LibreOffice from SUSE®, Open Source Productivity Solution for Windows

LibreOffice can create big savings for your organization, but community builds can't provide the security and support you need. SUSE® LibreOffice for Windows offers features to keep you productive, patches to keep you secure, and support to keep you working.

■ **Solutions:**
Open source productivity suite

■ **Products:**
LibreOffice for Windows

A subscription to SUSE LibreOffice for Windows provides all the benefits of the power-packed LibreOffice productivity suite without the risks of an unsupported solution.

What is LibreOffice

LibreOffice is a full productivity suite that delivers word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing and database capabilities. With SUSE LibreOffice for Windows, you can dramatically lower costs, while gaining the functionality of Microsoft Office and interoperating with Microsoft Office file formats.

SUSE LibreOffice for Windows: Open Source Savings Without Risk

The open source community delivers collaborative, expectation-exceeding applications that cut software costs and help organizations avoid the pitfalls of vendor lock-in. Under the umbrella of The Document Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, a community of passionate users and developers has produced the powerful, flexible LibreOffice productivity suite.

However, open source software—including LibreOffice—usually lacks the support and security features many organizations need. This is why you should look into LibreOffice from SUSE.

SUSE is the largest corporate code contributor to the LibreOffice project and an involved member of the open source community. A subscription to SUSE LibreOffice for Windows provides all the benefits of the LibreOffice productivity suite, but without the risks of an unsupported solution.

You can save between 50 and 60 percent over a three-year period simply by using SUSE LibreOffice for Windows instead of another productivity suite. The LibreOffice suite from SUSE slashes your desktop total cost of ownership (TCO), preserving your IT budget for other initiatives, with:

■ *Upfront costs one-third or even one-fourth of those for Microsoft Office 2010*
■ *World-class support*
■ *Included software assurance*
■ *Volume License Agreement (VLA) discounts for large deployments*

INTEROPERABILITY WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE
SUSE LibreOffice for Windows imports and exports Microsoft Office files (binary and Office OpenXML) with fidelity that no other open source office productivity suite offers. It also works well in heterogeneous environments—for example, Windows users are able to cooperate

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flawlessly with their colleagues using SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop. Together, these capabilities mean LibreOffice from SUSE gives your organization the flexibility to operate with LibreOffice alone or in conjunction with Microsoft Office. With another open source office productivity suite (such as OpenOffice.org or Apache OpenOffice) your employees might not be able to use the applications they need, and will lack features like SmartArt import, or Office OpenXML export. And with SUSE support, when your users encounter interoperability issues they will get the help they need—SUSE will provide a fix, or propose a workaround.

PARTNERS AND MAINTENANCE

SUSE has 20 years of enterprise experience in the technology industry. This experience has given us a network of partners and relationships that helps us deliver on LibreOffice's promise of a more interoperable and flexible environment. We work with other software vendors to ensure LibreOffice from SUSE is compatible and performs optimally with our partners' products. In addition, we run all updates and patches through proven test suites to make sure third-party applications continue to work flawlessly, securely and optimally with them. Monthly updates are available to all SUSE LibreOffice for Windows customers via our Patch Finder service.

SECURITY UPDATES

Our LibreOffice team proactively assesses threats and addresses them. With other open source office productivity distributions, you have to accept that prevention is impossible and you will only be able to react to adverse events. With SUSE LibreOffice for Windows, our engineers can develop and deploy security and update patches within days or even hours to address critical situations. Without SUSE, you risk using a vulnerable productivity suite for much longer periods, putting your work and your business in danger.

AWARD-WINNING SUPPORT

In a Lighthouse Research and Development survey, customers praised our highest level of support, L3 support, as the best in the Linux and open source markets. L3 support includes fixes and special builds to resolve issues such as incompatibilities with other applications, problems with layouts and displays, macro errors and much more. SUSE support also offers guaranteed response times. Without SUSE, your IT team becomes your LibreOffice support.

PROTECTION AGAINST INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLAIMS

SUSE protects you with a Technology Assurance Program that provides indemnification for copyright, patent, trademark and trade secret infringement claims that third parties make against you. In addition, we use our extensive software patent portfolio to protect you from patent infringement challenges. With SUSE, you have peace of mind when it comes to expensive intellectual property lawsuits.

SUSE
We adapt. You succeed.