

OpenOffice.org Migration Story

Questions	Answers
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Year Established:	Law firm: 1996. Open Source Banyan Tree, 2004
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Your Operating System(s):	SuSE Linux Pro 9, soon to be 9.1
Version of OpenOffice.org you migrated to:	First was 1.0.1. Now on 1.1.0. Never used 1.0.3.
Previous Office Suite (if any):	WordPerfect 7
Where did you hear about OpenOffice.org?	From a friend.
Reason for Migrating to OpenOffice.org:	WP wouldn't run well on Linux at the time. Then I saw how much better it is to use OSS such as OOo. No license fees. No license hassles. Free updates. Community activities. It's more fun.
How easy did you (or your users) find it to migrate?	Fairly easy. I just copied my legacy WP files into Word format, and then opened them with OOo.
Do you use any other Office Suite/Application and why?	About once or twice per year I will use Word for about 5 minutes. Same for WP 7 on my Windows 98 box.
Do you have any "wishes" for OpenOffice.org?	Reveal codes. Grammar checker. Thesaurus.
What features in OpenOffice.org do you like?	Stylist is cool. Navigator, too. Quick fill word completion while you are typing. Automatic spell checker. The small file size is best of all. Or maybe the lack of license hassles. Or maybe the community. All are good features.
What do you dislike about OOo?	Lack of reveal codes. Slow loading. No grammar checker.
Anything else you'd like to say...	OOo is the best thing since sliced bread!