



What we're doing, where we're going,
and how you can help 😊

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What is LibreOffice?

A picture says a thousand words

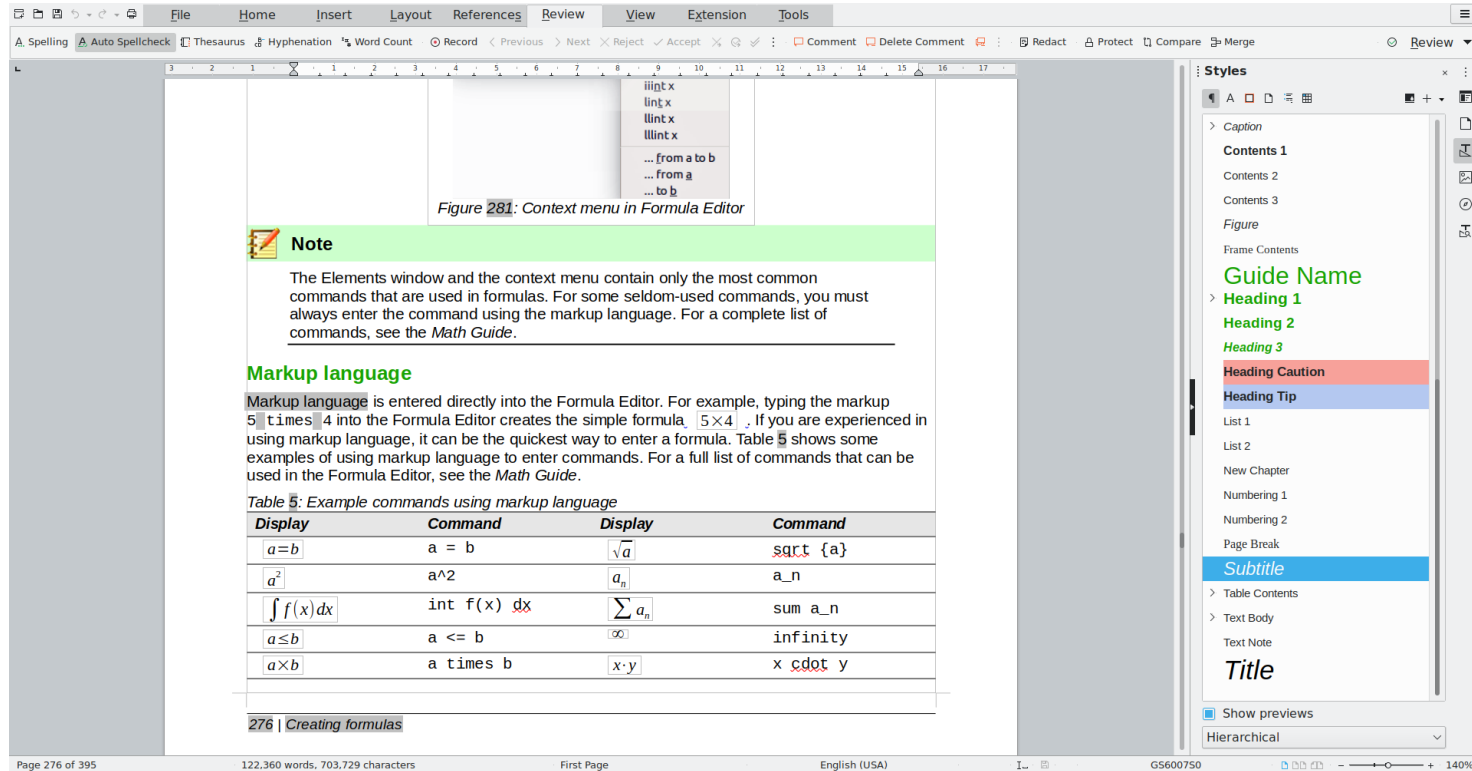


Figure 281: Context menu in Formula Editor

Note

The Elements window and the context menu contain only the most common commands that are used in formulas. For some seldom-used commands, you must always enter the command using the markup language. For a complete list of commands, see the *Math Guide*.

Markup language

Markup language is entered directly into the Formula Editor. For example, typing the markup 5 times 4 into the Formula Editor creates the simple formula 5×4 . If you are experienced in using markup language, it can be the quickest way to enter a formula. Table 5 shows some examples of using markup language to enter commands. For a full list of commands that can be used in the Formula Editor, see the *Math Guide*.

Table 5: Example commands using markup language

Display	Command	Display	Command
$a = b$	a = b	$\sqrt{a}$	<code>sqrt {a}</code>
a^2	a^2	a_n	a_n
$\int f(x) dx$	int f(x) dx	$\sum a_n$	sum a_n
$a \leq b$	a <= b	∞	infinity
$a \times b$	a times b	$x \cdot y$	x <code>cdot</code> y

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Double meaning

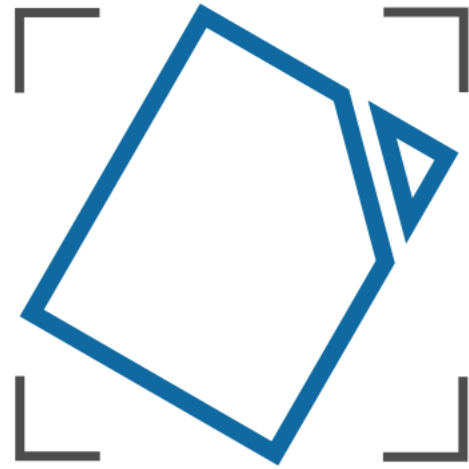
▀ LibreOffice is

- 1. the leading free and open source **office productivity suite**
- 2. a worldwide **project and community**

▀ The Document Foundation (TDF) as legal entity is

- a non-profit **”Stiftung”** based in Germany
*”The objective is the **promotion** and **development** of **office software** available for use by **anyone**”*
- does **not contain a product name** on purpose

Not just LibreOffice...

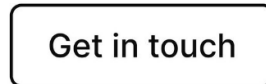


Document Liberation Project



Not just LibreOffice...

Logo Proposal 2



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The Document Foundation supports LibreOffice, the next step in free office software, and the Document Liberation Project, which helps users convert proprietary files to open formats.



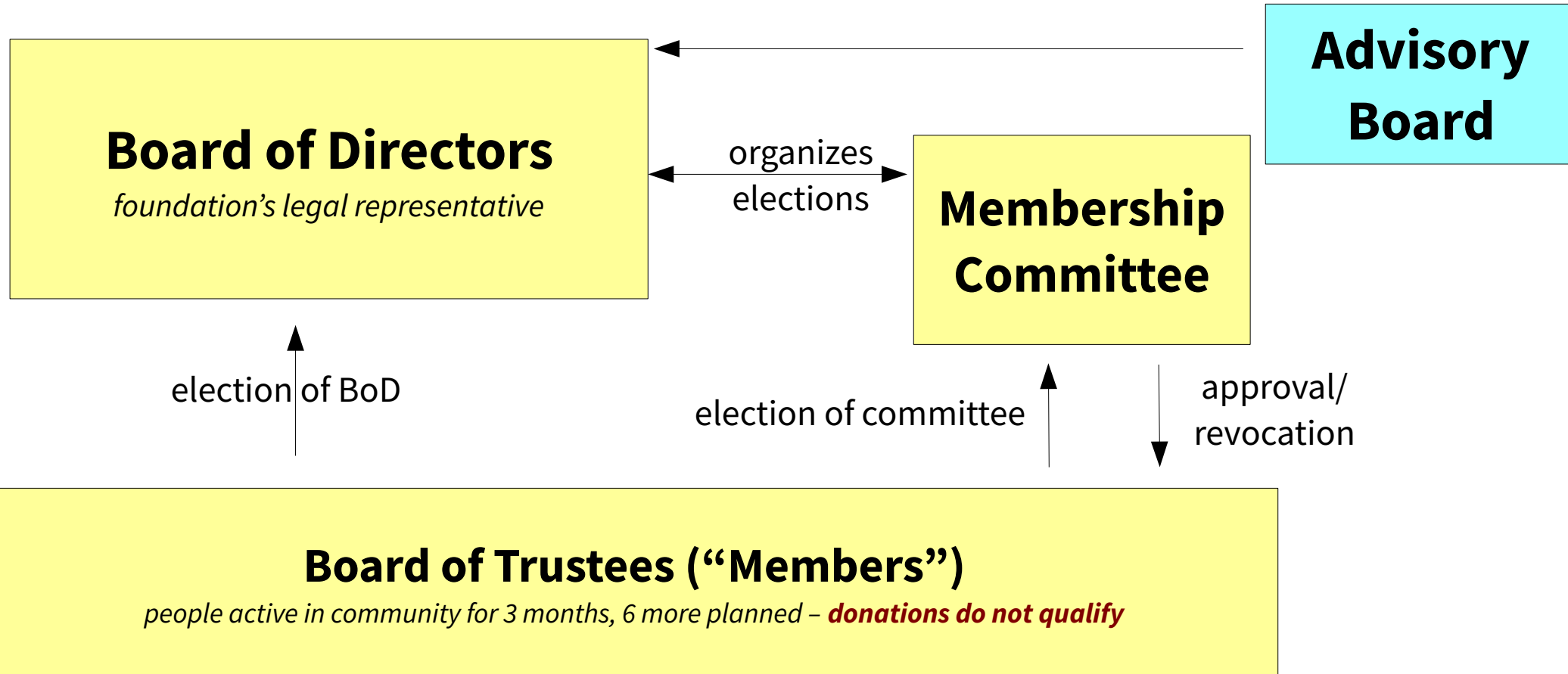
Philosophy

- ▀ supporting the **development** of both the software **and** the community
 - *events, knowledge sharing, mentoring, infrastructure*
- ▀ **independent** from one **single** sponsor
 - *thanks to the support of many*
- ▀ **certification programme**
 - *for developers and migrators*
- ▀ lower **entry barriers**: *Easy Hacks, hackfests, mentoring, workshops*
- ▀ **cooperation** with other entities: e.g. OASIS, OSI, KDE, GNOME, FSFE



The Foundation

How TDF is structured



How is TDF funded?

- ▀ Almost entirely through **donations**
- ▀ End-users donate when they download LibreOffice
- ▀ There's also a reminder in the application
- ▀ We are growing **recurring** donations

One-time donation ▼

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USD ▼

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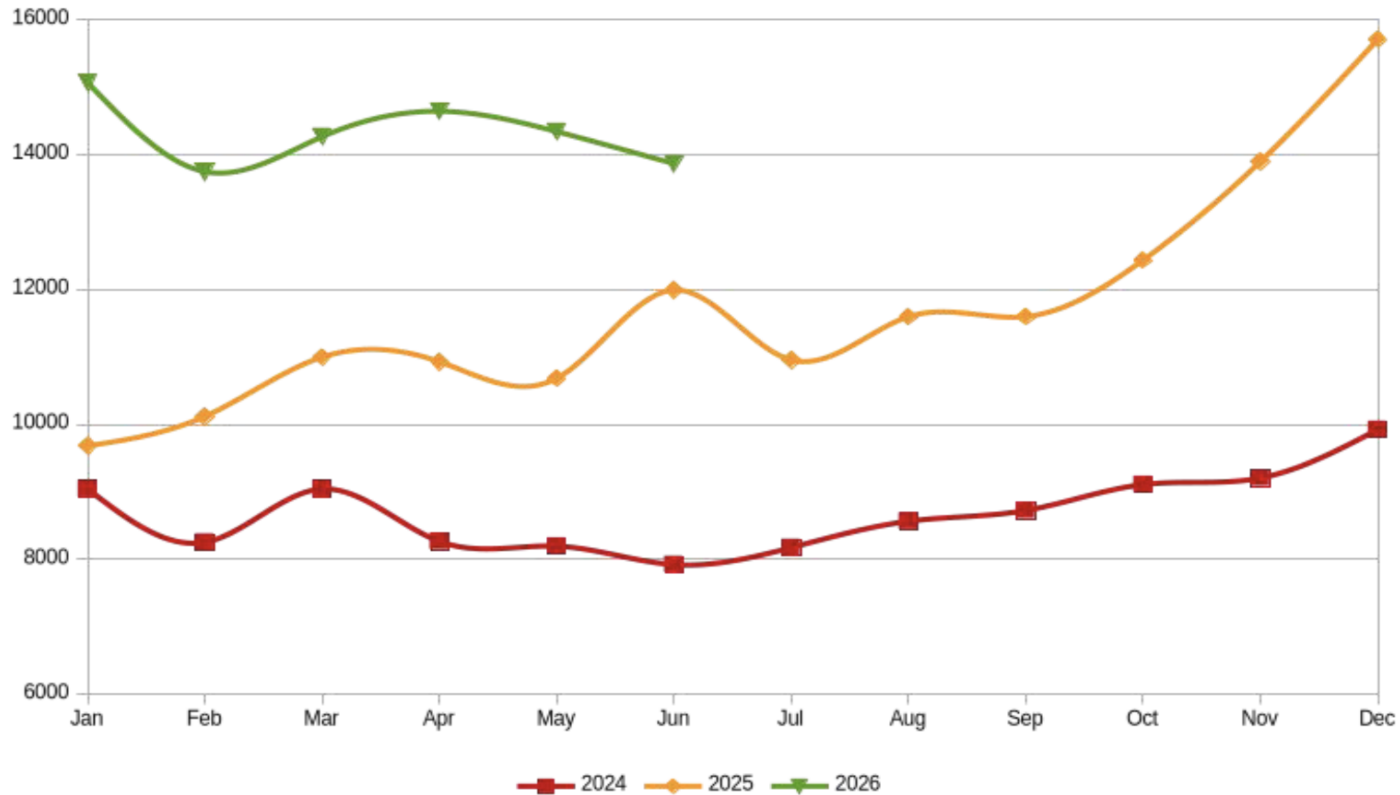


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LibreOffice is Free Software and is made available free of charge.
Your donation, which is purely optional, supports our worldwide community.
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Donations are growing

Trend of Monthly Donations



TDF's Team



Growing the team – new QA Analyst



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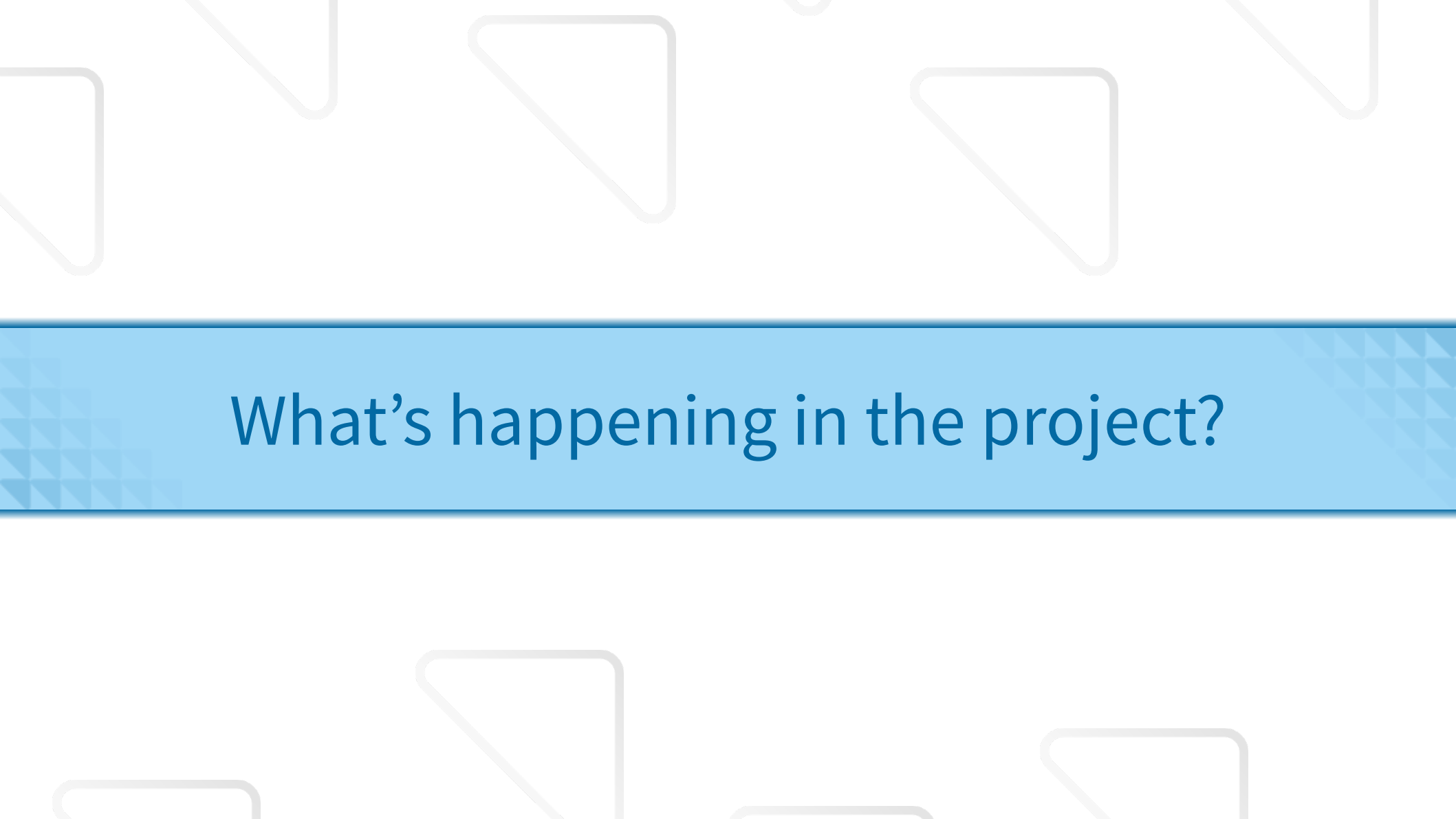
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Growing the team – new Online developer



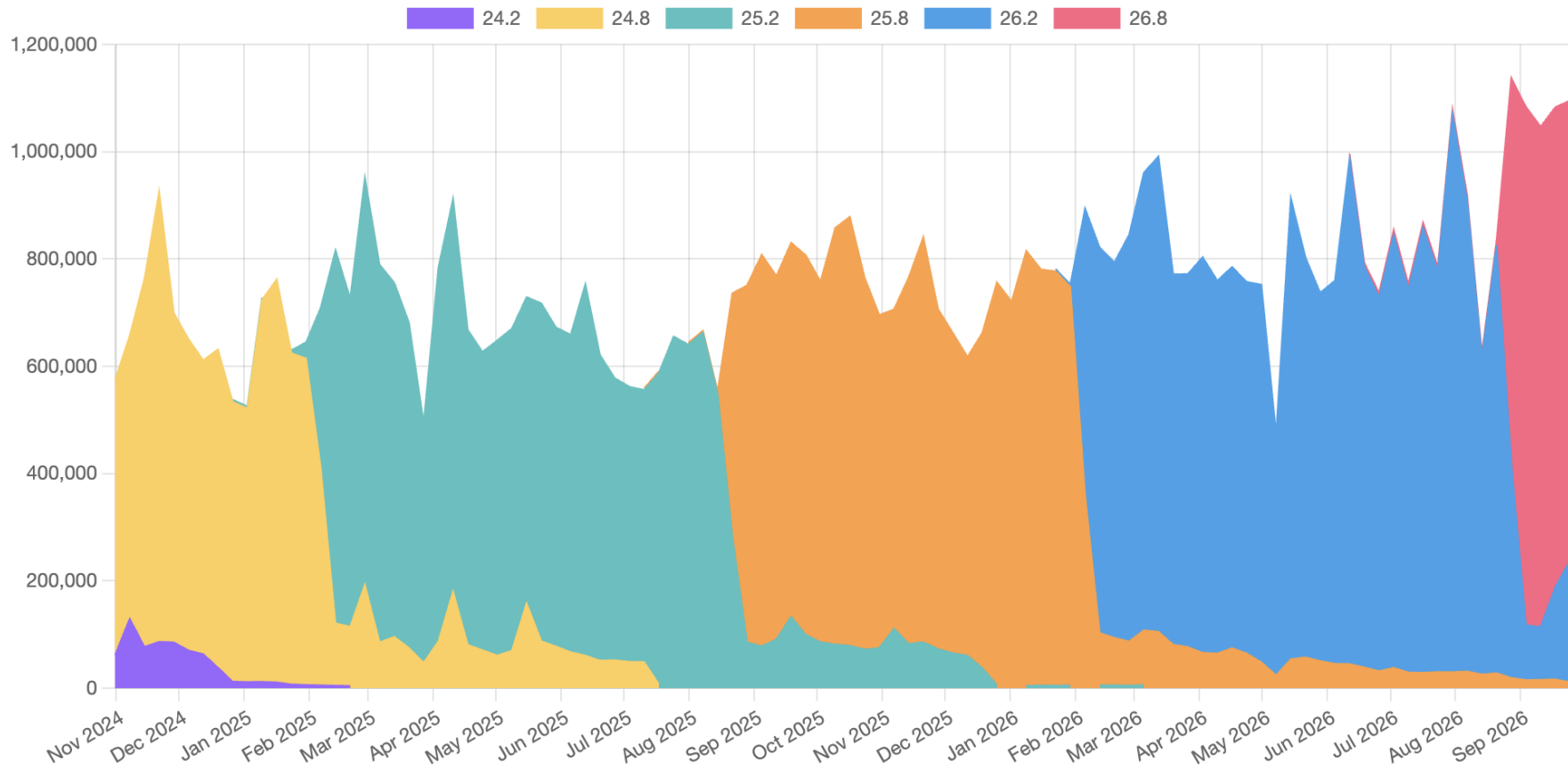
Tamás Zolnai

New LibreOffice
Online developer



What's happening in the project?

LibreOffice downloads



Emphasising no forced AI



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No built-in AI is now a feature of good, private software – not a limitation:
blog.documentfoundation.org/blog/2026/09/0...



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3.2K

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Emphasising no forced AI

 **Computer**   @AskPerplexity · Jan 5  

BREAKING: Microsoft just renamed Office to "Microsoft 365 Copilot app"

400 million users just became "AI users" overnight.



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If anyone wants, you know, an actual office suite, we're here.

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LibreOffice 26.8 – Latest major release

- ▀ Improvements to the tabbed user interface
- ▀ Draft view for distraction-free editing
- ▀ Section support in presentations
- ▀ Better Python scripting support
- ▀ Plus performance boosts, compatibility improvements and more

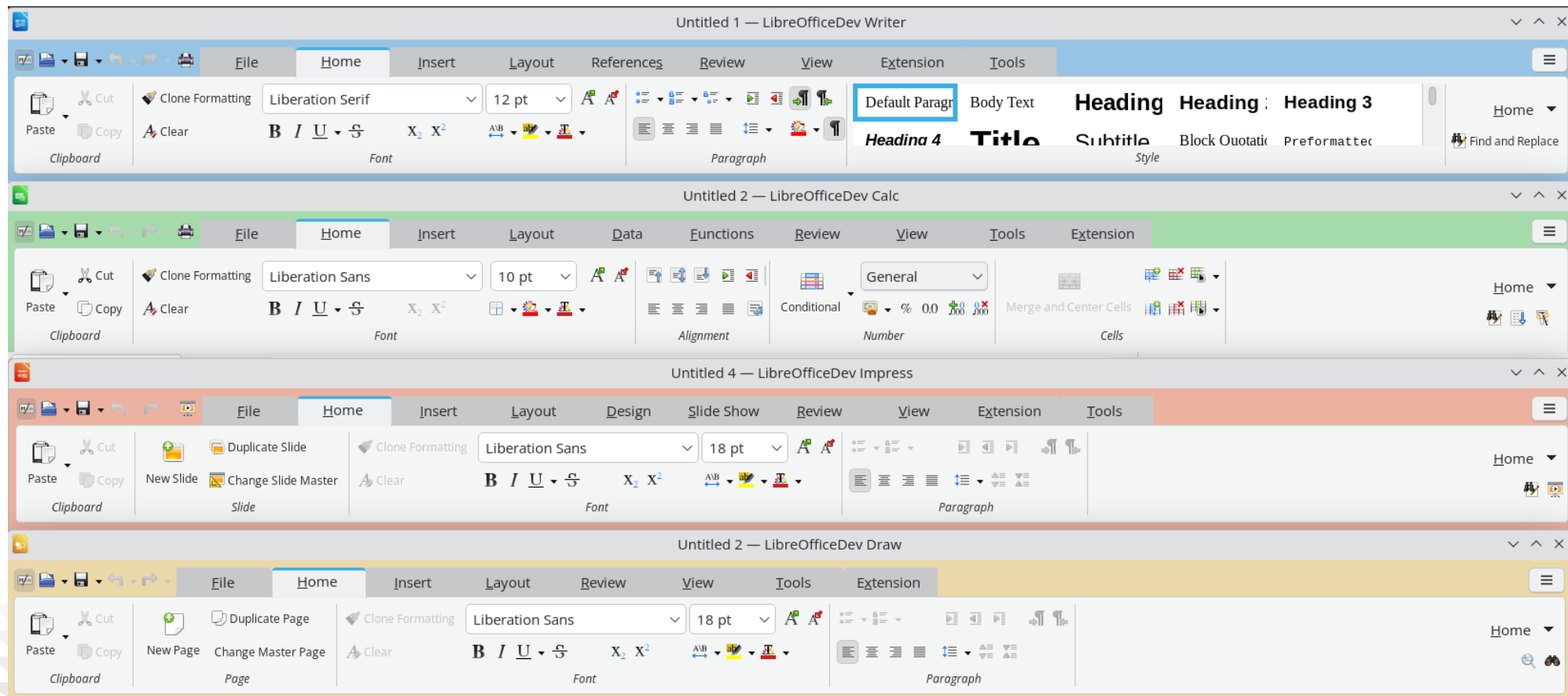


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What's going on in the project?

- Regular calls and discussions on mailing lists, IRC/Matrix, Telegram
- Plans for mobile and web apps – but still focusing on the desktop
- QA team handling unconfirmed bug reports
- Growing the international communities

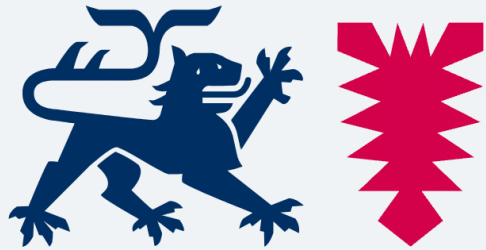
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Austrian military
moves from Microsoft
Office to LibreOffice

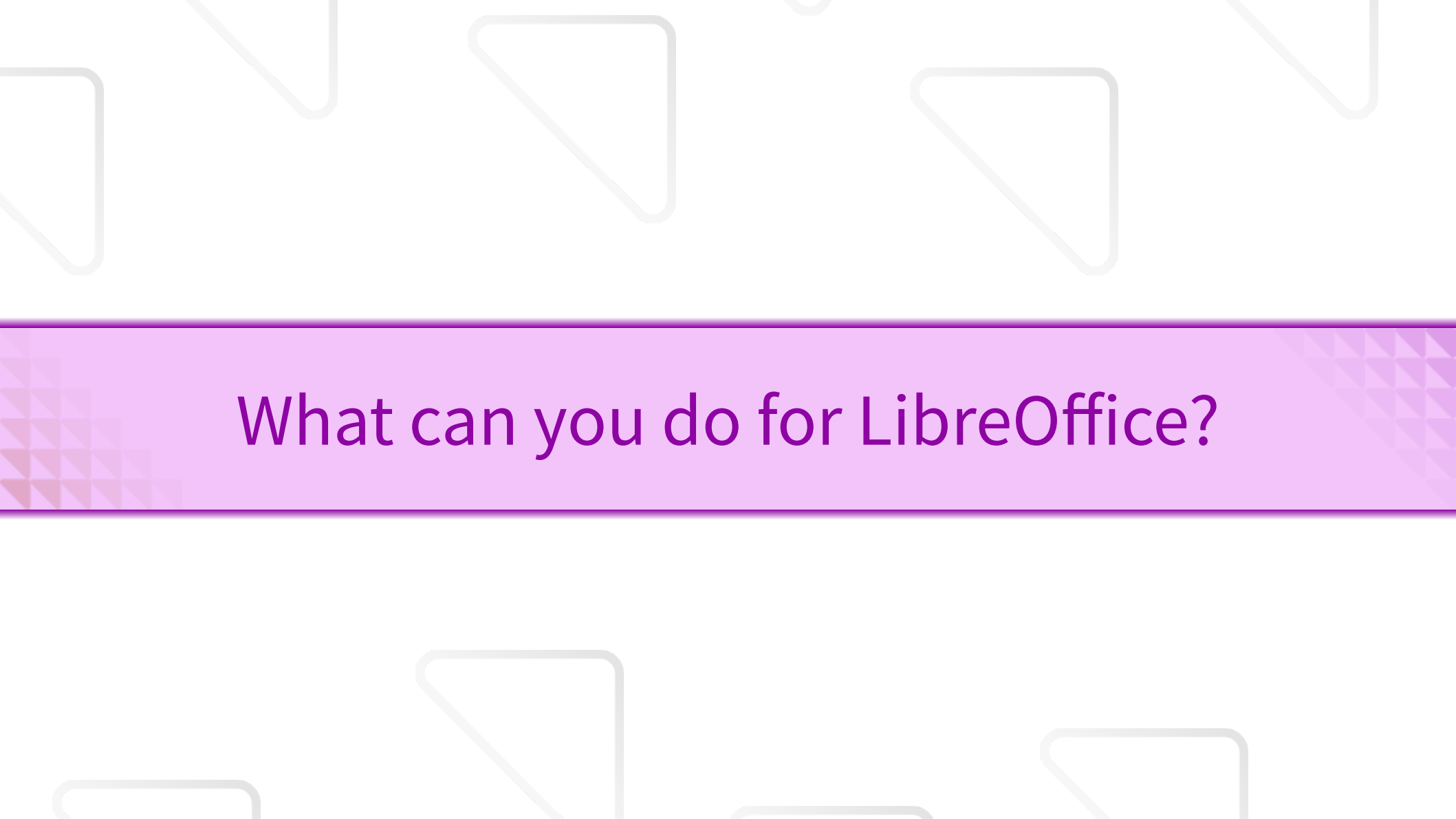
Migrations to LibreOffice



**German state moving
30,000 PCs to LibreOffice**

“ODF is the future, OOXML is the past”





What can you do for LibreOffice?

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There's so much to do!

- publish and update **wiki articles**
- help users via internet relay chat (**IRC**)
- **develop** and work on the code
- support our **social media** channels
- organize **events, conferences** and trade shows
- **share knowledge** on Hackfests
- participate in **Bug Hunting Sessions**
- publish **templates and extensions**
- help the **security team**
- run a **mirror server**
- get engage on the **mailing lists**
- write **documentation** for both developers and users
- update and edit the **online help**
- contribute on **Ask LibreOffice**
- support the **infrastructure team**
- organize **community meetings**
- publish entries on our **blog**
- organize a **LibreOffice Conference**
- moderate **forums and mailing lists**
- **interview** community members
- engage in **standard's bodies**
- participate in the **Engineering Steering Committee**
- help to improve **QA**
- ...and much more!

What are the benefits?

- ▀ It's good to contribute back and help FOSS projects, but...
- ▀ It can also benefit **you**!
- ▀ Gain **experience** in a well-known and mature project
- ▀ Build up **skills** for a future career in technical writing, QA, user experience, marketing and more...

Where can you find us?

- ▀ **Communication channels** – mailing lists, IRC, Matrix, Telegram etc. on our main website: www.libreoffice.org
- ▀ Many **native-language projects**: www.libreoffice.org/community/nlc/
- ▀ **Project calls**: QA, documentation, design, marketing...
- ▀ Meet us at **events** – in “real life” and online!
- ▀ Get in touch – we’d love to hear from you...



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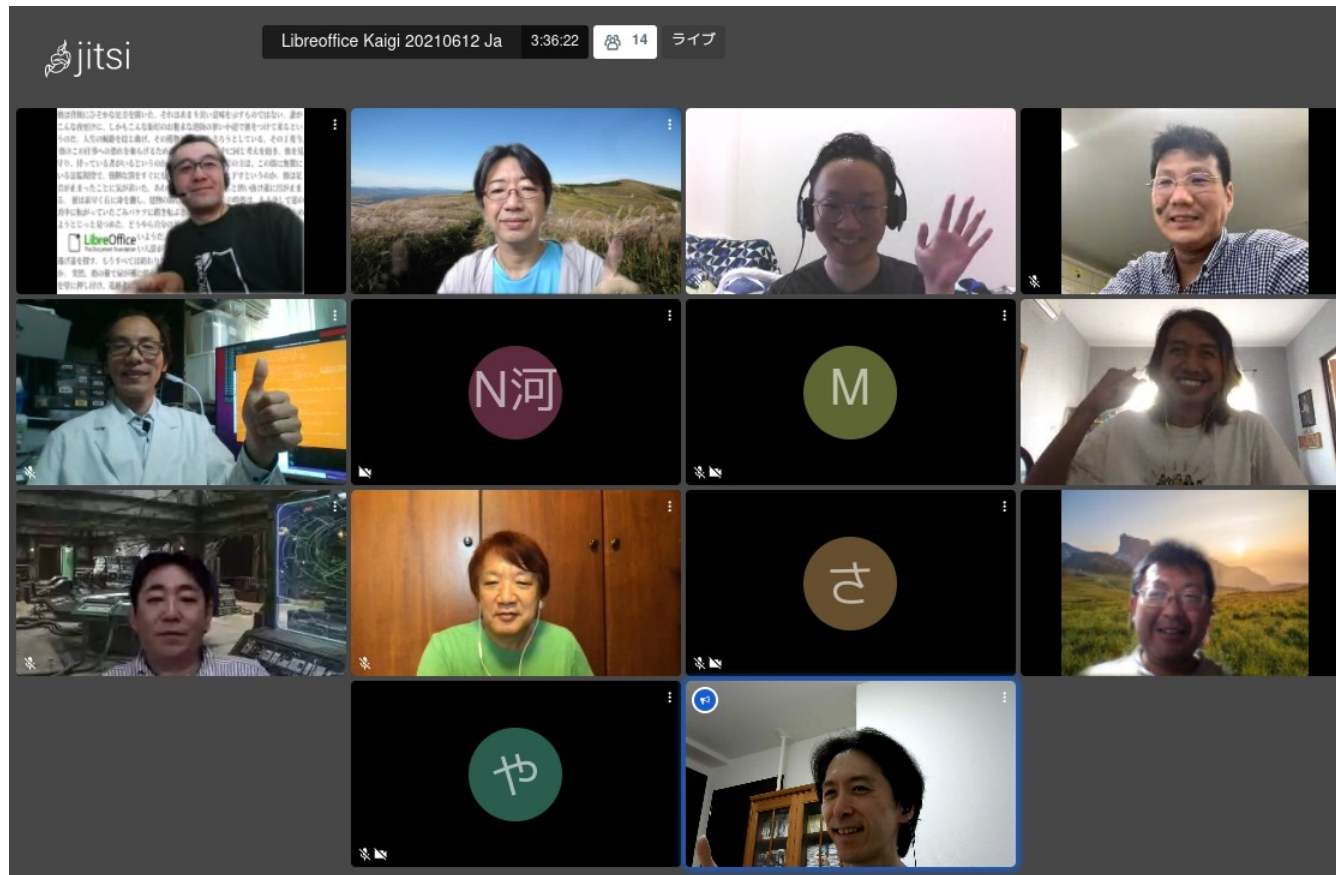
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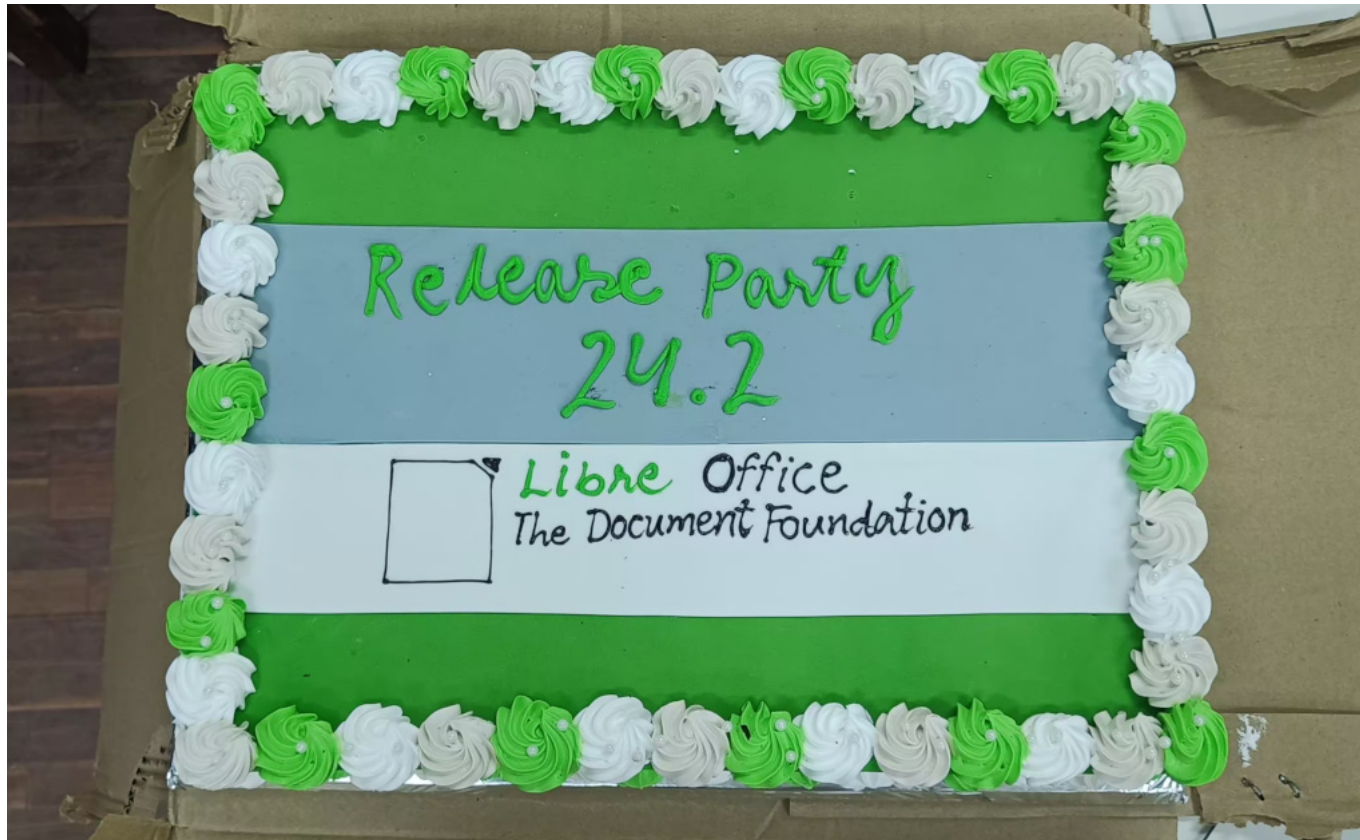
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Events, and LibreOffice Conference 2027

Let's meet!

- ▀ LibreOffice Conference 2027: TBD...
- ▀ We're at FOSDEM every year in Brussels
- ▀ And we'll be at other events too!
- ▀ Follow TDF on fosstodon.org/@libreoffice and the blog for updates



Thanks for your time and support!

Getting in touch

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