



Press release

SoftMaker FreeOffice 2021 available free of charge from today for Linux, Mac and Windows

October 19, 2021 – For years, millions of users have relied on SoftMaker FreeOffice as a free fully-fledged alternative to Microsoft Office. SoftMaker has now released a new, completely revised version with FreeOffice 2021. This is seamlessly compatible with Microsoft Office due to the support of modern and classic Microsoft formats. In addition to the initial support of the SVG graphic format, new functions and improved import and export functions, FreeOffice 2021 now also offers the option of using a license simultaneously with Windows, macOS and Linux.

In summary:

- The Office suite FreeOffice 2021 is available free of charge from today for Linux, Mac and Windows.
- It is a complete Office suite that can be used for both personal and business purposes at no cost.
- The suite includes the word processing software TextMaker 2021, the spreadsheet software PlanMaker 2021 and the presentation software Presentations 2021.
- FreeOffice 2021 opens and saves the Microsoft formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX without compromises – this ensures seamless compatibility with Microsoft Office.
- FreeOffice 2021 can be used with either modern ribbons or classic menus and toolbars.
- It can be used equally on Windows, Mac and Linux

SoftMaker FreeOffice 2021 can be downloaded free of charge from today. The new Office suite is the free offshoot of the commercial package SoftMaker Office, which is committed to being seamlessly compatible with Microsoft Office. The new Office suite comes with current versions of the word processing software TextMaker 2021, the spreadsheet software PlanMaker 2021 and the presentation program Presentations 2021. All three programs contain numerous innovations and improvements that make work even more efficient.

FreeOffice 2021 supports the modern Microsoft file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX. These files can be seamlessly opened and saved. The exchange of files with Microsoft Office users is thus possible without any problems.

Furthermore, the free Office suite covers the complete range of functions of a professional Office solution.

The included **word processing software FreeOffice TextMaker 2021** allows users to create text documents of any size. The extensive desktop publishing functions enable the insertion of pictures, graphics, tables and numerous other objects. A new addition is the simultaneous use of footnotes and endnotes in the same document.

In addition to the seamless DOCX support, the word processing software offers faithful handling of numerous other file formats. It opens and saves documents both in the old Microsoft DOC format and in the ODT format used by LibreOffice and OpenOffice in a lossless manner.

The **spreadsheet software FreeOffice PlanMaker 2021** covers the complete range of functions required to create calculations, tables and charts. Even functions for experienced users, such as the extended pivot tables in the new PlanMaker or conditional formatting, are always compatible with Microsoft Excel 2019, 2021 and 365 thanks to the smooth support of the Excel format XLSX.

The **presentation program FreeOffice Presentations 2021** is now even more compatible with

PowerPoint than its predecessor. FreeOffice Presentations 2021 now offers even more animations and slide transitions based on OpenGL and provides the user with a variety of spectacular effects that can be used to enhance slide shows.

FreeOffice 2021 can be **downloaded free of charge** at www.freeoffice.com

Manjaro Linux users obtain FreeOffice 2021 for Linux directly in their Linux distribution. FreeOffice 2021 can be installed there both via the **pacman** package manager as well as directly during the basic installation of Manjaro.

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing Office software: word processing software (TextMaker), spreadsheet software (PlanMaker) and presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations). The "flagship" product SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux 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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