



# The state of the project, 2007

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# Where we are today

- In the last year we have made enormous changes
- The OpenOffice.org project is stronger today than ever before:
  - > We collaborate better...
  - > ... and it is easier to collaborate
  - > Plus, IBM and RedFlag 2000 have joined Sun, Novell, Red Hat and others
- The product is more powerful and efficient
- It is now easily extensible
- And its file format has gained global momentum

## Some (random) facts...

- 100 million downloads
- 100 languages (probably more...)
- Thousands of contributors
- A global presence shaping markets and politics
- 350 consultants and companies offering professional support
- A file format that is truly open and accepted by governments around the world
- And a new extensions page with many new extensions

# The most important thing...

- The publication by the ISO on 30 November 2006 of ISO/IEC 26300:2006 aka the OASIS OpenDocument Format
- Or ODF, for short
- The unanimous approval of the ODF by the ISO substantially levelled the field:
  - > It allowed for technology to be weighed on its merits

# What we've been doing...1

- Mac OS X (Aqua) is in Alpha
- Documentation Project:
  - > A major restructuring with rekindled community work
  - > All Sun StarOffice documentation is now open source and on the wiki
- Work in Framework and API has made it easier
  - > To create, add, integrate extensions, and
  - > To work on the suite
- And there is more modularization, making for more elective extensions

## What we've been doing...2

- Google's Summer of Code projects helped:
  - > In Calc, R was integrated with Calc
  - > In Writer, Notes and text language selection were greatly improved
- Calc also saw a vast improvement in speed (12857%) when loading spreadsheets with updates of references to external documents
- Chart2 and the Sun Report Builder were developed
  - > Chart2 gives developers a solid base for further improvements—and it is better
- Other new features include: Base's Sun Report Builder

## What we've been doing...3

- In community collaboration....
- The QA team has grown and works smoothly with the Native Language Confederation (NLC) projects, releasing various localizations efficiently
- Note: The QA project's work gives users the assurance that the product is good and reliable
  - > And the NLC projects include thousands
- And most recently: The Website project has undertaken to enhance the download experience
- The goal: one click to download

# The Everex example

Not everyone gets software online

But they still appreciate good works

Case in point: Everex computers sold in Wal\*Mart

John Lin, General Manager:

*[C]onsumer interest resulted in a three-fold increase in web traffic to everex.com. Feedback from Wal\*Mart was also very positive: they have requested all our future units include OpenOffice.org productivity software.*

We challenge other OEMs to follow Everex's example

# Thanks

I cannot list all who have accomplished so much here: not enough time.

But I can in an article, and that is coming soon.

Until then, on behalf of the community, thanks.



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