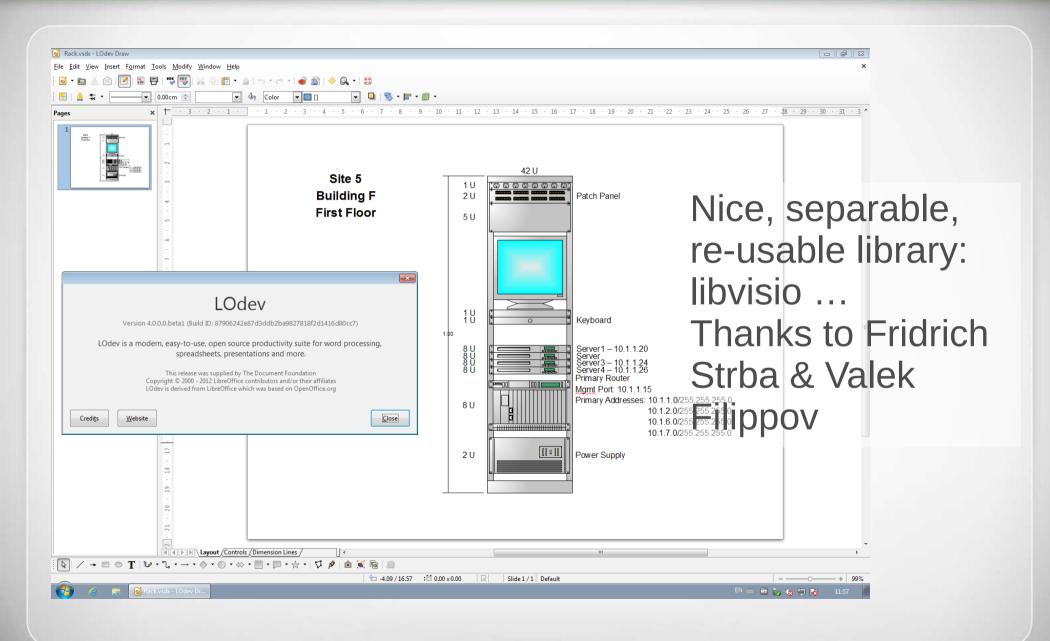


Microsoft Publisher Import



All versions Visio import (4.0)





Schools: LibreLogo integration

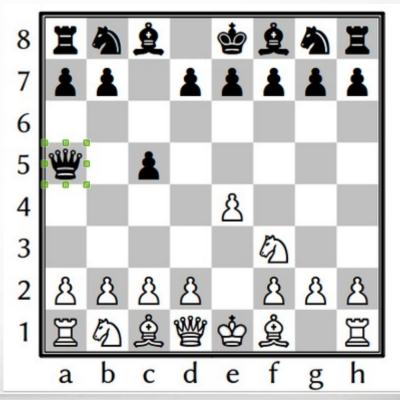




A tiny Python implementation

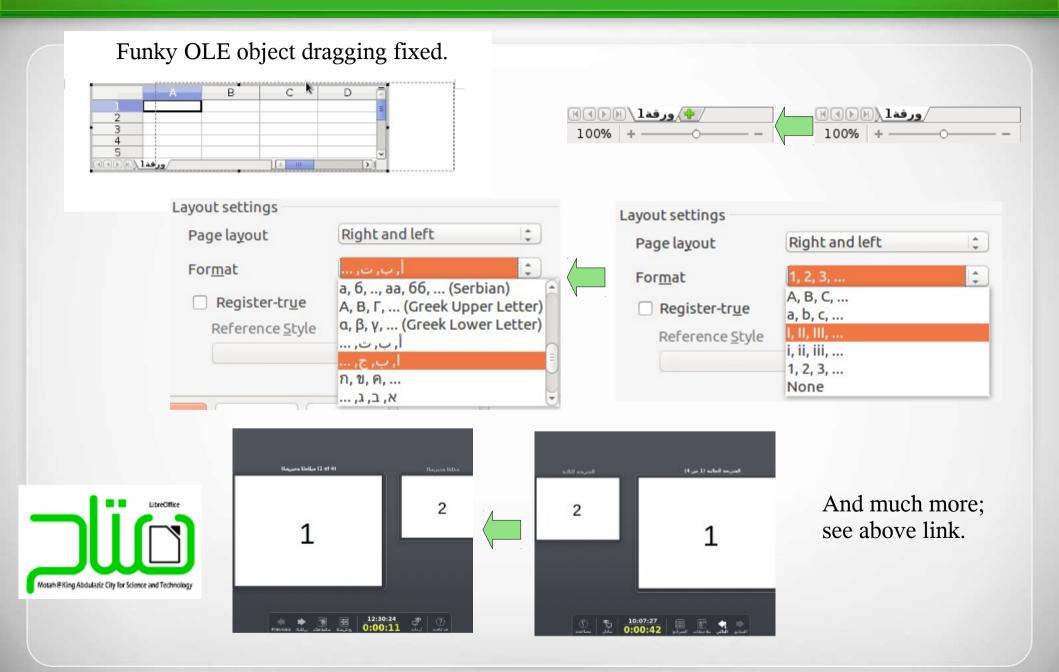
If schools teach 'typing' instead of programming: ensure they have no excuse: add a localised, pretty training language in the office-suite!

Thanks to Laszlo Nemeth



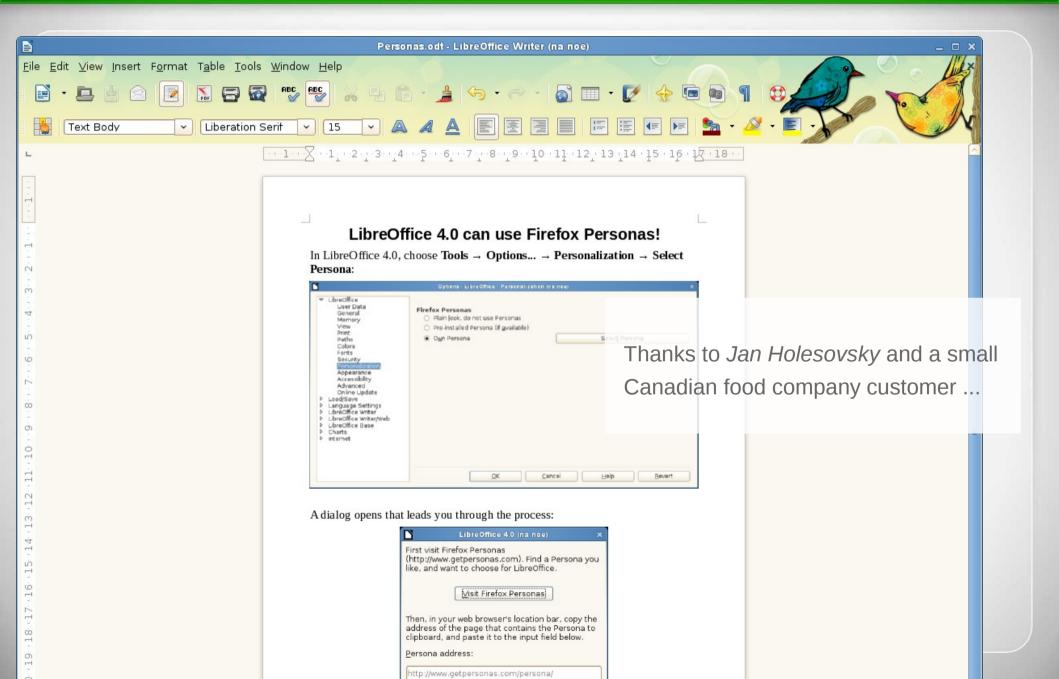
Snapshots of the great work from KACST: Motah Getting Arabic & Right-To-Left right.





Personas... shared with Firefox



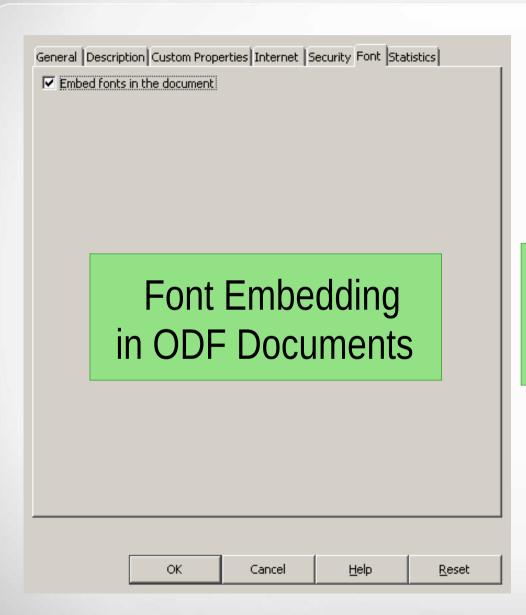


LibreOffice 4.1 new stuff

A small flavour of what we just released ...

Font embedding #1 ...





ODF Contents (ODP)



Font embedding for beauty & fidelity ...



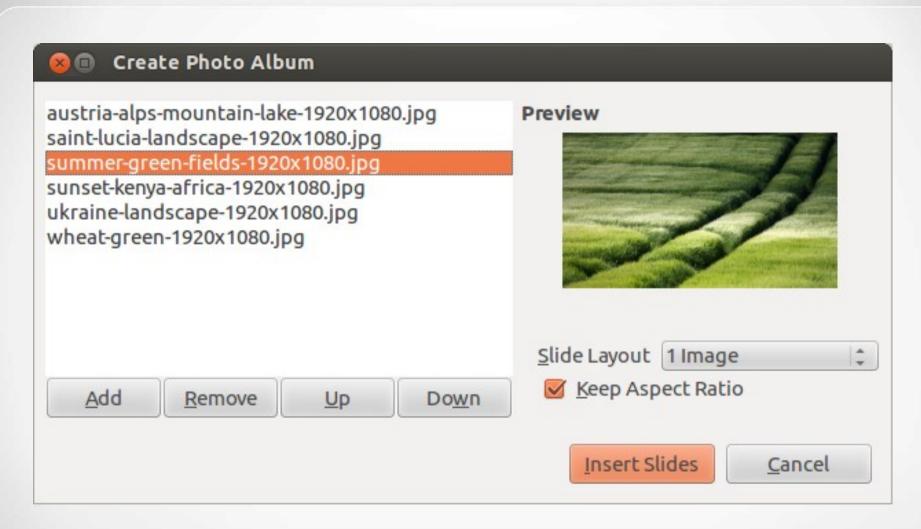
Embedded fonts test

Libre - Callibri	Libre - Broadway
Libre - Cambria	Libre – Ariel Black
libre - Bauhaus	LIBRE - CASTELLAR
Libre - Blackadder	Libre – Berlin Sans FB
Libre – Vladimir Script	Libre - Gill Sans MT
9 1 iii × iii	Libre - Elephant
Libre - Jokerman	Libre - Impact
Libre - Lucida Cal	Libre - Magneto
Libre – Old English T.	Libre - Playbill
Libre - Ravie	LIBRÉ - STENCIL
Libre - Sketchflow	Lihve - Winaldi

Import / export to ODF and OOXML
- thanks to Lubos Lunak, Noel Power, Radek Doulik and the Open Source Business Alliance.

Easy photo album deck building ...

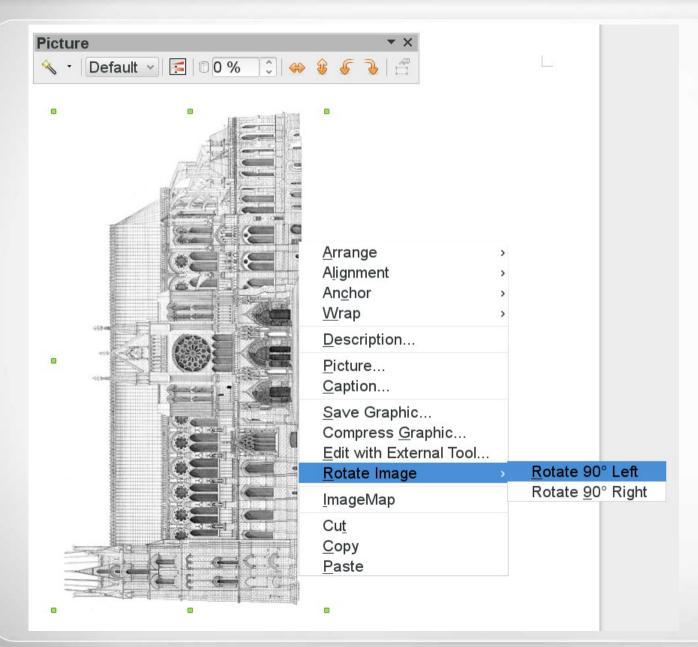




Thanks to Gergő Mocsi

UI tweaks / wins: 90 degree image rotation





Writer could not rotate images at all.

Thanks to *Tomaž* Vajngerl

We now do the common case easily.

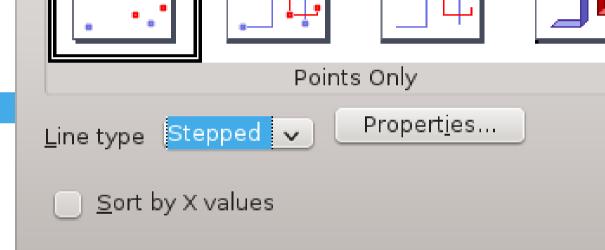
Stepped line scatter charting ...



Choose a chart type



ti Stock



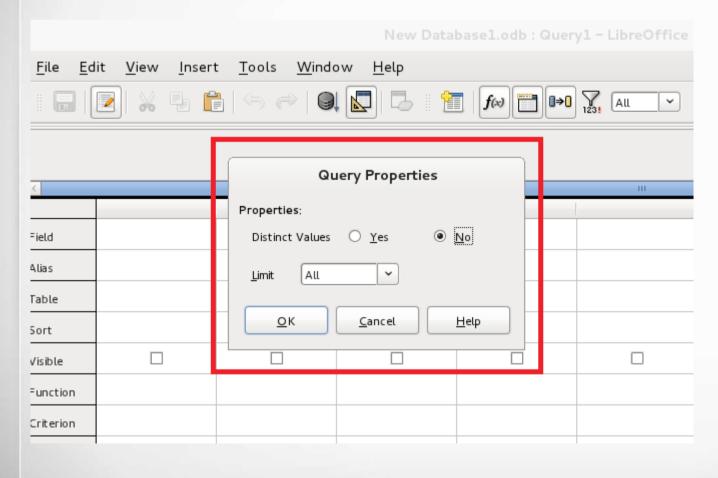
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With thanks to Eric Seynaeve

Many Base improvements: finally getting some love ...



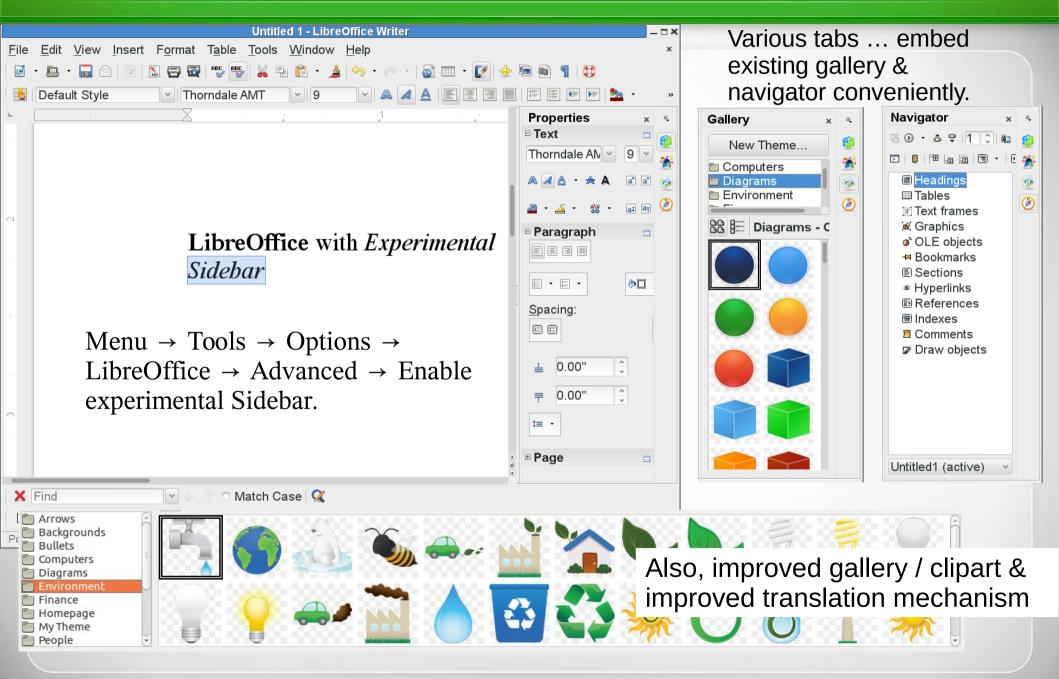
Limit and Distinct values support: with thanks to Tamás Zolnai



Also significant work cleaning / debugging base & lots of work on eg. Nanosecond timestamps from many thanks to Lionel Elie Mamane

Sidebar from IBM / AOO (Experimental)





Other misc. flavours:



GStreamer 1.0 support (as well as 0.10)

~3000 bug fix patches (400 from @apache)

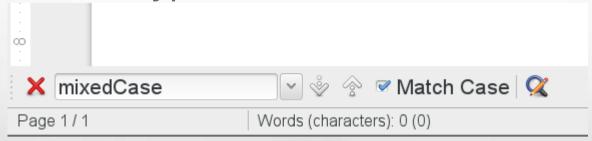
- cf. ~5000 open bugs @ fdo

10k commits since 4.0

Lots of incremental interoperability wins.

Ctrl-F search bar: close + match case thanks to Andrzej

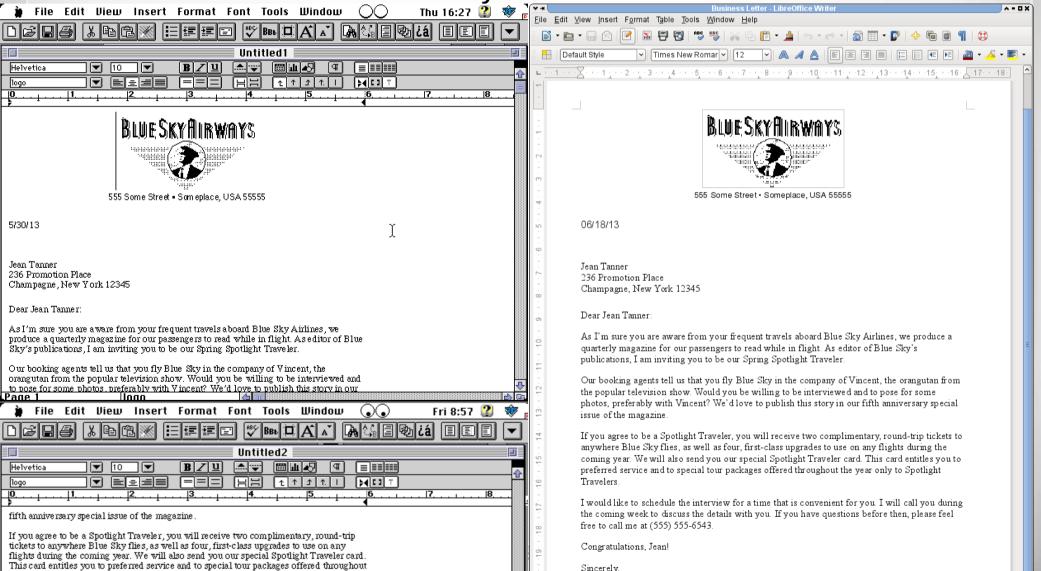
Hunt & Joren De Cuyper



LibreOffice 4.1 – a slew of new rescued documents data. *Moving legacy documents to ODF* ...

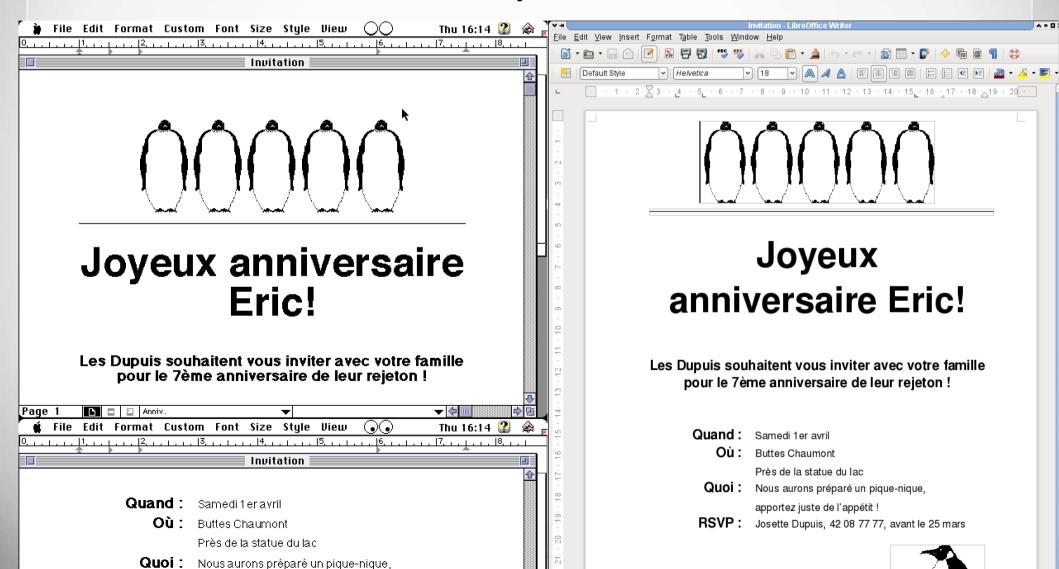
Legacy binary doc reverse engineering → ODF

Microsoft Word for Mac 5.1 ...



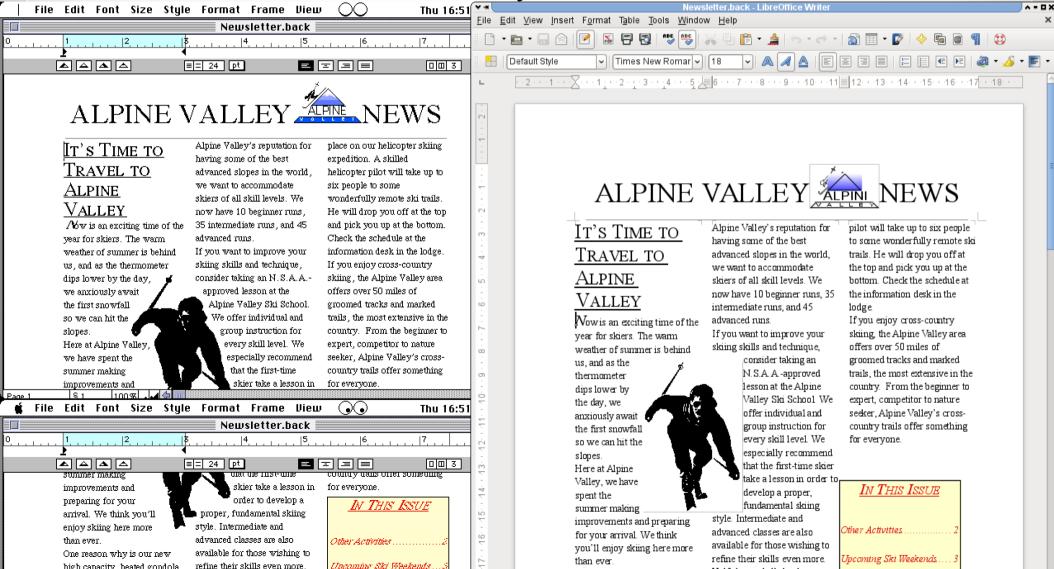
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Write Now 4.0



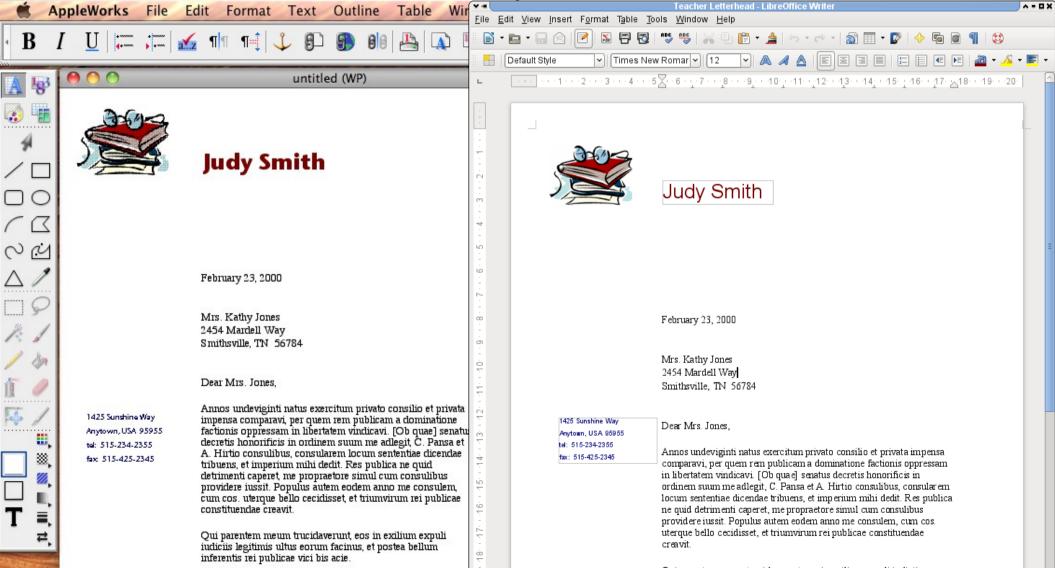
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Mac Write Pro 1.5



Legacy binary doc reverse engineering → ODF

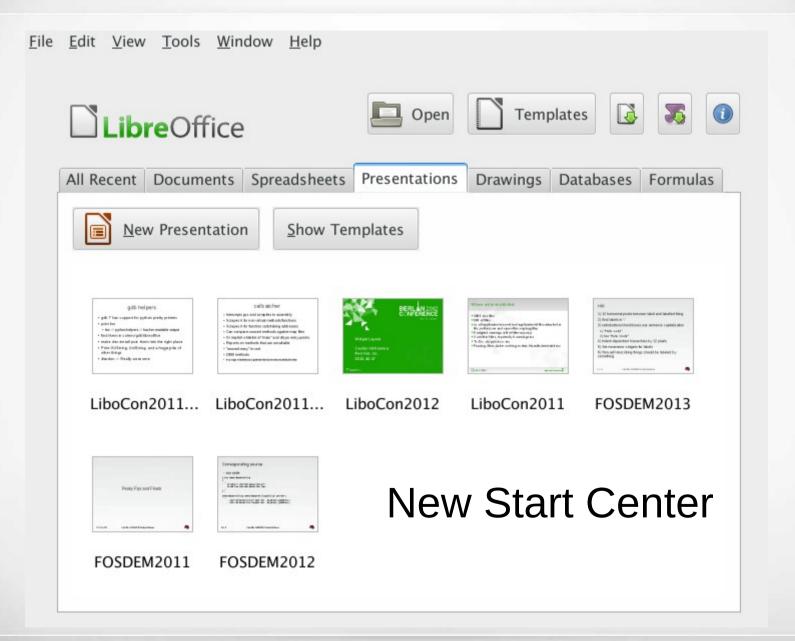
AppleWorks 6.0



LibreOffice 4.2 new stuff ... features coming for end of Jan 2014

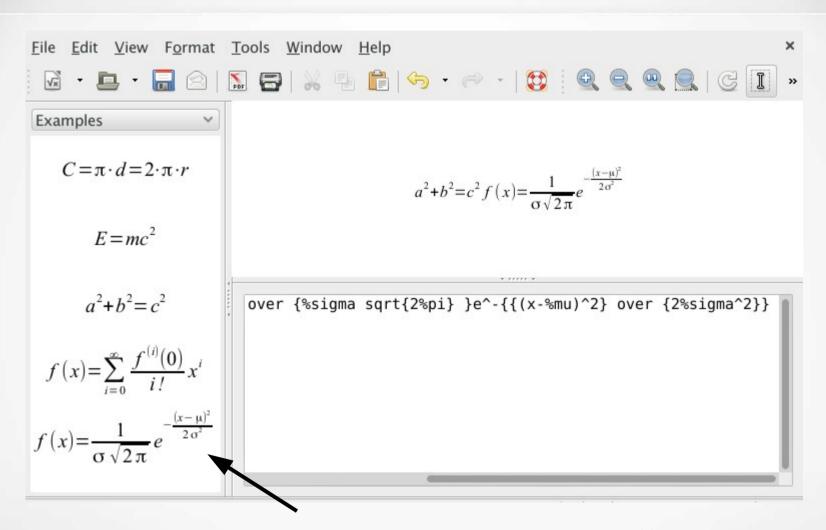
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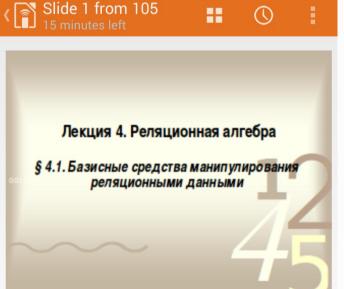




New Math Panel: thanks to *Tomaž Vajngerl*, with help from *Marcos Paulo de Souza*

Much improved Android Impress remote





NOTES

Данная тема посвящена различным операциям над базовыми отношениями, реализованным при помощи реляционных операторов и расширений этих операторов, реализованных в языке SQL. Кроме того, мы обсудим некоторые особенности реляционных операторов и их расширений, связанные с трехзначной логикой и значениями Null.

Ограничение, проекция и соединение — это стандартные реляционные операции,





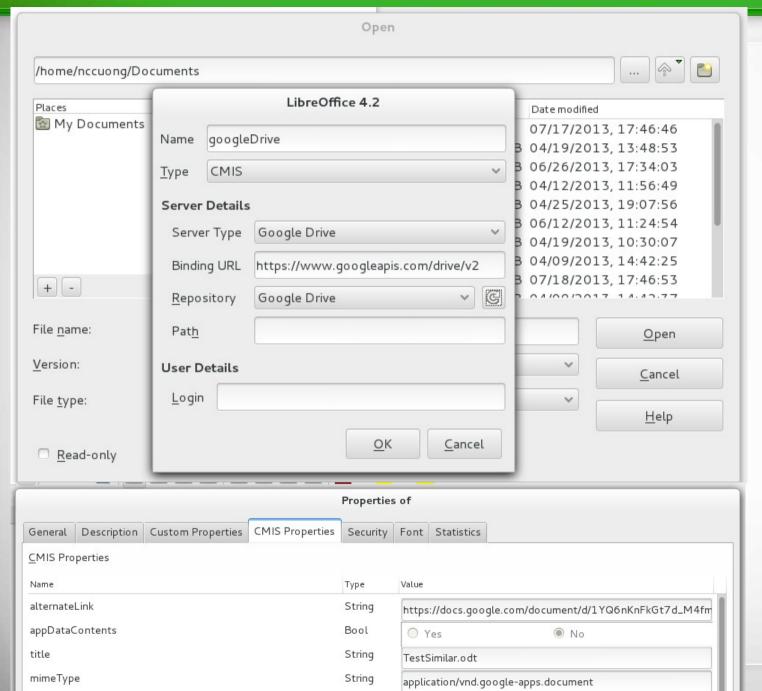
Connection failed

Make sure you enabled remote control. Go to "Tools → Options → LibreOffice Impress → General" in LibreOffice Impress.

You should enable experimental features at "Tools → Options → LibreOffice → Advanced" as well.

GDrive integration (via libcmis)





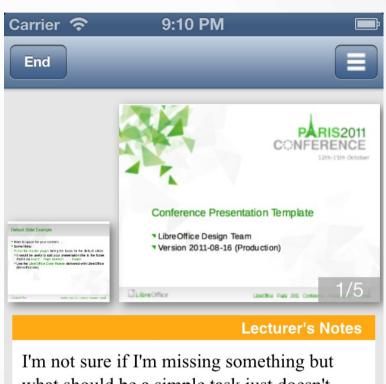
With thanks to Cuong Cao Ngo and Cedric Bosdonna

Initial iOS Impress remote control



With thanks to Siqi Liu – sign up for the Beta





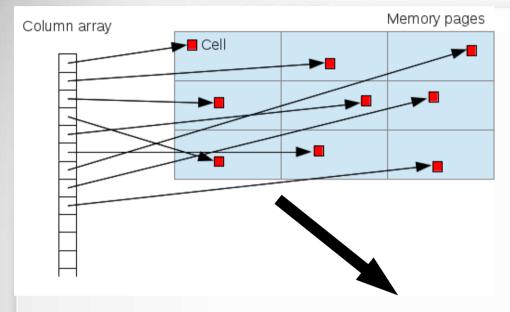
I'm not sure if I'm missing something but what should be a simple task just doesn't want to work. I'm trying to add a drop shadow to a UIView in iOS 6. I'm using storyboards and auto layout. I'm drawing the





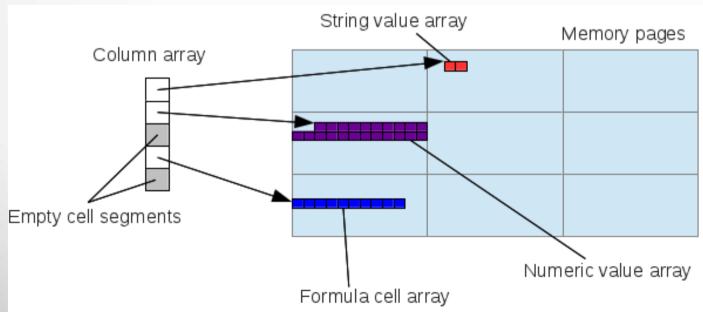


Re-factor & OpenCL enable calc core



Drug-bust on the internal calc data structures

- Reduced memory size
- Much faster calculation
- OpenCL for ultimate speed ...
- Thanks to AMD! (and)Kohei Yoshida (Collabora)



Using your GPU effectively for Business

Abstraction of Cell Value Access



ScBaseCell Usage (Before)

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Undo / Redo

RTF Filter

Change Tracking

Quattro Pro Filter

Content Rendering

HTML Filter

Excel Filter (xls, xlsx)

External Reference

Document Iterators

CSV Filter

DIF Filter

UNO API Layer

Conditional Formatting

SYLK Filter

VBA API Layer

Chart Data Provider

DBF Filter

ODF Filter

Cell Validation

CppUnit Test

Abstraction of Cell Value Access



ScBaseCell Usage (After)

ScDocument

Document Iterators

A milestone of the code is landed in 4.1
Hopefully without significant perf. impact
The major speedups / savings & OpenCL come
for 4.2

Biggest calc core re-factor in a decade+

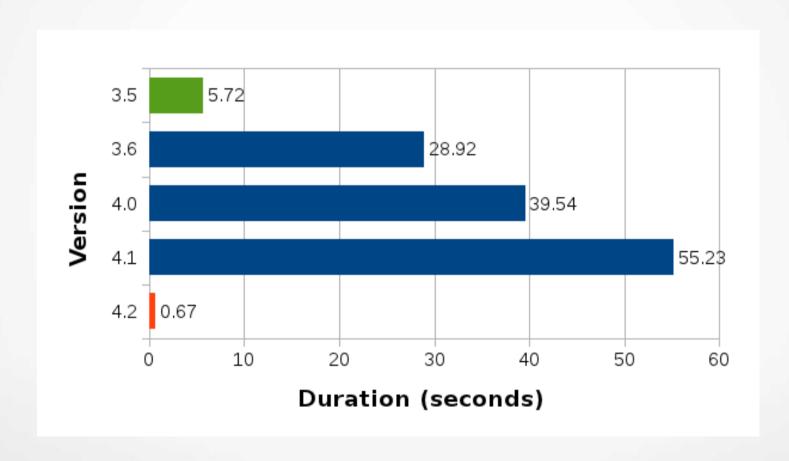
Dis-infecting the horrible, long-term, inherited structural problems of Calc. Moving on to real shared formulae & fixed up referencing.
Should yield even more memory & performance wins for large sheets.

Lots of new unit tests being created for the first time for the calc core.

New Feature: LibreOffice 4.2



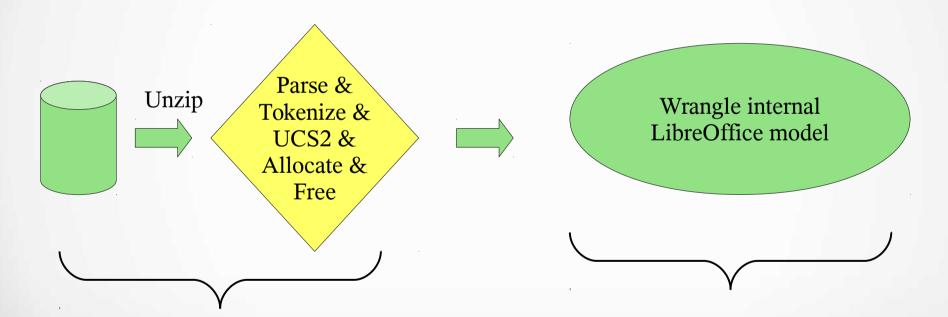
Calc Rich Text Cell Export Performance



New Feature: LibreOffice 4.2



XML parsing is fun: → speed up parsing.



Unzip + **Parse** thread.

Everything else thread ...

VCL / Layout integration ...



LibreOffice continues to use it's internal VCL toolkit

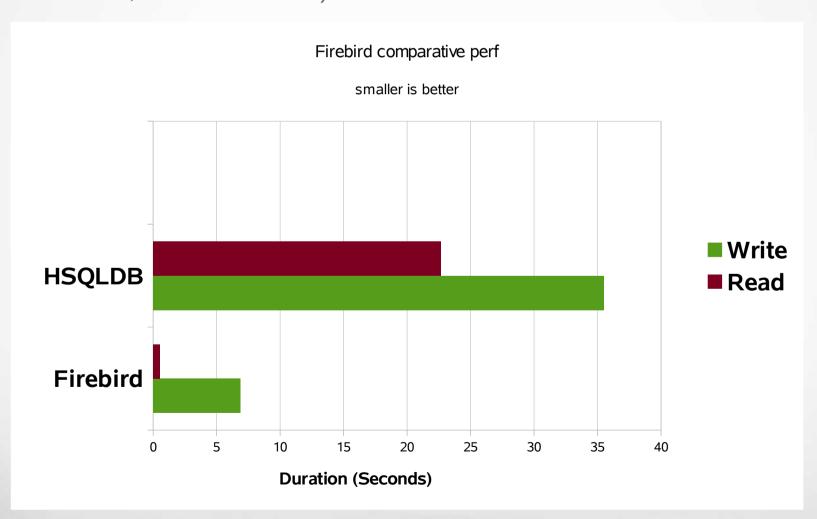
- With backends for gtk2, gtk3, KDE3, KDE4, TDE, raw X etc.
- Thanks to Caolán McNamara, Krisztian Pinter, Jack Leigh, Alia Almusaireae (KACST), Katarina 'Bubli' Behrens, Abdulaziz A Alayed (KACST), Jan Holesovsky, Faisal M. Al-Otaibi (KACST), Abdulmajeed Ahmed (KACST), Andras Timar, Manal Alhassoun (KACST), Bubli, Albert Thuswaldner, Olivier Hallot, Miklos Vajna, Abdulelah Alarifi (KACST), Gokul Swaminathan (KACST), Rene Engelhard, and others.
- 335 dialogs (~50%+) moved to GtkBuilder / glade edited .ui files.
- Hope to allow (optional) use of native widgets in the future [gtk+3]



Fast FireBird embedded database



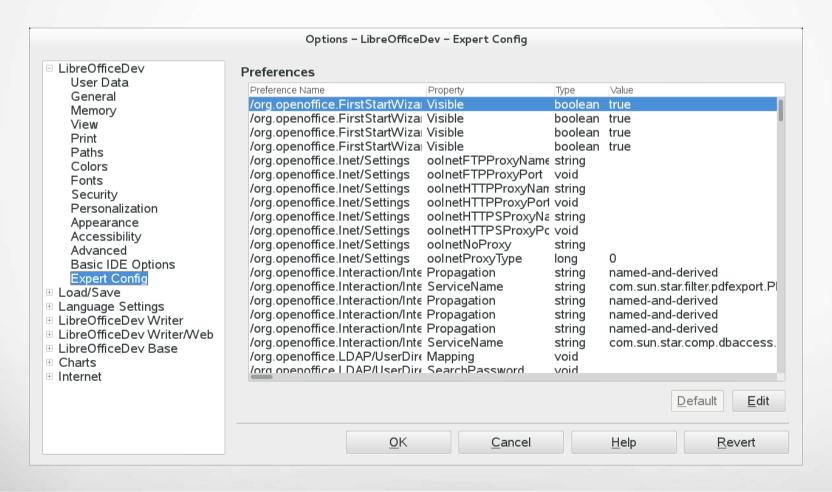
New database engine to replace HSQLDB (*Andrzej Hunt (GSOC) & Fridrich Strba, Andres Gomez, Javier Fernandez*)



Configuration cleanup ...



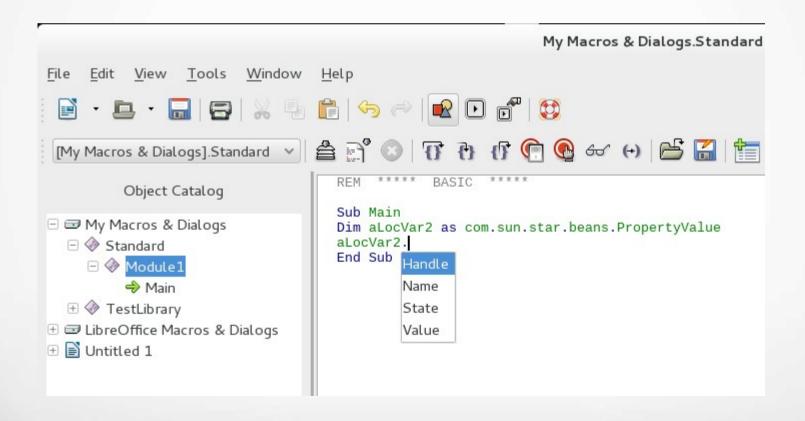
Hide most of ~25k config settings in about:config alike (*Efe Gürkan Yalaman (GSOC*))



StarBasic code completion:



Easier to hit the keyboard and getting correct code ... thanks to Gergo Mocsi (GSOC)



Support Character Borders

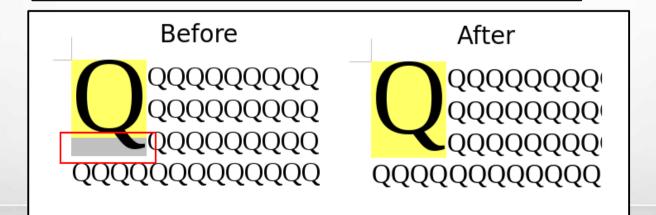


ODF extensions → OASIS, MS filter work etc.

thanks to Zolnai Tamás.

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Character border: add border around selected text



Future / research pipeline ...

(or some things we're slowly working on)

Android & mobile platforms (something in your pocket)

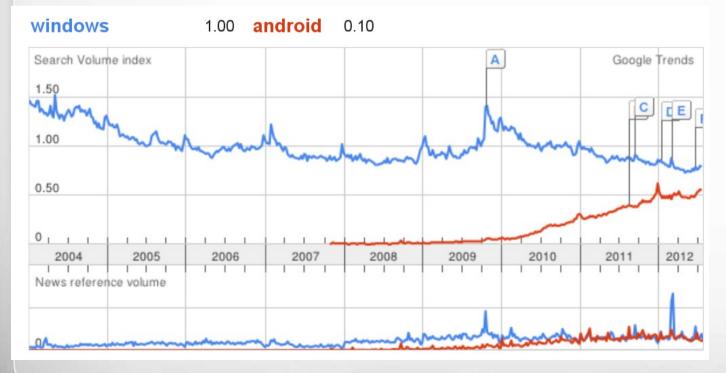
Who did all of this?



I'm a fraud! The real work & glory should be addressed to:

Tor Lillqvist's hours of toil

Why do it? - futures ...





The man himself ...

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

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	Topic	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 Ouestions	Product manager	12:00

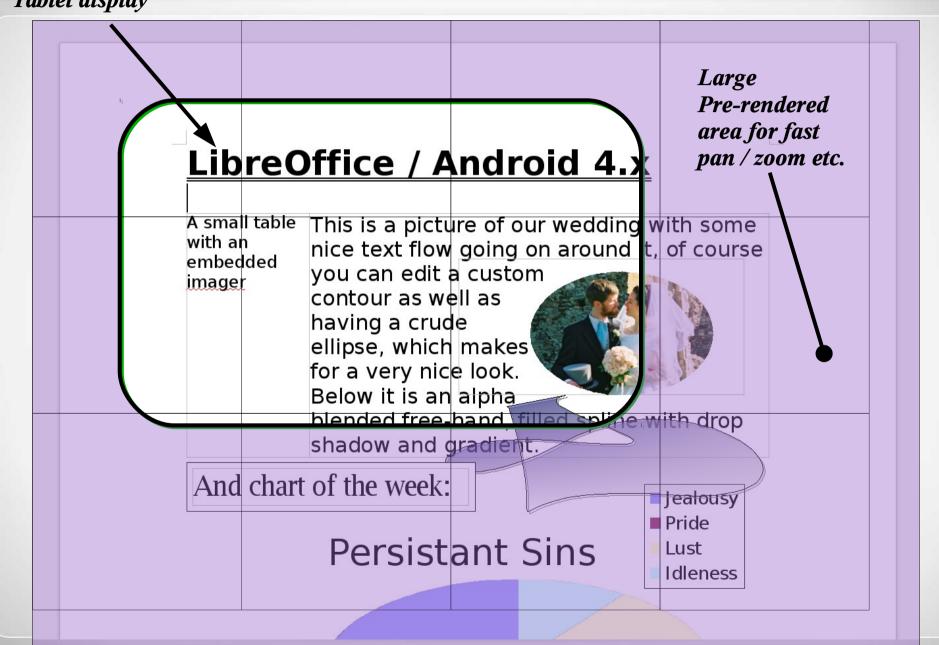
- Pages are rendered to textures by something like a 'liblibreoffice'
- The Java native app renders textures / page numbnails etc.



Tiled Rendering



Tablet display



Other pieces – on-line & collaboration

Cloud Office / HTML5 prototype ...



Rendering using the HTML5 Canvas ...

Communication using Web-Sockets (now with v7)

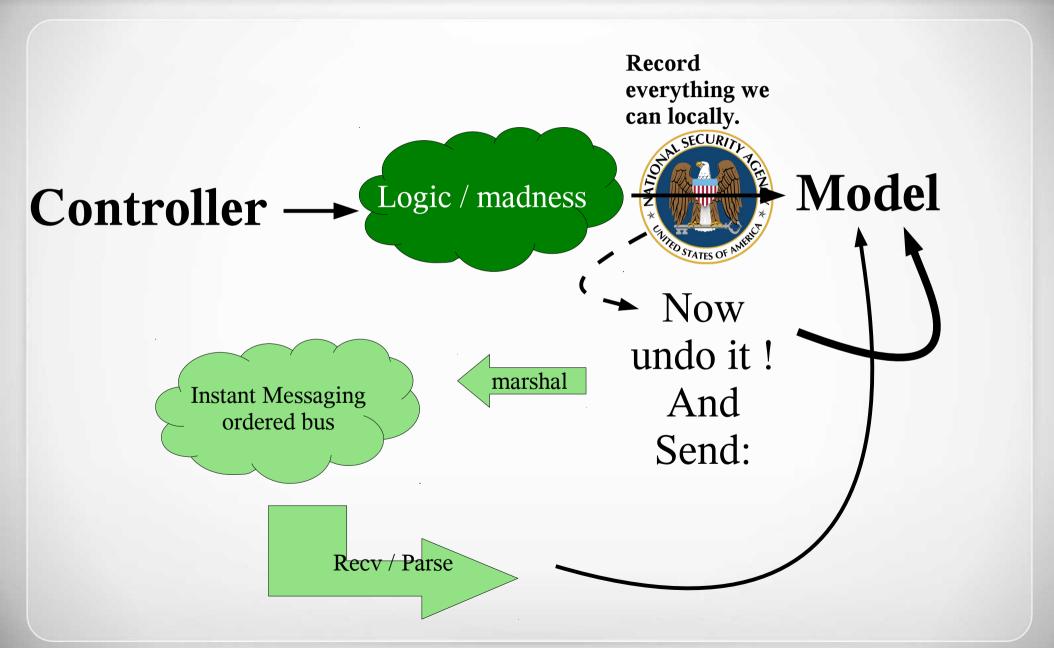
- very simple plain-text event / control protocol
- compressed png for screen updates ...

Bandwidth usage **low** for simple tasks:

- We can see what is re-rendered as we type:
- But really as we type a character: only this is sent:
- And that tiny rectangle is png compressed ...
- copyAreHellecliWorldthis is me typi

Collaborative editing ...





Crazy demos & bits ...

Random Hybrid PDF / Flat ODF demo



Hybrid PDFs are wonderful:

- Embed the pristine ODF data streams alongside the PDF data
- Viewable for anyone with or without LibreOffice as created
- Editable at full fidelity with LibreOffice
 - [of course we import / allow some editing non-hybrid PDF]

Flat ODF demo

- Save a file not as .odt but .fodt
- Pretty-printed, easy to generate XML

LibreOffice Conclusions



LibreOffice is growing & executing

- Really improved a lot for developers
- Improving for users: but we can do better

LibreOffice is diverse & easy to deploy

Lots of corporate support, extraordinary progress

LibreOffice has ambitious future plans

We need your help to accelerate them ...

Thanks for all of your help and support!

- we rely on you, to prove the power of Freedom with us.
- to get people excited about Free Software they use ...

Please do get involved and help us ...

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