

ORACLE ODF PLUGIN FOR MICROSOFT OFFICE

KEY FEATURES

- Enables Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint to read, edit, and save ODF documents
- Works with Microsoft Office 2000, Microsoft Office 2003, Microsoft Office 2007 (Service Pack 1), Microsoft Office 2010, and Microsoft Office XP
- Available in 17 languages
- Based on Oracle Open Office technology
- Oracle Premier Support available

KEY BENEFITS

- Provides ODF support for Microsoft Office releases without a built-in ODF import filter
- Better ODF support than Microsoft Office 2007 or Microsoft Office 2010
- Easy to set up and use
- Minimal additional memory footprint
- Enables an independent open standards strategy—already mandatory in many countries

The use of open standards is crucial for an easy and affordable exchange of information and documents. Many governments all over the world mandate support for the standard OpenDocument Format (ODF), as recognized by the Internet Standards Organization (ISO). Oracle ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office enables users of Microsoft Office to read and write ODF documents.

Add OpenDocument Support to Microsoft Office

Oracle ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office enables users to establish an open standard document strategy based on the ISO standard ODF format. It works with Microsoft Office 2000, 2003, 2007, 2010, and XP. It is the ideal solution for desktops where a migration to the open and cost-effective Oracle Open Office is not an option.

Users of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint in Microsoft Office are able to easily read, edit, and save to the ODF format for a simple document exchange with users of other office suites.

Seamless Integration with Microsoft Office

Based on the technology in Oracle Open Office, Oracle ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office is an add-on for most versions of Microsoft Office—from Microsoft Office 2000 up to and including Microsoft Office 2010. It is easy to set up, use, and integrate with a minimal memory footprint. Oracle ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office does the following:

- Provides seamless integration with the Load and Save As dialog boxes and with the Save (Ctrl+S) shortcut in Word.
- Provides a new toolbar in Excel and PowerPoint that simplifies the import and export of ODF documents.
- Is available in Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese, Iberian Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

Better OpenDocument Support than Microsoft Office

Rob Weir, chair of the Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards (OASIS) ODF Technical Committee and evangelist for the mission of the ODF Alliance, has proven that the Oracle ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office provides better ODF support than either Microsoft Office 2007 Service Pack 2 or Microsoft Office 2010. The Microsoft Office filter strips out formulas, breaking the interoperability with other ODF-enabled applications.

OPENDOCUMENT FACTS

ODF is an ISO-standardized, XML-based file format for office applications that is free, open, and vendor neutral. Hosted by the OASIS standardization committee, this specification is driven by Oracle, IBM, Novell, and Nokia. Open standards in file formats give organizations greater options for scaling their operations according to functionality and not according to limited proprietary offerings.

ORACLE OPEN OFFICE

Oracle Open Office is a complete office suite that runs on Windows, Mac, and Linux. It uses ODF as its native file format.

Why Are Open Standards Important?

Open standards guarantee long-term access to your data without license or technical barriers. The trend toward open standards is the leading driver for innovation in part because it limits the rise in costs and also secures investments. Conversely, a proprietary format is controlled by a single vendor and limits the control users have of their own records, information, and documents. Users may not be able to access, retrieve, or use critical records, information, and documents in the future if the vendor decides to discontinue the file format.

Growing OpenDocument Adoption

Currently 25 governments have adopted pro-ODF policies, including the United States government, which announced its Open Governments Directive in late 2009. Additionally, the ODF Alliance currently has more than 650 members, with that number increasing steadily.

Native OpenDocument Support in Oracle Open Office

Oracle Open Office natively uses the ODF file format and is the natural choice for users who have standardized on ODF. It is a complete enterprise-class office suite that runs on Windows, Mac, and Linux. Through this open standard and multiplatform approach, Oracle Open Office enables users to build flexible and sustainable IT infrastructures.

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