



Press release

**New version of the popular Office suite for Windows, Mac and Linux**

## **SoftMaker Office 2024 enters public beta testing today**

May 4, 2023 – **Huge news from Nuremberg-based software developer SoftMaker: Today marks the start of the public beta test of the Office suite SoftMaker Office 2024 for Windows, Mac and Linux.** SoftMaker Office, acclaimed for its compatibility with Microsoft Office, offers numerous enhancements, including a sophisticated AI-enhanced translation feature based on DeepL, improved privacy protections, enhanced PDF export and auto-correction that automatically corrects common misspellings in many languages. SoftMaker is inviting everyone to download and try out the beta version free of charge.

### **In summary:**

- SoftMaker Office 2024 enters public beta testing today.
- Anyone can download the beta version of the Office suite free of charge from [www.softmaker.com](http://www.softmaker.com).
- Includes the word processor TextMaker 2024, the spreadsheet program PlanMaker 2024 and the presentation software Presentations 2024.
- Automatic AI-supported text translation based on DeepL
- Automatic correction of common typos in many languages
- Selection of non-contiguous text ranges
- Improved export to PDF, PDF/A and EPUB
- The Microsoft Office file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX can be opened and saved true to the original with SoftMaker Office 2024.
- Flexible software license allowing simultaneous use on five computers, with the subscription version adding a license for five iOS and Android devices

**SoftMaker Office 2024** enters public beta testing: Anyone can now download and test the beta version free of charge at <https://www.softmaker.com/en/softmaker-office>. The Office suite includes the latest versions of the word processor **TextMaker**, the spreadsheet application **PlanMaker** and the presentation program **Presentations**.

**A leader in compatibility:** The SoftMaker Office applications work with the Microsoft DOCX, XLSX and PPTX file formats natively. This ensures smooth exchange of documents with Microsoft Office users. Additionally, numerous export formats are available, including PDF and PDF/A for long-term archiving.

**Built-in translations with DeepL:** The **word processor TextMaker 2024** comes with numerous innovations. TextMaker now translates documents automatically into 30 languages using the AI-enhanced DeepL technology, recognized in the industry as the best translation software. SoftMaker has implemented the translation function in such a way that the formatting and layout of the documents are completely preserved.

**Improved PDF export:** The PDF export in the new version creates significantly more compact PDF files because it can scale down inserted images to smaller sizes.

**Improved clipboard and multi selection:** TextMaker now offers more pasting options. The user has the choice of inserting text with source formatting or target formatting or combining the formatting. This makes it easier to compile texts from different sources.

The improved text selection now enables users to select multiple non-contiguous areas of text and edit them simultaneously.

The **spreadsheet program PlanMaker 2024** offers improved support for SQLite databases and CSV files. SQLite tables can now be imported and exported conveniently, and the CSV import function has become more flexible. Users can now specify the order of days, months and years in dates and set decimal separators and thousands separators that differ from the system settings. Sorting and filtering by color as well as performance enhancements for pivot tables complete the program.

A highlight of **the presentation software Presentations 2024** is the creation of portable presentations. New dynamic slide transitions make presentations look even better. The new Notes view below each slide allows the presenter to add additional information and notes about the presentation.

**The beta version of SoftMaker Office 2024** can be downloaded free of charge from the SoftMaker website at <https://www.softmaker.com/en/softmaker-office> .

SoftMaker Office 2024, which is a permanent license, is expected to be available in June from €/US\$ 99.95, whereas the subscription version SoftMaker Office NX starts at €/US\$ 29.95 per year.

## 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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