



Press release

SoftMaker FreeOffice 2024 available free of charge starting today for Linux, Mac and Windows

June 18, 2024 - For years, millions of users have relied on SoftMaker FreeOffice as a free fully-fledged alternative to Microsoft Office. Now the manufacturer has launched FreeOffice 2024, a new, completely revised version for Windows, Mac and Linux.

In summary:

- FreeOffice 2024 is now available free of charge for Windows, Mac and Linux.
- Complete office suite, free for business and home use.
- The suite includes the word processing software FreeOffice TextMaker, the spreadsheet program FreeOffice PlanMaker and the presentation software FreeOffice Presentations.
- FreeOffice 2024 opens and saves the Microsoft Office formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX, enabling users to exchange documents with Microsoft Office users without problems.
- SoftMaker strives for a high level of data protection and offers GDPR-compliant privacy with its Office suites.
- FreeOffice 2024 can be operated either with modern ribbons or with classic menus and toolbars.

Starting today, SoftMaker FreeOffice 2024 can be downloaded free of charge from www.freeoffice.com. FreeOffice is the free version of the commercial suite SoftMaker Office.

FreeOffice 2024 supports the modern Microsoft formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX, enabling users to open and save documents in these file formats without problems.

The user interface allows users to work either with modern ribbons or with classic menus and toolbars. In ribbon mode, users can also access the classic menu items via a so-called "hamburger" menu.

Both operating concepts provide users with numerous drop-down elements and template catalogs that make it easier to create advanced documents. For example, complex numbering can be applied with just a few clicks, headers or footers added or in PlanMaker a variety of cell templates can be selected.

FreeOffice covers the complete range of functions of professional Office software:

The included **word processor FreeOffice TextMaker 2024** enables users to easily create word processing documents. The extensive desktop publishing functions enable the insertion of images and drawings, headers and footers, tables, master pages and numerous other objects.

In addition to great DOCX support, the word processor accesses files in numerous other file formats: It can open documents in the old Microsoft DOC format as well as in the ODT format used by LibreOffice and OpenOffice. The word processor also has a powerful PDF export function.

The **spreadsheet application FreeOffice PlanMaker 2024** covers the complete range of functions required to create calculations, tables and charts. Included power-user functions such as pivot tables or conditional formatting are compatible with Microsoft Excel thanks to PlanMaker's seamless support of the Excel format XLSX.

The **presentation program FreeOffice Presentations 2024** is now even more compatible with PowerPoint than its predecessor: it not only supports opening and saving the PowerPoint format PPTX,

but also works with designs, templates, color schemes, animations and slide transitions in the style of PowerPoint.

Users of **Manjaro Linux** receive FreeOffice 2024 for Linux directly in their Linux distribution. FreeOffice 2024 can be installed via the package manager **pacman** as well as directly during the initial installation of Manjaro.

Download FreeOffice 2024 free of charge at www.freeoffice.com

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing office productivity 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, iOS and Android. The outstanding features of SoftMaker software are ease of use, enormous compatibility with Microsoft Office and speed – these features coupled with fair prices constitute an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker's second productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes editing PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. FlexiPDF offers the full functionality of a high-end PDF editing solution but without the high price. High-quality computer fonts constitute SoftMaker's third mainstay. The two product lines MegaFont and infiniType enable general end users as well as professional designers, printers and publishers to obtain font libraries of the highest quality.

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