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New features for no-cost Office suite SoftMaker FreeOffice

NUREMBERG, September 5, 2019 – Right on the heels of its latest update in July, German software developer SoftMaker now makes additional features available in its free Office suite FreeOffice. Already renowned for its seamless compatibility with the Microsoft file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX, the Office suite now fully supports the classic Microsoft Office formats DOC, XLS and PPT as well as LibreOffice’s OpenDocument Text format. FreeOffice also adds a “Dark Mode” that’s easy on the eyes.

In brief:

- New version of FreeOffice 2018 for Windows, Mac and Linux now available as a free download
- Full-featured Office suite, free for home and business use alike
- Includes the word processor TextMaker, the spreadsheet application PlanMaker and the presentation software Presentations.
- FreeOffice opens and saves the modern Microsoft formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX without compromise.
- The new version adds seamless saving in the classic Microsoft formats DOC, XLS and PPT as well as in the LibreOffice OpenDocument Text (ODT) format.
- FreeOffice now offers an optional dark user interface that’s easy on the eyes.

In July, SoftMaker published an Anniversary Update to its no-cost Office suite SoftMaker FreeOffice. Now, in response to requests from the Linux community, SoftMaker has improved FreeOffice again by adding important new functionality.

Compatibility with classic Microsoft formats DOC, XLS and PPT and LibreOffice’s ODT

FreeOffice has an excellent reputation for compatibility. It reads and writes the modern Microsoft formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX natively and thus enables seamless document exchange with Microsoft Office users. Previously however, the classic Microsoft formats DOC, XLS and PPT could only be read but not saved. This changes with the latest version: FreeOffice can now open and save these files.

Switching from LibreOffice to SoftMaker FreeOffice is now easier than ever: TextMaker, the word processor in FreeOffice, now reads and writes OpenDocument Text (ODT) files.

Optional dark user interface

FreeOffice offers outstanding usability. Users can either work with a classic menu interface or with modern ribbons. With the new version, users can now optionally activate a “Dark Mode”, a darkened user interface theme that’s easy on the eyes.

Free download at www.freeoffice.com

FreeOffice, which can be used at no cost both at home and by businesses, is available for download at www.freeoffice.com. The software comes in versions for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Commercial versions available either for purchase or as a subscription

For those who need even more features, there is a commercial version of the Office suite, SoftMaker Office. It is available directly from the developer and from retailers.

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing office software: word processing (TextMaker), spreadsheet (PlanMaker), presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations) and database software (DataMaker). The “flagship” product SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux and Google Android. The prominent features of SoftMaker’s applications are: intuitivity and ease of use, extremely high compatibility with the Microsoft Office file formats and the sheer speed of the programs – this, together with attractive pricing, is an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker’s second office-productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes modifying PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. FlexiPDF offers the full functional range of a high-end PDF editing solution, without the price tag. High-quality computer typefaces are the third pillar of SoftMaker’s business. With the product lines MegaFont NEXT and infiniType, home users and professional designers alike have affordable access to first-class typeface libraries.

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