

Open Source and Free Computing Resources



OpenOffice.org, commonly known as **OpenOffice**, is an office application suite available for a number of different computer operating systems. It is distributed as free software. It supports Microsoft Office formats among others. This means you can open, edit, and save Microsoft Excel Spreadsheets, Word documents, PowerPoint presentations. You can save directly to PDF or Flash.



GIMP (The [GNU](#) Image Manipulation Program) is a free software raster graphics editor. Primarily, GIMP is used as a tool for photo manipulations, such as resizing, editing, and cropping photos, combining multiple images, and converting between different image formats. GIMP can also be used to create basic animated images in the [GIF](#) format.

The product vision for GIMP is to become a high-end graphics application for the editing and creation of original images, icons, graphical elements of web pages and art for user interface elements. One point in GIMP's product vision would see GIMP used for the development of cutting-edge image-processing algorithms.

Google docs

Google Docs is a free, Web-based word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, and form application offered by Google. It allows users to create and edit documents online while collaborating in real-time with other users.



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