Press release

Mobile Office suite with dynamic arrays, Markdown and improved comments

New version of SoftMaker Office NX, the only complete Office suite for iPhone, iPad and Android

October 29, 2026 – SoftMaker today released a new version of SoftMaker Office NX for iOS and Android, the only complete Office suite for mobile devices. The word processor TextMaker, the spreadsheet application PlanMaker and the presentation program Presentations now include the innovations of the current desktop generation. Users can work on the same documents on PCs, tablets and smartphones with the same feature set, without losing formatting and without being required to use the cloud. All three apps are available now as free downloads from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

At a glance:

- New versions of TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations for iPhone, iPad and Android devices, adopting numerous improvements from the desktop version of SoftMaker Office
- PlanMaker now supports dynamic arrays and around 30 new functions, including XLOOKUP.
- TextMaker lets users reply to comments, mark them as resolved, and open and save Markdown files.
- An even darker dark mode is easier on the eyes in low light.
- Native DOCX, XLSX and PPTX support: documents move between mobile and desktop without conversion.
- On tablets, SoftMaker Office uses a ribbon interface; on smartphones, it offers an interface optimized for one-handed use.
- The apps are free to download, and most features remain free permanently without a user account.
- Subscribers to SoftMaker Office NX Home and NX Universal get all additional features at no extra cost.

One document, every device

SoftMaker Office for iOS and Android consists of true native apps, not web interfaces. The apps work without an internet connection, and documents stay on the device. Users who prefer cloud storage can open and save files via iCloud, Dropbox, Google Drive or Nextcloud. Nothing requires it.

With SoftMaker Office for iOS and Android, users have the full feature set of a desktop Office suite on the go, with a user interface designed specifically for smartphones and tablets.

New in PlanMaker: dynamic arrays

The biggest addition is in the spreadsheet application. PlanMaker now supports dynamic arrays: a single formula can return an entire range of results that automatically spills into as many cells as needed. Functions such as FILTER, SORT, UNIQUE and SEQUENCE return complete lists in one step, and the results update automatically whenever the source data changes.

PlanMaker also adds around 30 new functions, including XLOOKUP and XMATCH. This brings the total to more than 460 calculation functions, complemented by pivot tables, around 80 chart types and tools for tracking down errors in worksheets.

New in TextMaker: comments and Markdown

TextMaker now supports discussions directly in the document. Comments can be answered and marked as resolved, including comments that colleagues added on a PC or in Microsoft Word. Teams can review and agree on texts while on the move.

TextMaker also opens and saves Markdown files, the format used by many note-taking apps. Styles, tables, footnotes, cross-references and indexes work just as they do in the desktop version, and the spell checker covers 85 languages.

Presentations: built for editing, not just playback

Presentations opens PowerPoint files faithfully and plays them back with animations, slide transitions, video and sound. It is just as suitable for creating and editing presentations, with a wide range of design templates and slide styles included.

Free to use, extra features by subscription

TextMaker, PlanMaker and Presentations are free and can be used permanently without a user account. A low-cost subscription in the respective app store unlocks additional features. Subscribers to SoftMaker Office NX Home and NX Universal get all of these features at no extra cost. Their subscription covers up to five computers and five mobile devices.

More information: https://www.softmaker.com/en/products/softmaker-office-ios-android

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About SoftMaker – Founded in 1987 and based in Nuremberg, Germany, SoftMaker develops productivity software. Its Office suite SoftMaker Office, comprising the word processor TextMaker, the spreadsheet application PlanMaker and the presentation program Presentations, is available for Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS and Android. It uses the Microsoft file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX as its native formats and preserves formatting when exchanging documents with Microsoft Office. SoftMaker's second productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor for Windows that makes editing PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. The company also offers the MegaFont and infiniType font libraries for home users and design professionals. All SoftMaker software is developed in Germany, works locally on the user's device, contains no telemetry and is designed in accordance with the GDPR.

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