

The Document Foundation and LibreOffice *a story from corporate control to Freedom*

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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



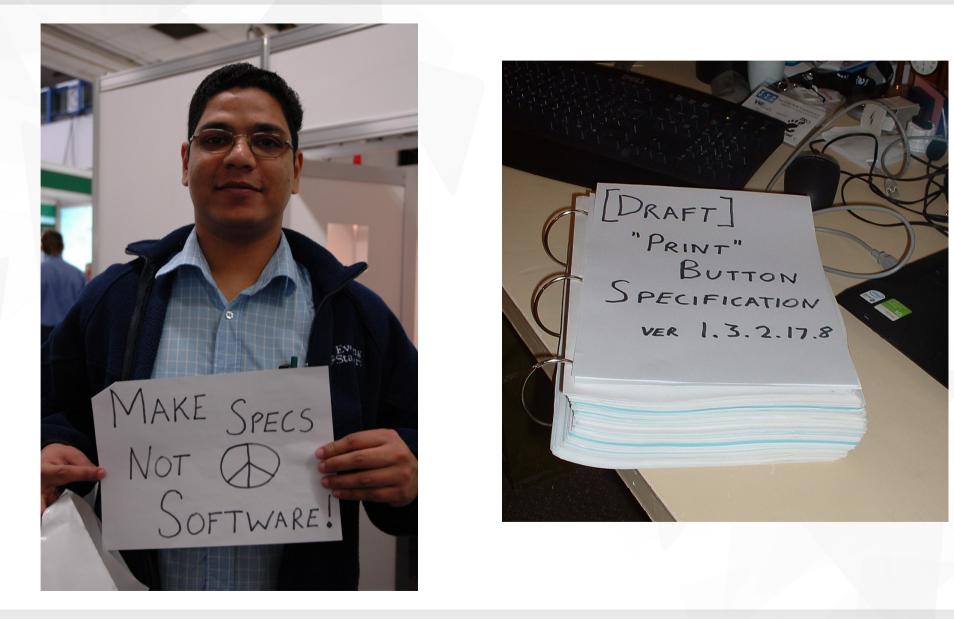
Rough overview ...

- I am not speaking for the Document Foundation
 - These views are mine, but you're welcome to borrow them.
- History
 - The somewhat sad beginning ...
 - The extremely nerve wracking middle
 - The pleasant present
- Latest features / fun
- Questions.

A brief (comedic) sketch of the very sad beginning ...

[finally using some old pictures I took to try to improve things]

Heavy duty / run-away Process ...





Heavy duty / run-away Process ... #2

IF YOU CAN'T DTOP THEM, JOIN THEIR ITEAM



Lots of things not getting fixed ...

TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT PLEASE FILE ISSUES EARLY IN LIFE. SAVE HE JGS

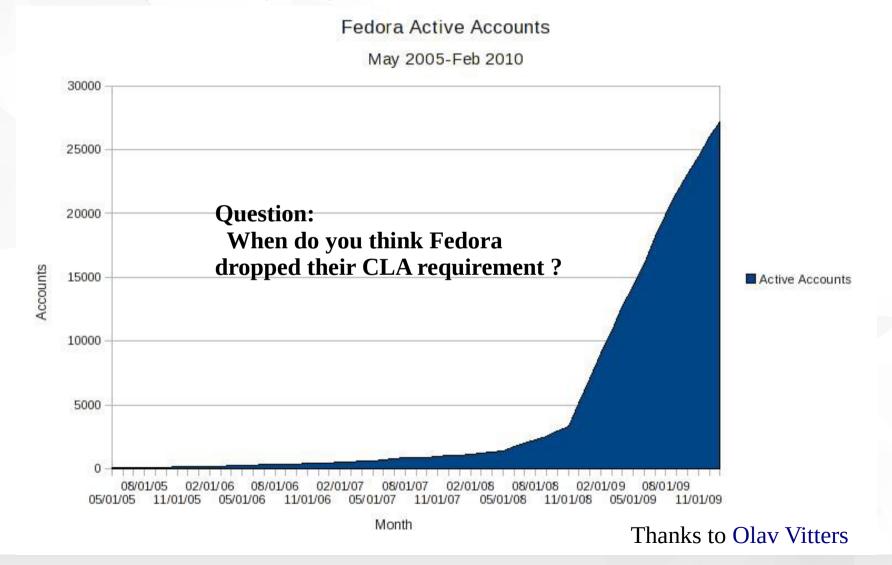


Release cycle & Route to market ...



On Contributor License Agreements ...

Why barriers to entry can be **very** costly to erect:



Single Vendor Dominance

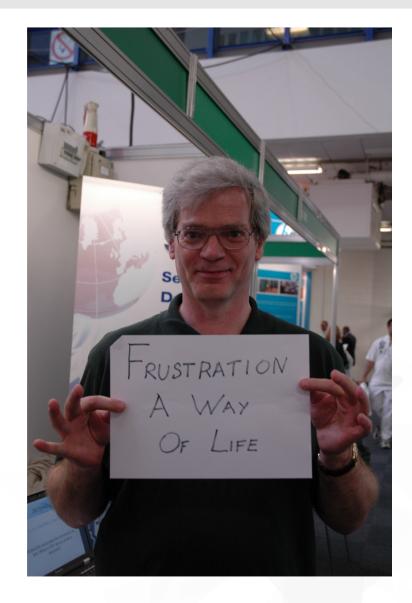


No one can control more than 30% of the votes in any statutory body of TDF



Cumulative Frustration & Missed Opportunities ...







And yet – some wonderful individuals ...



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Many heroic StarDivision individuals went beyond the call of duty to work with, mentor, and try to ease the internal process pain for 'external' developers.

Many StarDivision guys were friendly, helpful, respectful, understanding, encouraging and pleasant.

However, there were overall significant issues of corporate / divisional culture.

Preparing a rupture ...

LibreOffice: planning it ...

Budapest, Sep 2, 2010







Why now ? Is it all Oracle's fault ? [No: a 2011 slide]

ten years after the promise of a foundation ...

"a foundation is a great idea ... the time is not yet ripe ... perhaps in another three years" etc. etc.

- Patience a virtue, but not an inexhaustible resource.
- some truly fantastic 'opportunities' for improvement
 - Vendor neutrality / no copyright assignment barrier
- ~unrelated to Oracle StarDivision have real autonomy
 - please don't hate them, they have hard problems
 - the 'community' has '~failed' them for many years
 - we have great friends & hackers there
- motivated by a love of freedom, not by hatred.
 - would love Oracle to join in with the fun.

Press release / confidence building ...

Chris DiBona, Open Source Programs Manager at Google, Inc., has commented: "The creation of The Document Foundation is a great step forward in encouraging further development of open source office suites. Having a level playing field for all contributors is fundamental in creating a broad and active community around an open source software project. **Google is proud** to be **a supporter of The Document Foundation** and participate in the project".

Who provides the 1st / lead Quote ? Thanks to Chris & Jeremy Allison for their confidence.

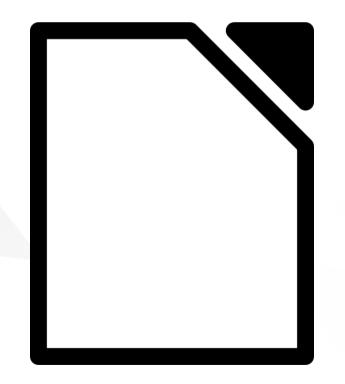
Also thanks to (also giving supporting quotes)

- SUSE: Markus Rex, Guy Lunardi, RedHat: Jan Wildeboer, Jonathan Blandford, Canonical: Mark Shuttleworth
- FSF: Richard Stallman, OSI: Simon Phipps, OASIS: Charles Schultz, GNOME: Stormy Peters, NeoOffice: Patrick Luby, Ed Peterlin, Credativ: Chris Halls

Logo Creation ...

Many thanks to Christophe Noack

- Beautiful in its simplicity though I didn't see it initially
- Checkout Wikipedia's http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Logo take ...





Going Live ... pre-briefings / up all night





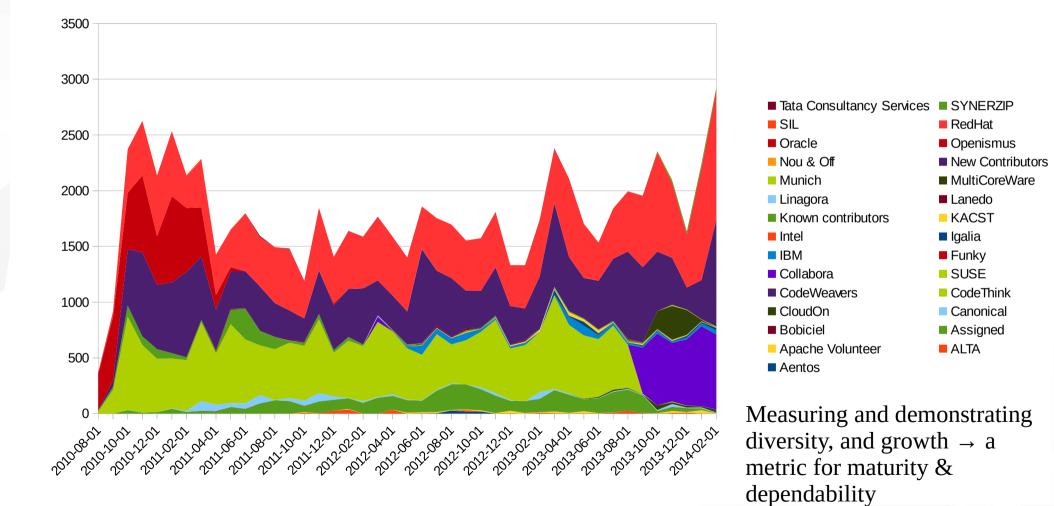






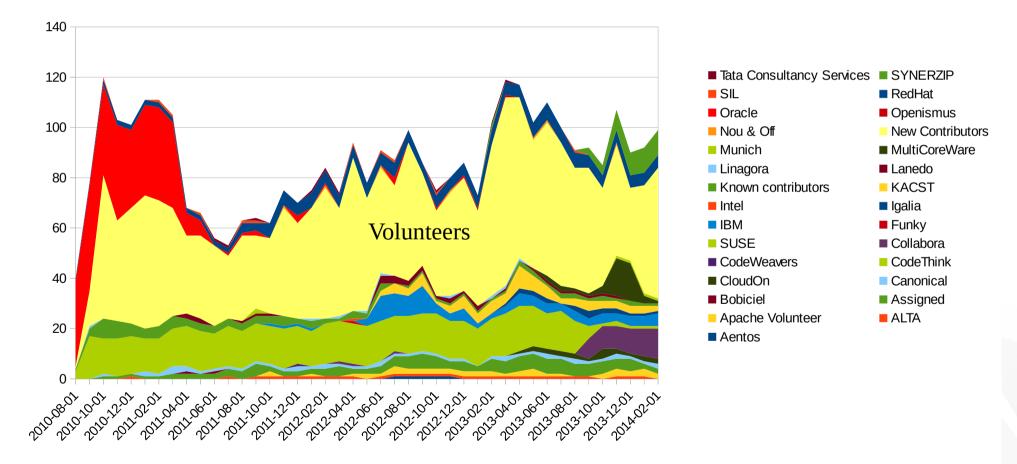


Commits per month



Committer Diversity

Active individual committers per month by affiliation











What is LibreOffice / The Document Foundation

Slide from the initial FOSDEM after Launch ...

Finally "doing it right"

- vendor neutral, no code ownership aggregation
- a real Free Software / hackers project
- Volunteers + RedHat + Novell + Debian + Canonical + Google ...
- **FSF** + OSI support, boycott + Novell support etc.
- FreeDesktop hosting
- LGPLv3+ / MPL for new code ...
- An idea whose time has finally come ...
 - a beautiful, Office suite we can be proud of (in due course) backed by a real, open community
- Shipping now on Windows, Mac, GNU / Linux, *BSD etc.
- ODF enables trivial migration with your data ...























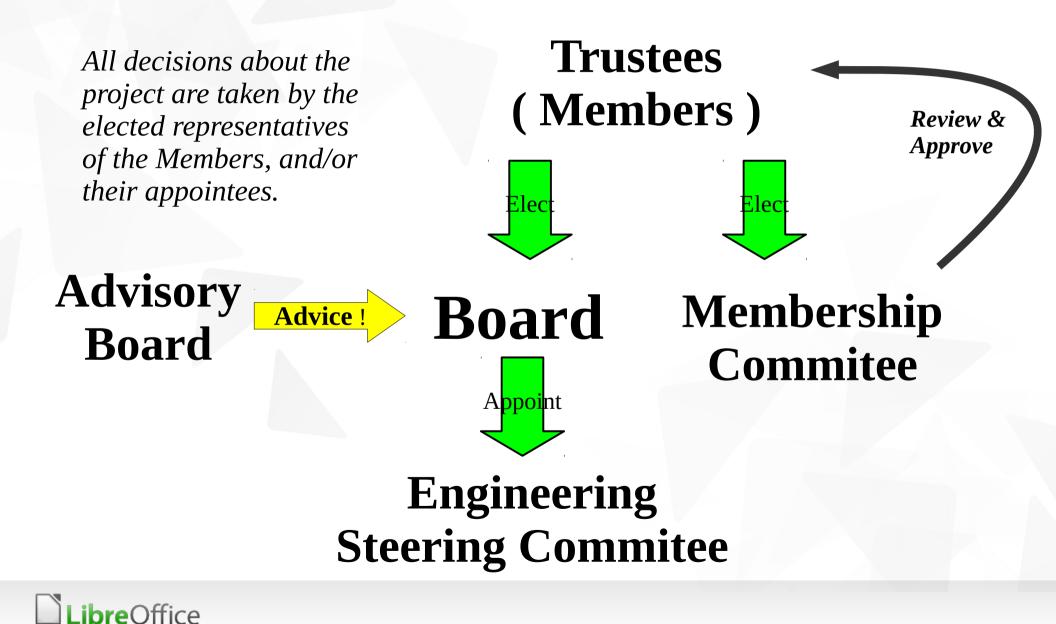






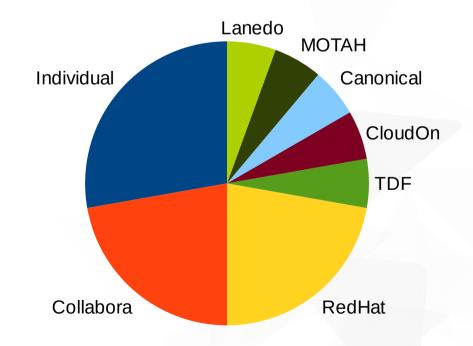


How all of this interacts ...



Engineering Steering Committee

- Empowered by the board to handle day-to-day Engineering
- Primary role: to be boring
- 99% consensus based
 - one controversial decision / vote when to have 4.0
- Packed with good people ...
 - Includes relevant stake-holders; QA, UX, Dev, L10n ...
 - minutes each week.
- Like all other bodies of TDF any single entity cannot be dominant.



Supporters of LibreOffice: the Advisory Board





LibreOffice Conferences: Paris 2011



Thanks to La Cantine and IRILL



LibreOffice Conferences: Berlin 2012

Getting better a conference photos



Thanks to German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology.



LibreOffice Conferences: Milan 2013



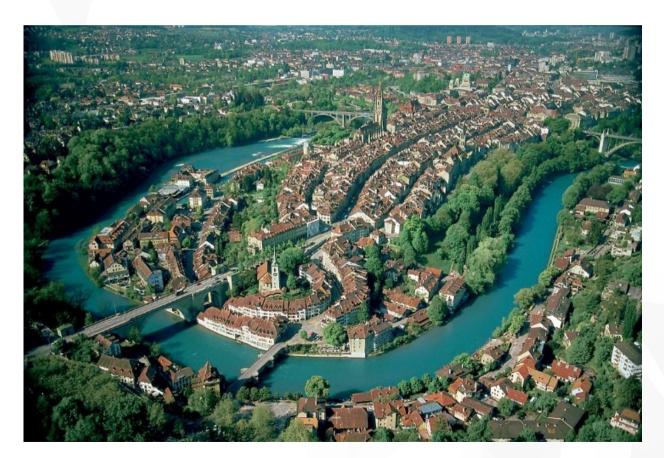
Thanks to The University of Milan



LibreOffice Conference: 2014 ... Bern Switzerland

- Beautiful Bern
 - September $3^{rd} \rightarrow 5^{th} 2014 \dots$
 - Thanks to the University of Bern
 - Talks from all the core developers (that can attend)
 - Deployments / case studies / etc.
 - Look forward to seeing you there.

The best conference yet ... (constant improvement)



People started using it en-masse ...

Too many to count, but here are a handful of Government deployments ...

Public Administration

Umbria moves 5,000 to LibreOffice



Adozione di LibreOffice nella Pubblica Amministrazione Umbra





On the following pages you find a compilation of all

information by the municipality available in English:

Tourist-Information, Economic Development... more

Hotels, Accommodation Where do you want to stay during your travel to Munich? This listing of hotels, hostels and camp sites will help. more







Munich advocacy of OSS LibreOffice on 15,000 PC



Public Administration

25,000 Copenhagen Workers will use LibreOffice







Netherlands defence ministry LibreOffice on 42,000 PCs



Public Administration

Valencia region government completes switch of 120,000 PCs to LibreOffice



Ce support contient :

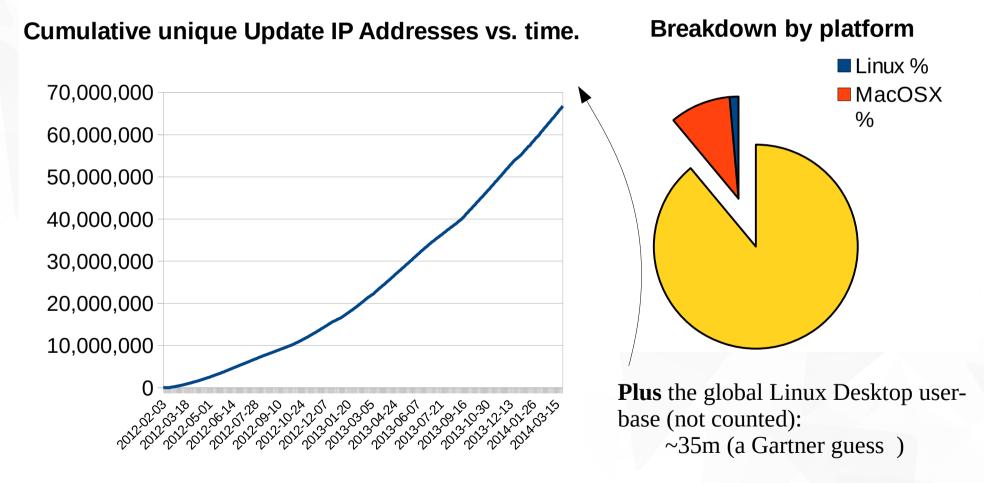


Paris plans 800,000 roll-out of LibreOffice



support

Users: Direct Downloads



>1 million new unique IP addresses look for an update each week (never before seen)

LibreOffice

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

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-libreoffi ce-code-structure.pdf
 - Low-level types / utilities overview:
 - http://people.gnome.org/~michael/data/2013-07-26-libreoffi ce-low-level.pdf
- Code overview focused on comprehensibility not machismo
 - Focus on core coding not extensions ...

LibreOffice 4.1 – fun features

Font embedding for beauty & fidelity ...

Embedded fonts test

Libre - Callibri	Libre – Broadway
Libre - Cambria	Libre – Ariel Black
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Libre - Blackadder	Libre – Berlin Sans FB
Libre - Vladimir Script	Libre - Gill Sans MT
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Libre – Old English T.	Libre - Playbill
Libre - Ravie	LIBRĚ - STENCIL
Libre - Sketchflow	Libre - Minaldi

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

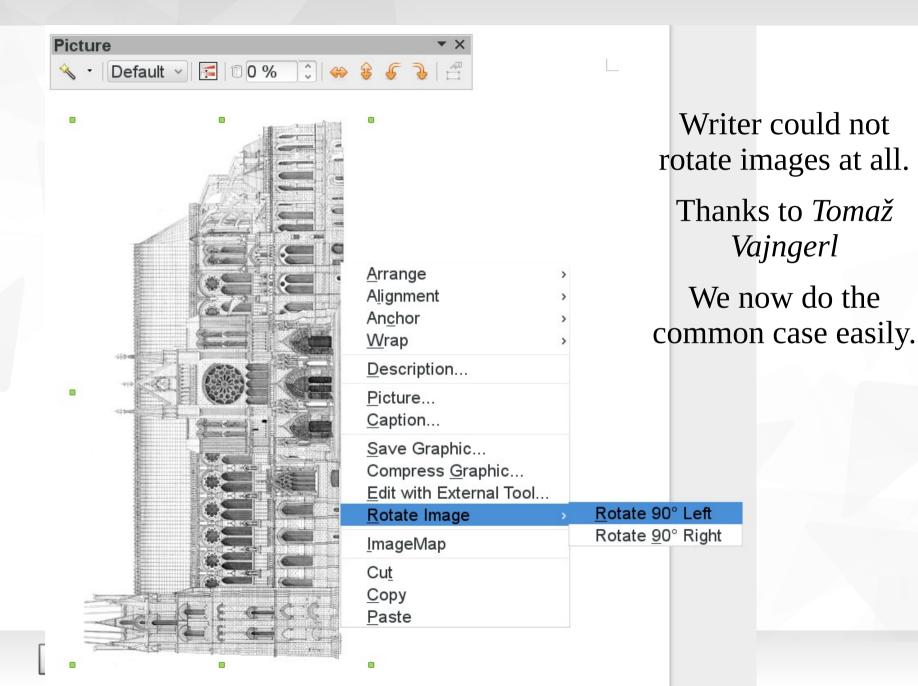


Easy photo album deck building ...

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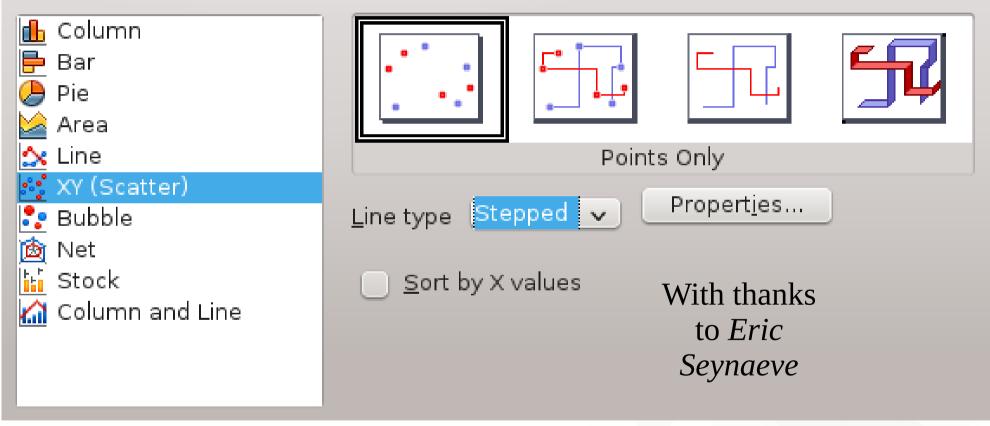


UI tweaks / wins: 90 degree image rotation



Stepped line scatter charting ...

Choose a chart type



Many Base improvements: finally getting some love ...

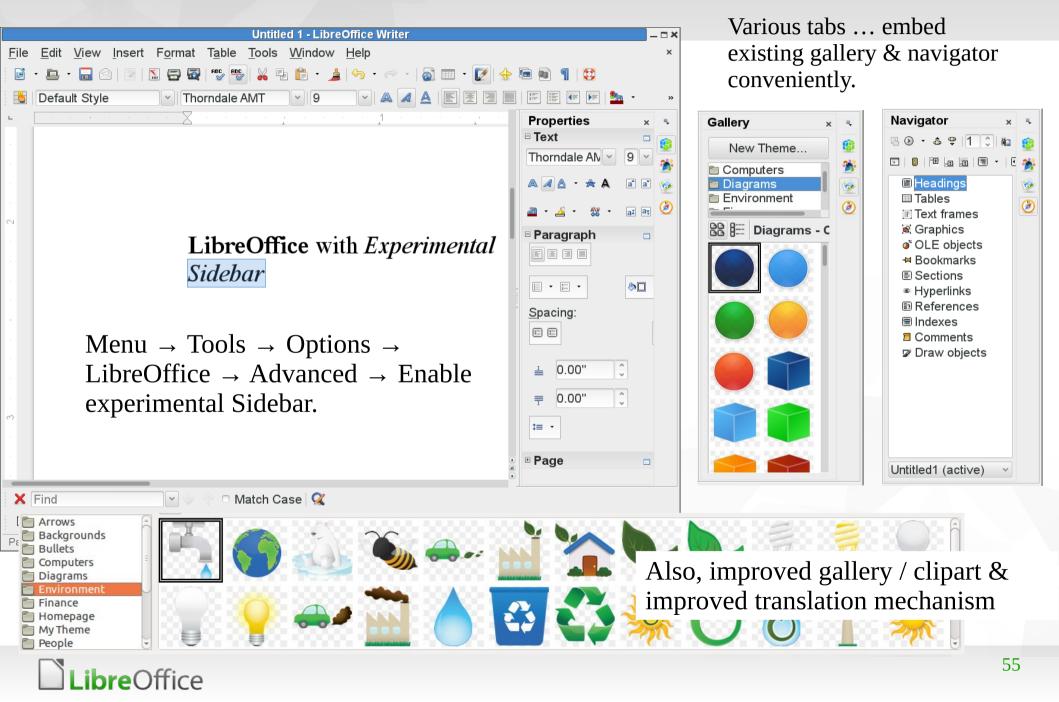
Limit and Distinct values support: with thanks to *Tamás Zolnai*

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

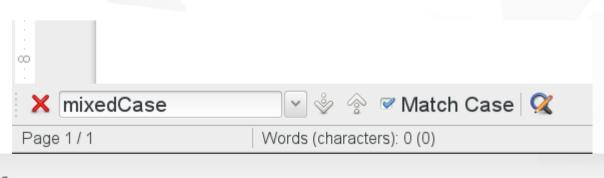


Sidebar from IBM / AOO (Experimental)



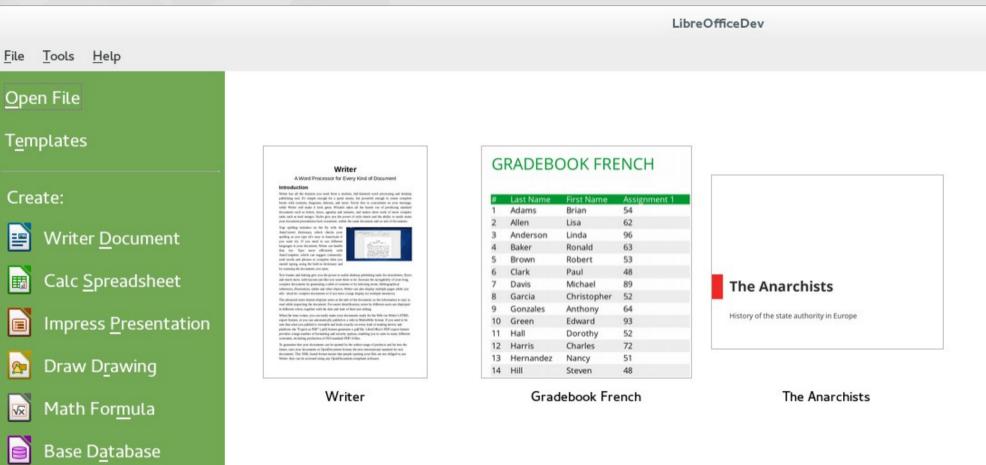
Other misc. flavours:

■ GStreamer 1.0 support (as well as 0.10) ~3000 bug fix patches (400 from @apache) \checkmark 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 4.2 new stuff ... Shipping in a rather stable mode ~now ...

Shell / overview ...

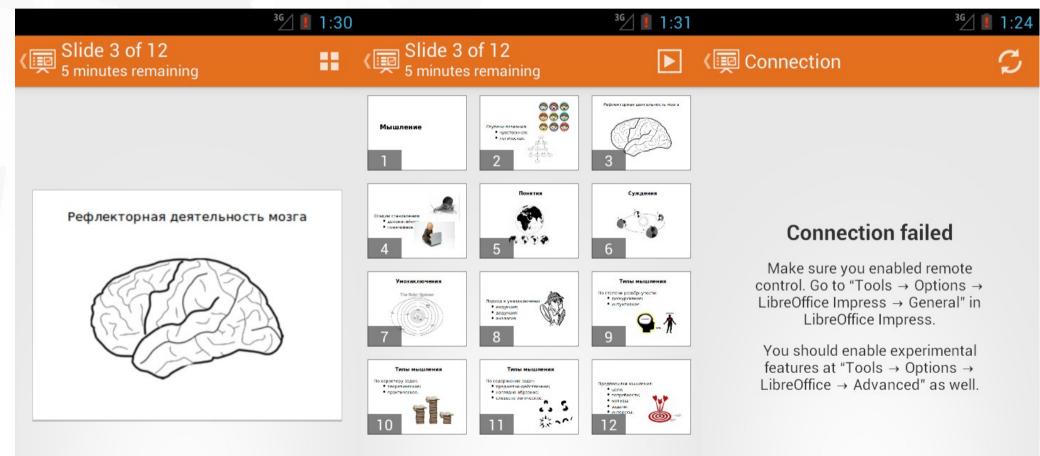


Thumbnails of recent document types from all applications

Extensions

Much improved Android Impress remote

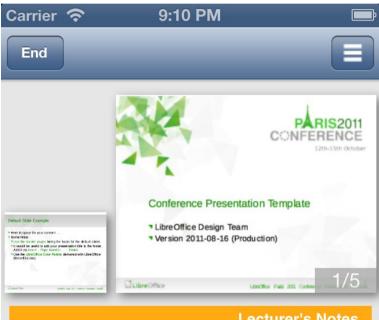
With thanks to Artur Dryomov



Initial iOS Impress remote control

With thanks to *Siqi Liu* – sign up for the Beta





Lecturer's Notes

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 T TTT 7! !... :41. 1.14







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GDrive integration (via libcmis)

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With thanks to Cuong Cao Ngo and Cedric **Bosdonnat**

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3	Bob	22.35%	5 🏴 32.36%
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5	Holly	49.00%	P 77.50%
6	Oak	17.57%	5 P 18.98%
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Customer requested feature: Implemented by a Collabora Engineer.



Developers behind the calc re-work:



Kohei Yoshida: MDDS maintainer Heroic calc core re-factorer Code Ninja etc. AMD

Jagan Lokanatha Kismat Singh





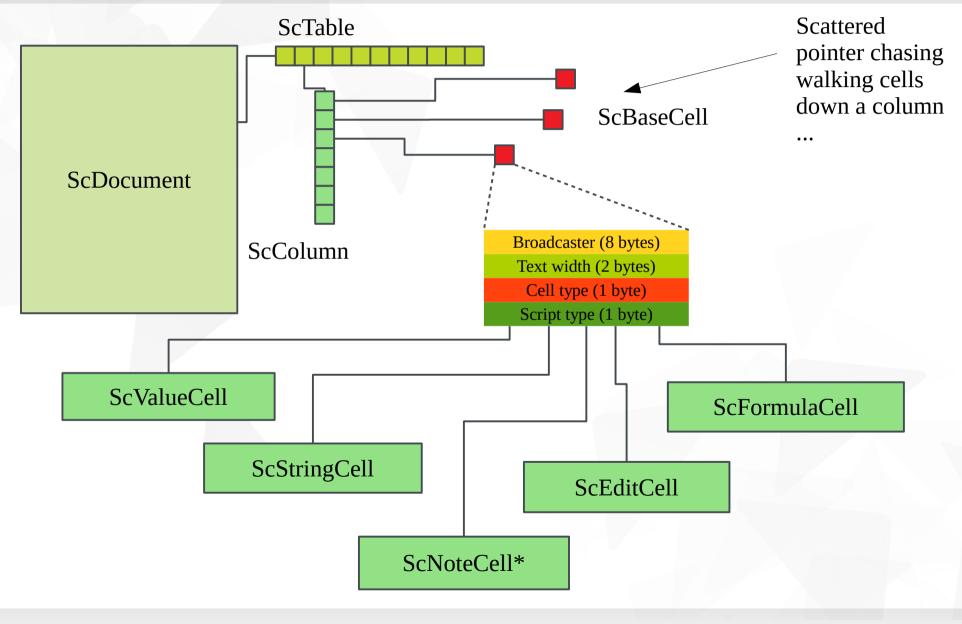
Matus Kukan

Data Streamer, G-builder, Size optimizer .. Markus Mohrhard Calc maintainer, Chart2 wrestler Unit tester par Excellence etc.

MULTICORE

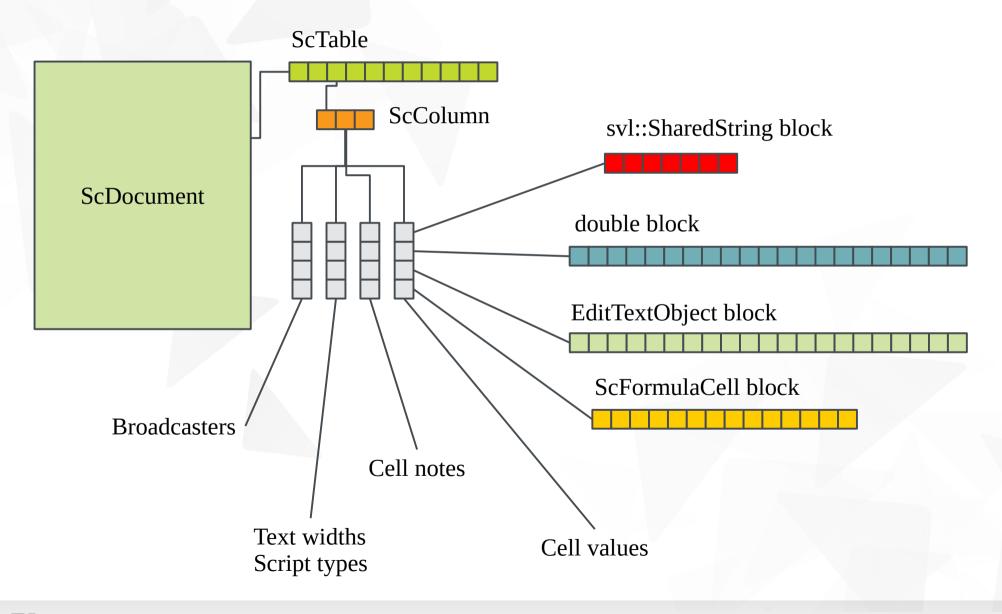
A large OpenCL team, Particularly I-Jui (Ray) Sung

Before (ScBaseCell)



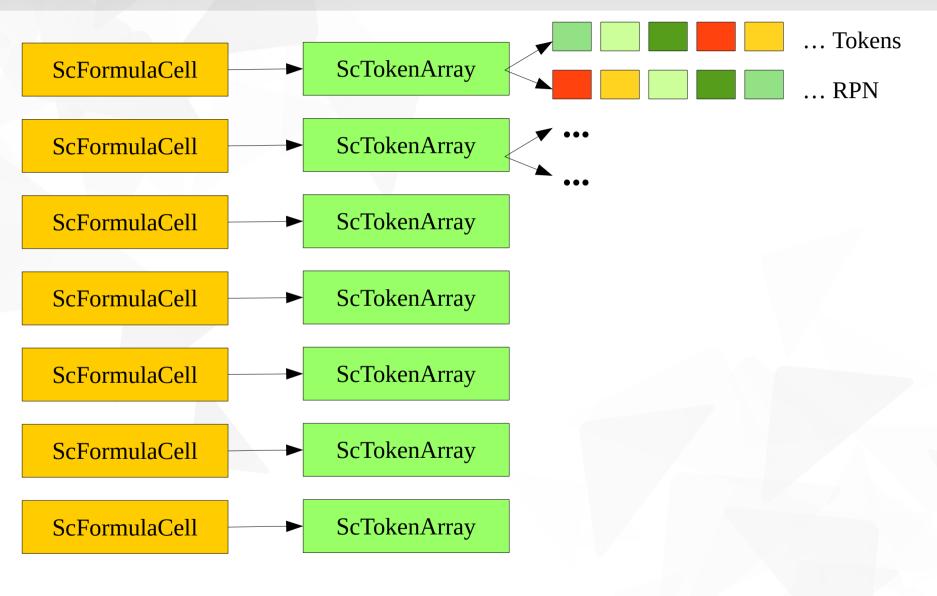
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After (mdds::multi_type_vector)



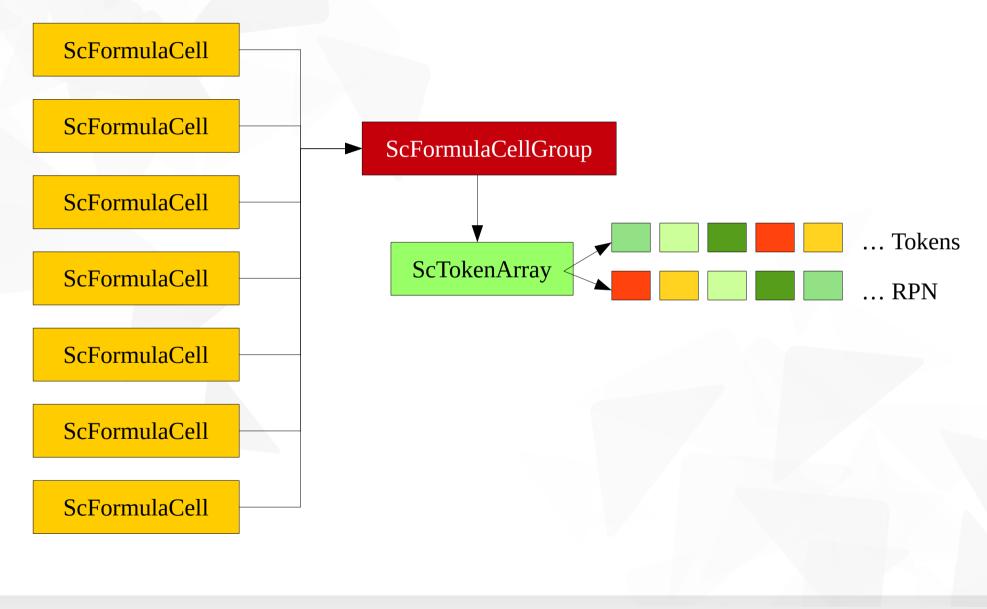
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Before





After



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New Feature: Sifr Icon Set

Thanks to Issa Alkurtass (KACST), Norah A. Abanumay (KACST)

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New Feature: Firebird Database

Bringing love to the 'Base' backend Thanks to Andrzej Hunt Lionel Elie Mamane An Experimental feature replacing HSQLDB in 4.3 ...

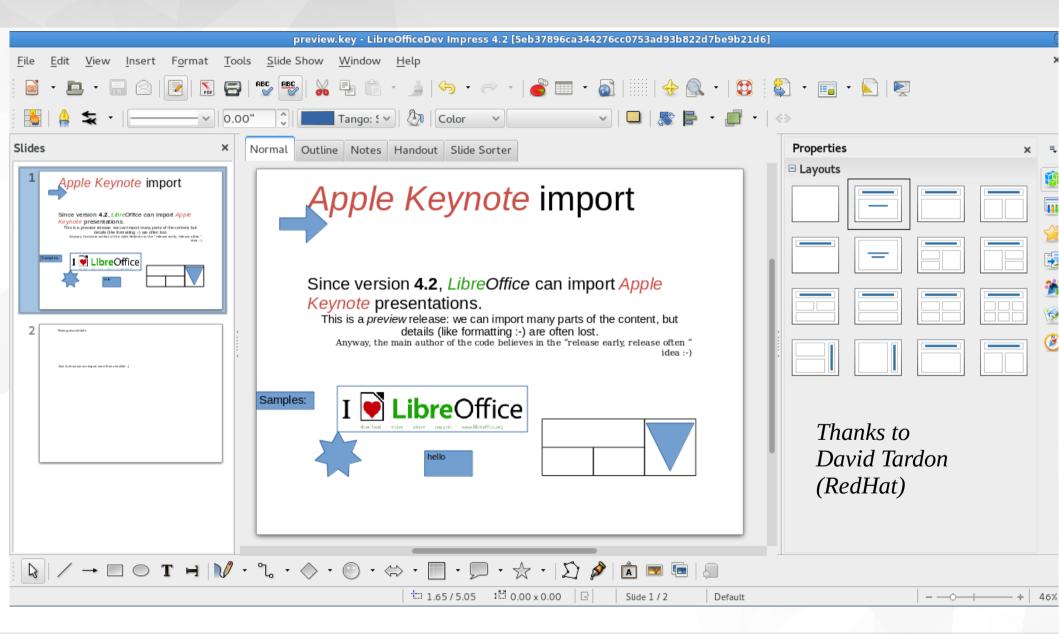
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Misc. New Features

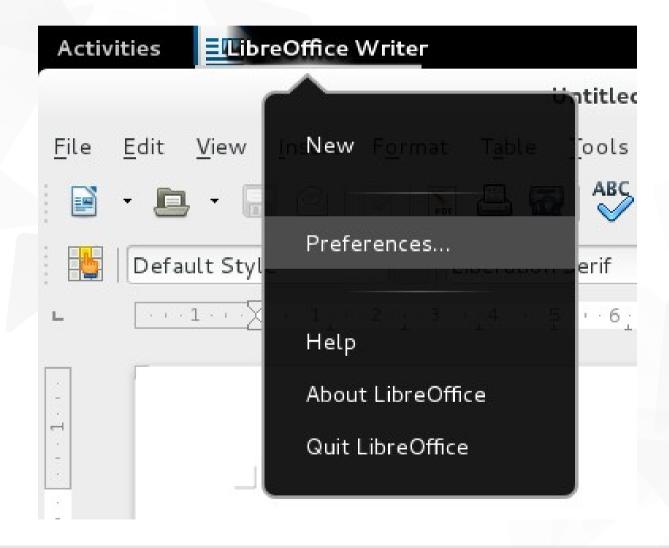
- OOXML import/export fidelity
 - round-trip of un-interpreted data (CloudOn, SyneZip, Igalia)
 - Agile encryption (Tomaz Vajngerl)
- BCP47 Language Tags (Eike Rathke)
- Import filter for various e-book formats, mostly Palm-based (David Tardon)
 - FictionBook 2, PalmDoc, PeanutPress (eReader), Plucker, TealDoc, zTXT
- Import of more legacy Mac document types (Laurent Alonso)
 - Acta Mac Classic Document, Beagle Works / WordPerfect Works Document, Great Works Document, MacDoc Document, More Mac v2-3 Document

Initial Keynote Filter



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GNOME 3.0 Menu





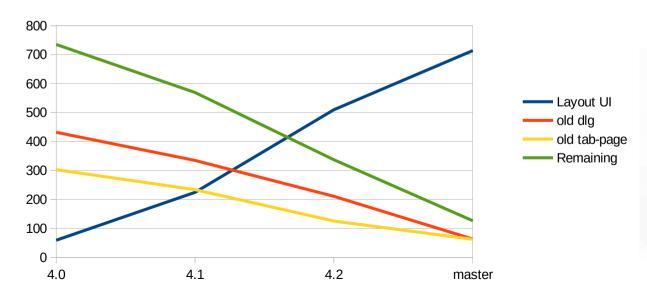
UI → Layout conversion

84% complete 64 dialogs to go in 4.2

Thanks to:

Caolán McNamara (Red Hat), Manal Alhassoun (KACST), Olivier Hallot (EDX), Faisal M. Al-Otaibi (KACST), Laurent Balland-Poirier, Efe Gürkan Yalaman, Krisztian Pinter, Jan Holesovsky (Collabora), Andras Timar (Collabora), Cao Cuong Ngo, Gergo Mocsi, Katarina Behrens, Abdulmajeed Ahmed (KACST), and Alia Almusaireae (KACST)

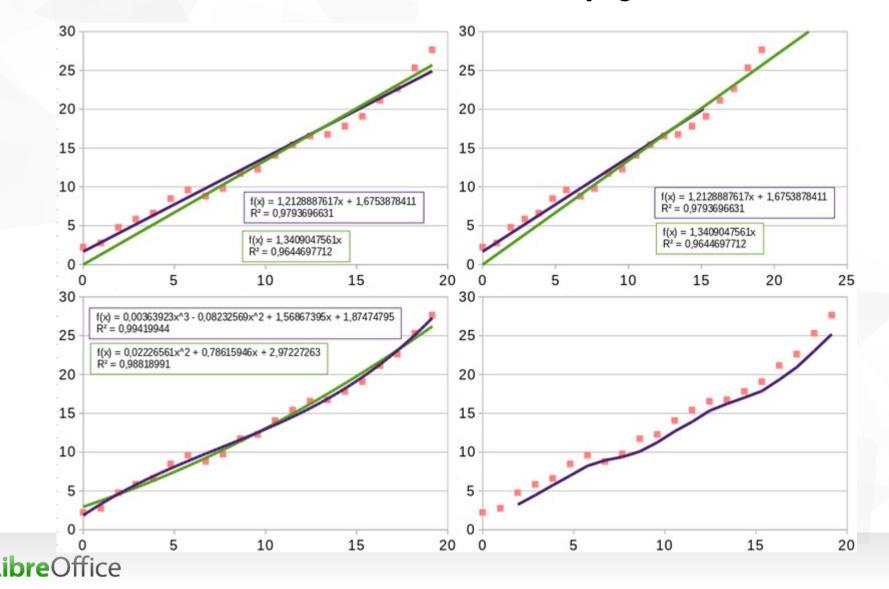
Checkout Caolan's blog to help out ...



UI Layout Dialog Conversion

Chart: new Trend lines

Thanks to Tomaž Vajngerl

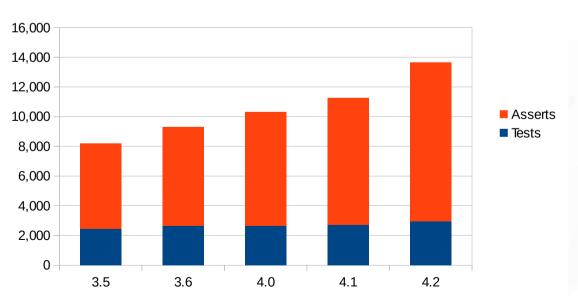


Unit testing ...

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- 216 new CPPUNIT_TESTs
- 2160+ new CPPUNIT_ASSERTS
- Lots of format import / test / export / re-import / re-test – round-trip interop.

Growth in unit tests over time



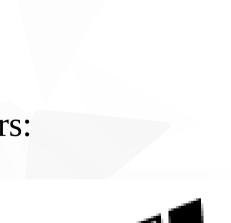
count of various CPPUNIT macros

Why OpenCL & HSA ...

- GPU and CPU optimisation ...
 - Why write custom SSE2/SSE3 etc. assembly detect arch, and select backend cross platforms.
 - Instead get OpenCL (from APU vendor) to generate the best code ...
- Hetrogenous System Architecture rocks:
 - An AMD64 like innovation:
 - shared Virtual Memory Address space & pointers:
 GPU ↔ CPU.
 - Avoid wasteful copies, fast dispatch
 - Great OpenCL 2.0 support.

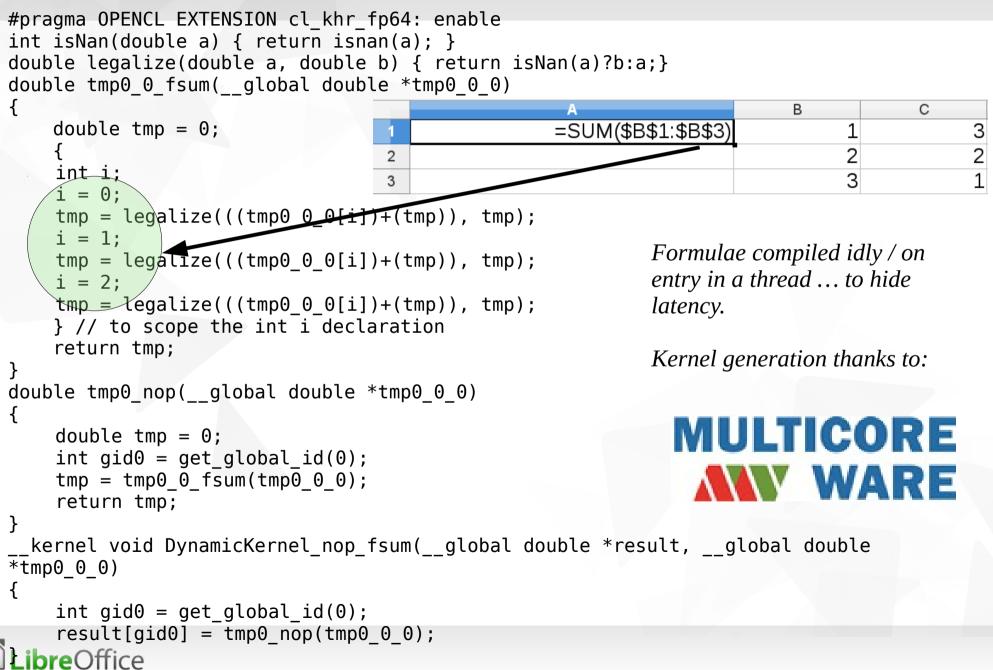
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Use the right Compute Unit for the job.





Auto-compile Formula → OpenCL



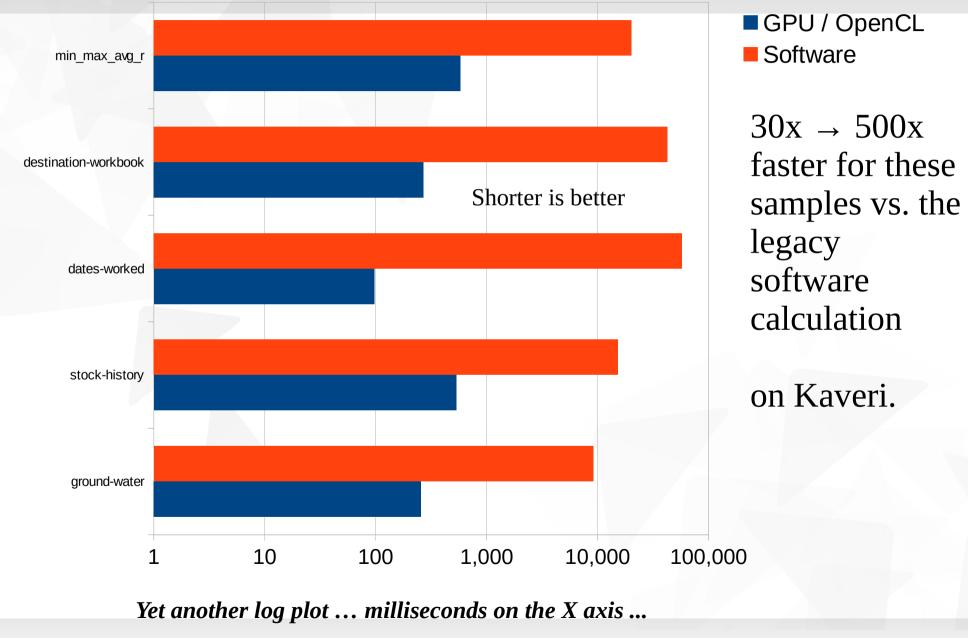
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                    global double *result,
                   int arrayLength, int windowSize)
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    double tmp, current result =0;
    int writePos = get group id(1);
    int lidx = get local id(0);
      local double shm buf[256];
    int offset = 0;
    int end = windowSize;
    end = min(end, arrayLength);
    barrier(CLK LOCAL MEM FENCE);
    int loop = arrayLength/512 + 1;
    for (int l=0; l<loop; l++) {</pre>
        tmp = 0;
        int loopOffset = l*512;
        if((loopOffset + lidx + offset + 256) < end) {</pre>
            tmp = legalize(((A[loopOffset + lidx + offset])+
(tmp)), tmp);
            tmp = legalize(((A[loopOffset + lidx + offset +
256])+(tmp)), tmp);
        } else if ((loopOffset + lidx + offset) < end)</pre>
            tmp = legalize(((A[loopOffset + lidx + offset])+
(tmp)), tmp);
        shm buf[lidx] = tmp;
        barrier(CLK LOCAL MEM FENCE);
        for (int i = 128; i > 0; i/=2) {
            if (lidx < i)
                shm buf[lidx] = ((shm buf[lidx])+
(shm buf[lidx + i]));
            barrier(CLK LOCAL MEM FENCE);
        }
        if (lidx == 0)
            current result =((current result)+(shm buf[0]));
        barrier(CLK LOCAL MEM FENCE);
    }
    if (lidx == 0)
        result[writePos] = current result;
     .ibreOffice
```

The same formula for a longer sum ...

Compiled from standard formula syntax

```
double tmp0 0 fsum( global double
*tmp0 0 0) {
    double tmp = 0;
    int qid0 = qet qlobal id(0);
    tmp = ((tmp0 \ 0 \ 0[gid0])+(tmp));
    return tmp;
}
double tmp0 nop( global double
*tmp0 0 0) {
    double tmp = 0;
    int gid0 = get global id(0);
    tmp = tmp0 0 fsum(tmp0 0 0);
    return tmp;
}
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*result,
__global double *tmp0_0_0)
{
    int gid0 = get global id(0);
    result[gid0] = tmp0 nop(tmp0 0 0);
}
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Performance numbers for sample sheets.



Parallelised load: (boxes are threads).

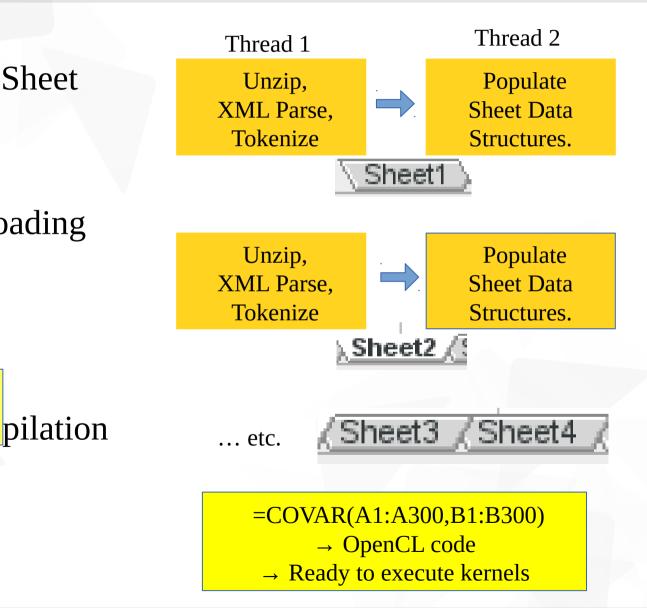
- Split XML Parse & Sheet populate
- Parallelised Sheet Loading

Progress bar

thread

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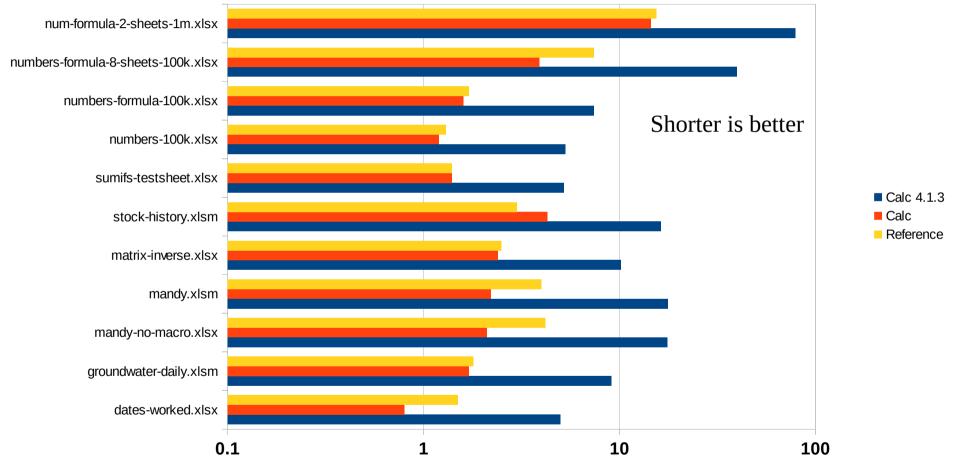
Parallel



Tools->Options->Advanced->"Experimental Mode" required for parallel loading **LibreOffice**

Does it work ? with Parallel enabled

Wall-clock time to load set of large XLSX spreadsheets: 8 thread Intel machine



Log Time / seconds

Apologies for another log scale: Average 5X vs. 4.1.3



Fantastic work on a diversity of file filters: Wordperfect, MS Publisher, MS Works, Keynote, Visio, MWAW (stable), Abiword, E-book, Freehand & more in progress. David Tardon, Fridrich Štrba, Валёк Филиппов & others



LibreOffice 4.3 new stuff ... the deep future (2-3 months out)

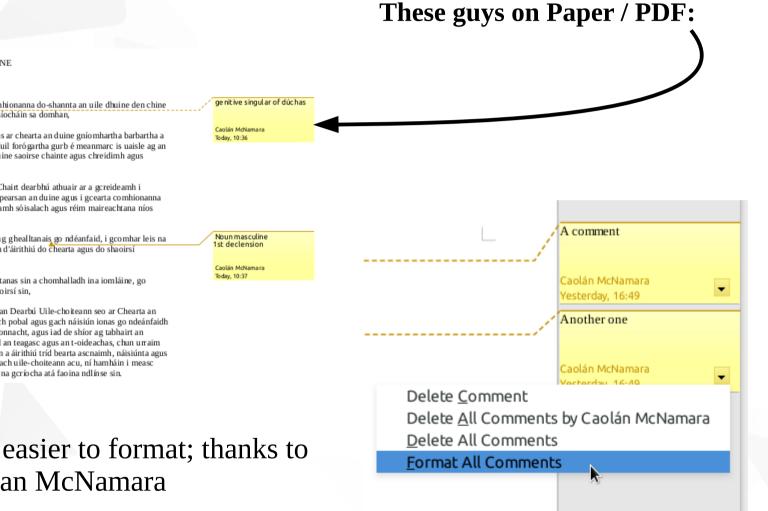
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DEARBHÚ UILE-CHOITEANN CEARTA AN DUINE

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De Bhrí gurb é aithint dínte dúchais agus chearta comhionanna do-shannta an uile dhuine den chine daonna is foras don tsaorise, don cheartas agus don tsíocháin sa domhan,

De Bhrí gur thionscain a neamhaird agus an mí-mheas ar chearta an duine gníomhartha barbartha a chuir uafás ar choinsias an chine daonna, agus go bhfuil forógartha gurb é meanmarc is uaisle ag an gcoitiantacht saol a thabhairt i réim a bhéarfas don duine saoirse chainte agus chreidimh agus saoirse ó eagla agus ó amhgar.

De Bhrí go ndearna pobail na Náisiúin Aontaithe sa Chairt dearbhú athuair ar a gcreideamh i gcearta bunúsacha an duine, i ndínit agus i bhfiúntas pearsan an duine agus i gcearta comhionanna fear agus bean, agus gur chinneadar tacú leis an ascnamh sóisalach agus réim maireachtana níos fearr a thabhairt i gcrích faoi shaoirse níos fairsinge,

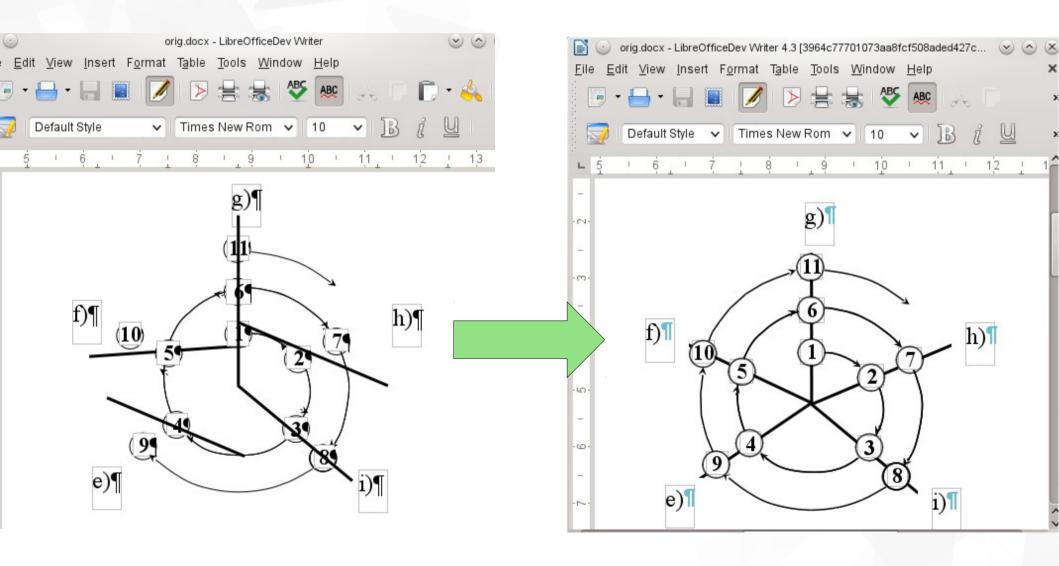
De Bhrí gur ghabhadar na Stát-Chomhaltaí faoi chuing ghealltanais go ndéanfaid, i gcomhar leis na Náisiú in Aontaithe, urraim uile-choiteann éifeachtach d'áirithiú do chearta agus do shaoirsí bunúsacha an duine.

De Bhrí go bhfuil sé fíor-thábhachtach, chun an gealltanas sin a chomhalladh ina iomláine, go mbeifí ar aon-tuiscint maidir leis na cearta agus na saoirsí sin,

Anois ar an abhar sin forógrainn an Tionól Ginerálta an Dearbú Uile-choiteann seo ar Chearta an Duine mar chomhchaighdeán le tabhairt i réim ag gach pobal agus gach náisiún ionas go ndeánfaidh gach uile dhuine agus gach uile organ den chomhdhaonnacht, agus iad de shíor ag tabhairt an Dearbhuithe seo dá n'aire agus dá n-úidh, díchell, tríd an teagasc agus an t-oideachas, chun u raim do na cearta agus do no saoirsí sin a chothú agus chun a áirithiú tríd bearta ascnaimh, náisiúnta agus eadarnáisiúnta, go mbeidh aithint agus feidm éifeathtach uile-choiteann acu, ní hamháin i measc pobal na Stát-Chomhaltaí féin, ach fós i measc pobal na gcríocha atá faoina ndlínse sin.

> And easier to format; thanks to Caolan McNamara

Much improved Shape / Text Frame / OOXML interop.



Other bits and pieces ...

- HiDPI Support (thanks to Keith Curtis)
- Native toolbar rendering on Mac (Joren De Cuyper)
- Initial support for OOXML Strict (Markus Mohrhard, Miklos Vajna)
- Much improved PDF Import (Vort)
- Improved Calc selection reporting (Manmeet Singh)
- Improved Calc cell reference highlighting (Rachit Gupta)
- Improved Document Navigation (Samuel Mehrbrodt)
- Light Blue for non-printing Characters (Tomaž Vajngerl)

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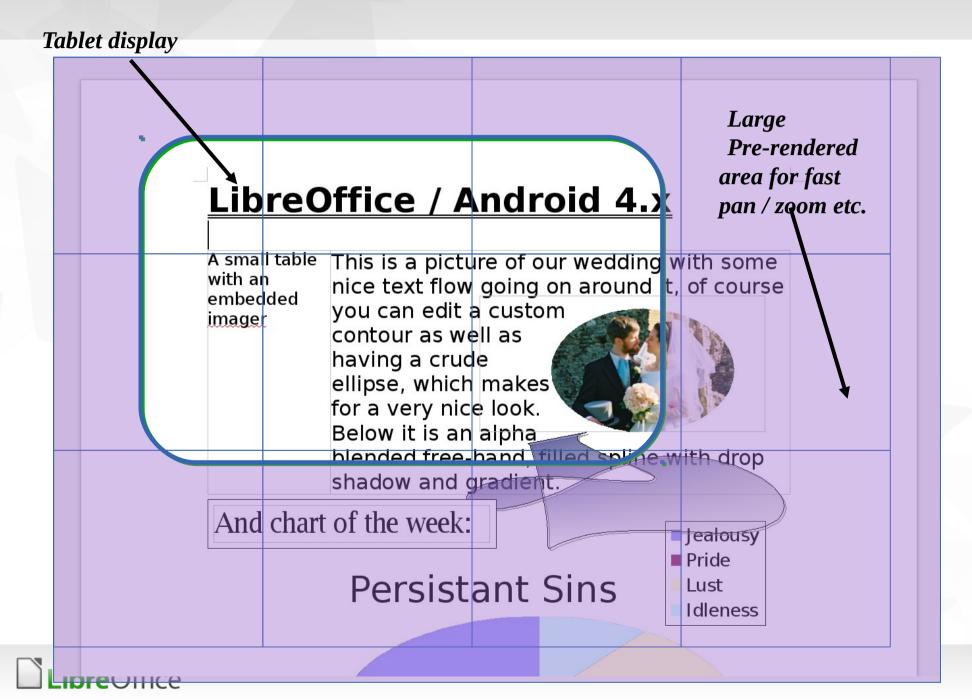
Future / research pipeline ...

(or some things we're slowly working on)

Android & iOS prototypes



Fast Tiled Rendering in textures



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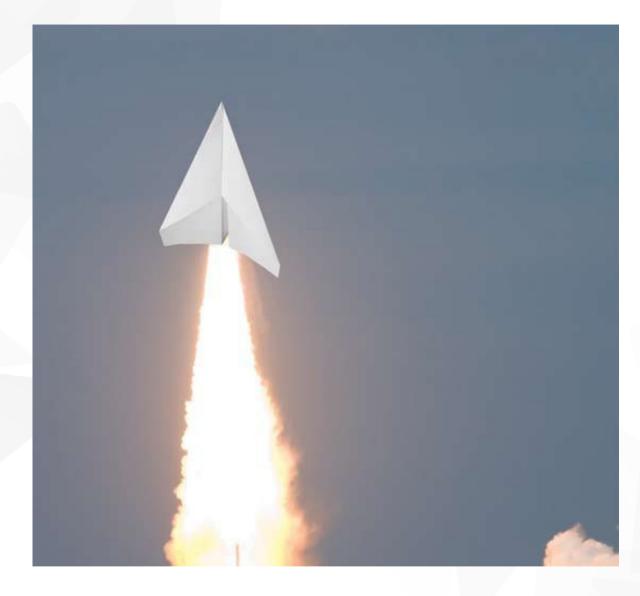
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