



Press release

A new generation of the European Office suite – now available for Windows, Mac and Linux

The new SoftMaker Office NX is here: more language tools, dynamic arrays and AI images right inside the Office suite

July 14, 2026 – German software developer SoftMaker releases the new generation of its Office suite, SoftMaker Office NX. It is available now for Windows, Mac and Linux, bringing a wealth of improvements for everyday work with text, spreadsheets and presentations: multilingual grammar and style checking with LanguageTool, the new Duden Korrektor, dynamic arrays in the spreadsheet and AI-assisted image editing. All NX subscribers receive the new version automatically as a free upgrade.

At a glance:

- Available now at www.softmaker.com – includes TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations for Windows, Mac and Linux.
- Grammar and style checking with LanguageTool in around 30 languages, plus the latest version of Duden Korrektor
- PlanMaker: dynamic arrays and new calculation functions such as XLOOKUP, plus pivot charts
- ChatGPT-powered AI creates and edits images and drafts entire presentations – right inside the Office suite.
- Freshly redesigned ribbon and a much deeper dark mode
- Color themes give documents a new color design at the click of a button.
- Markdown import and export, multiline and EPC QR codes, PDF as a new graphics format
- Further improved compatibility with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Updated versions for iOS and Android are in development.

Language tools that make the difference

A centerpiece of the new version is the reworked set of language tools. Grammar and style checking with LanguageTool handles around 30 languages, helping users make their wording more precise and readable. For German texts, the latest version of the trusted Duden Korrektor is also on board. The two complement each other: those who write a lot in German benefit from Duden's polish, while those working internationally have LanguageTool at hand for dozens of additional languages.

Collaboration gets easier, too: comments can now be replied to and marked as resolved. Users set the display of change tracking suite-wide and switch it directly in the ribbon. In the improved outline view, they can move headings – along with their sub-levels – simply by drag and drop. New as well is import and export of Markdown, the file format used by many note-taking apps. Additionally, TextMaker now creates DOCX files so that Microsoft Word opens them without a compatibility prompt.

PlanMaker: calculate more flexibly with dynamic arrays

The biggest new feature in PlanMaker is dynamic arrays: a single formula returns multiple results that automatically spill into the neighboring cells and update themselves whenever the data changes. New functions such as FILTER, SORT, UNIQUE and SEQUENCE enable dynamic analyses without helper columns.

Added to these are XLOOKUP, XMATCH and further new calculation functions. Pivot charts now display the data of pivot tables interactively as well.

Modern design, thoughtful usability

SoftMaker Office NX comes with a freshly redesigned ribbon that stays razor-sharp even at the 150% display scaling common on laptops, and a much deeper dark mode. New context menus with an integrated toolbar put frequently needed commands right at the mouse pointer. With the new color themes, users give their documents, spreadsheets and presentations a new color design in a single click. The new print dialog with integrated print preview, support for emojis, plus multiline and EPC QR codes round out the improvements shared across all programs. PDF joins the list of supported graphics formats, letting users insert PDF files into all three programs in full vector quality.

AI – when you want it

For those who want it, the integrated ChatGPT AI creates high-quality images right inside SoftMaker Office or reworks existing graphics through simple text input – for example, to remove a distracting object from a photo, swap out the sky or give an image an artistic twist. In Presentations, the AI can create the slides with text and headings for a given topic on request, and summarize lengthy slide decks at the push of a button. The AI functions are clearly labeled and always available without pushing themselves into the foreground – SoftMaker Office can be used fully without ever touching AI.

Presentations: faster to finished slides

In addition to the AI functions, Presentations gains the text highlighter familiar from TextMaker and PlanMaker for emphasizing important passages. Inserted PDF graphics stay razor-sharp thanks to their vector quality, even on large projection screens.

Availability

SoftMaker Office NX is available now as a subscription at www.softmaker.com.

The flagship SoftMaker Office NX Universal costs €/US\$ 49.90 per year, and the smaller SoftMaker Office NX Home €/US\$ 29.90 per year. The license permits use on up to five computers and five mobile devices.

All existing NX subscribers receive the new version automatically and free of charge.

For those who prefer a one-time purchase, SoftMaker Office Professional 2026 as a perpetual license follows in a few weeks.

Website:

www.softmaker.com

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About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing Office software: word processor (TextMaker), spreadsheet (PlanMaker) and presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations). 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 digital 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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