



Open Formats ODF vs OOXML

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De Jure vs De Facto Standards

- A **de facto** standard refers to a significant market share
- A **de jure** standard is based on a collective agreement
- As such they are innately different, as are their value and effect on the market
- **De jure standards for document formats**
 - Foster interoperability, create network externalities, prevent lock-in, cut transaction costs, create a transparent market and reduce variety
- **De facto standards for document formats**
 - Tend to be the exact opposite, to increase supplier-dependence and create an obfuscated market



Definition of Open Standard

- Promotes a healthy competitive market (the existence of Open Standards reduces the risk and cost of market entry, and so encourages multiple suppliers)
- Reduces the risk to an organisation of being technologically locked-in
- Is a basis for interoperability, which supports systems heterogeneity, thereby increasing options for organisations
- Offers a basis for long-term access and reuse of digital assets, and in particular when supported by Open Source Reference Implementations



FOSS and Open Standards

- Support open standards wherever possible
 - When given an alternative, prefer the most open standard that solves the problem
- Use open standards in every project activity
- Get involved in standards committees
- Help to develop and promote new standards



Open Format

- **Independent** from a single product: anyone can write a software that handles an open format
- **Interoperable**: allows the transparent sharing of data between heterogeneous systems
- **Neutral**: it does not force the user to adopt – and often buy – a specific product, but leaves a wide choice based on quality/price ratio
- **Perennial**: protects user developed contents from the “evolution” based obsolescence of technology



Proprietary Format

- Designed to be manipulated by a single software
- Evolves over the years based on commercial strategies and not on user needs
- Often, a direct serialization of data structures in memory
- The software is the format!
- Users borrow content from vendors through the format End User License Agreement (EULA)



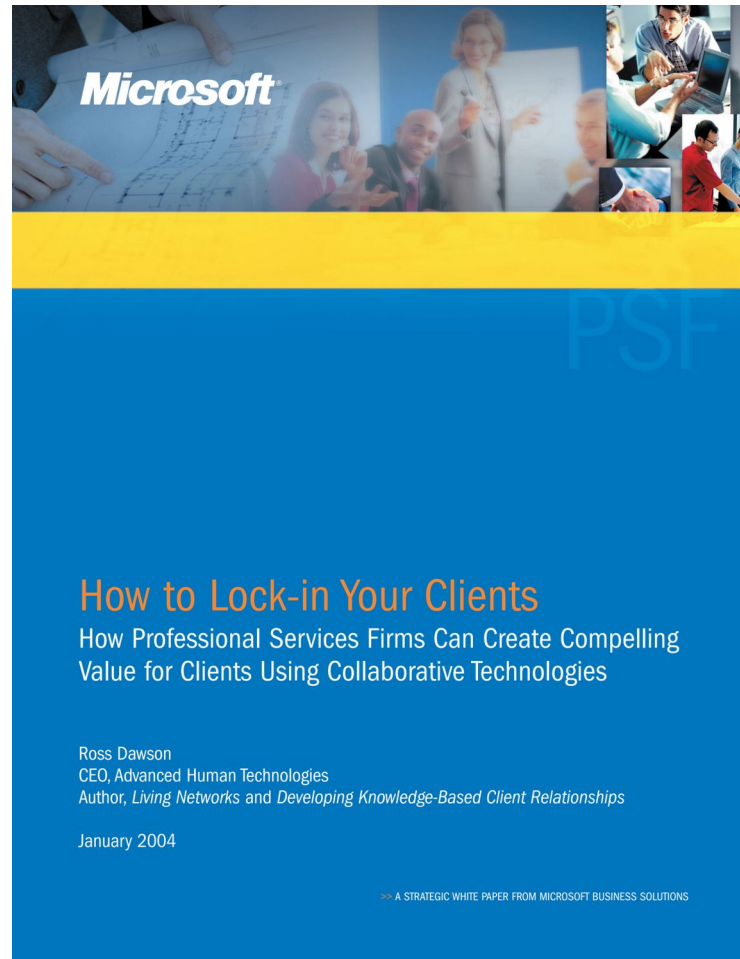
Lock In

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READ YOUR
DOCUMENTS**

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Manual for Professionals



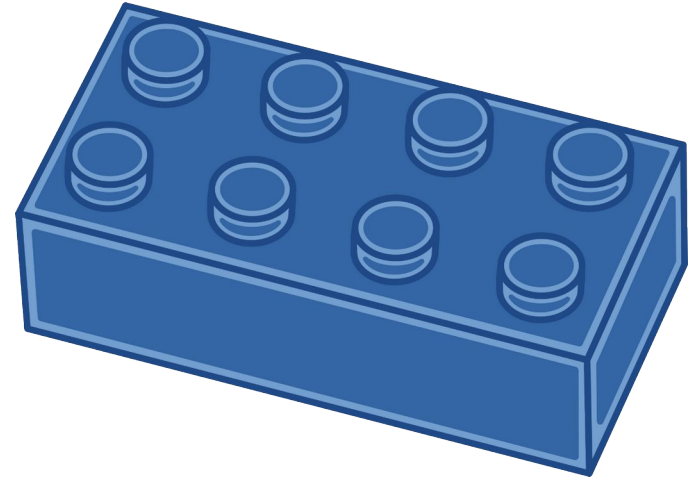


Interoperability

Interoperability



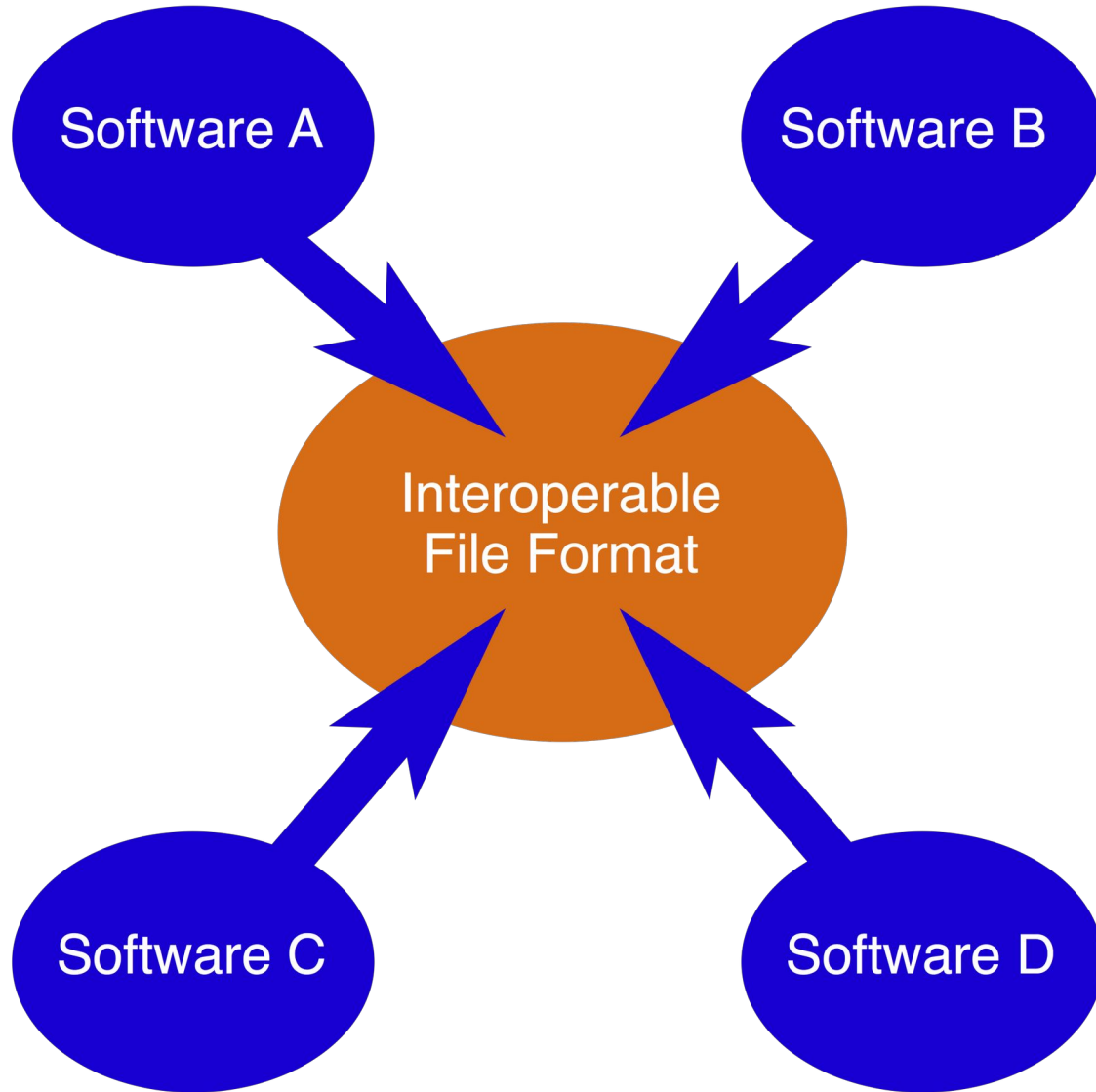
Interoperability means the ability of information and communication technology (ICT) systems, as well as, of the business processes they support in order to exchange data and enable the sharing of information and knowledge.



***European Interoperability
Framework, IDABC***

Legacy Interoperability







Benefits of Interoperability

- **FINANCIAL**

- Cost savings for users
- Reduced operation costs for owners
- Vendor lock-in avoidance for owners
- Facilitate reuse, sharing & adoption

- **QUALITY**

- High service satisfaction for users
- Improved compliance for owners
- Better data quality for owners
- Better data availability for users
- Improved security for owners

- **TIME**

- Owner time savings
- User time savings

- **OTHER**

- Foster innovation
- Increase transparency
- Protection of user's rights
- Furthering public policy goals
- Reduced CO2 emissions

Interoperability Costs (1)



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Cost Analysis of Inadequate Interoperability in the U.S. Capital Facilities Industry

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Interoperability Costs (2)



Table 6-5. Costs of Inadequate Interoperability for Architects and Engineers

Life-Cycle Phase	Cost Category	Cost Component	Average Cost per Square Foot	Average Cost per Square Meter	Inadequate Interoperability Cost Estimate (\$Thousands)
Planning, Engineering, and Design		Inefficient business process management costs	0.31	3.37	356,126
		Redundant CAx systems costs	0.0001	0.001	158
		Productivity losses and training costs for redundant CAx systems	0.04	0.45	47,947
		Redundant IT support staffing for CAx systems	0.0004	0.005	501
		Data translation costs	0.002	0.02	2,139
	Avoidance Costs	Interoperability research and development expenditures	0.02	0.21	22,234
		Manual reentry costs	0.41	4.38	462,734
	Mitigation Costs	Design and construction information verification costs	0.10	1.08	114,342
		Reworking design files costs	0.0009	0.009	968
		Avoidance costs	0.38	3.85	429,106
	Mitigation costs	0.51	5.47	578,044	
	Subtotal	Subtotal	0.89	9.32	1,007,150

Interoperability Costs (3)

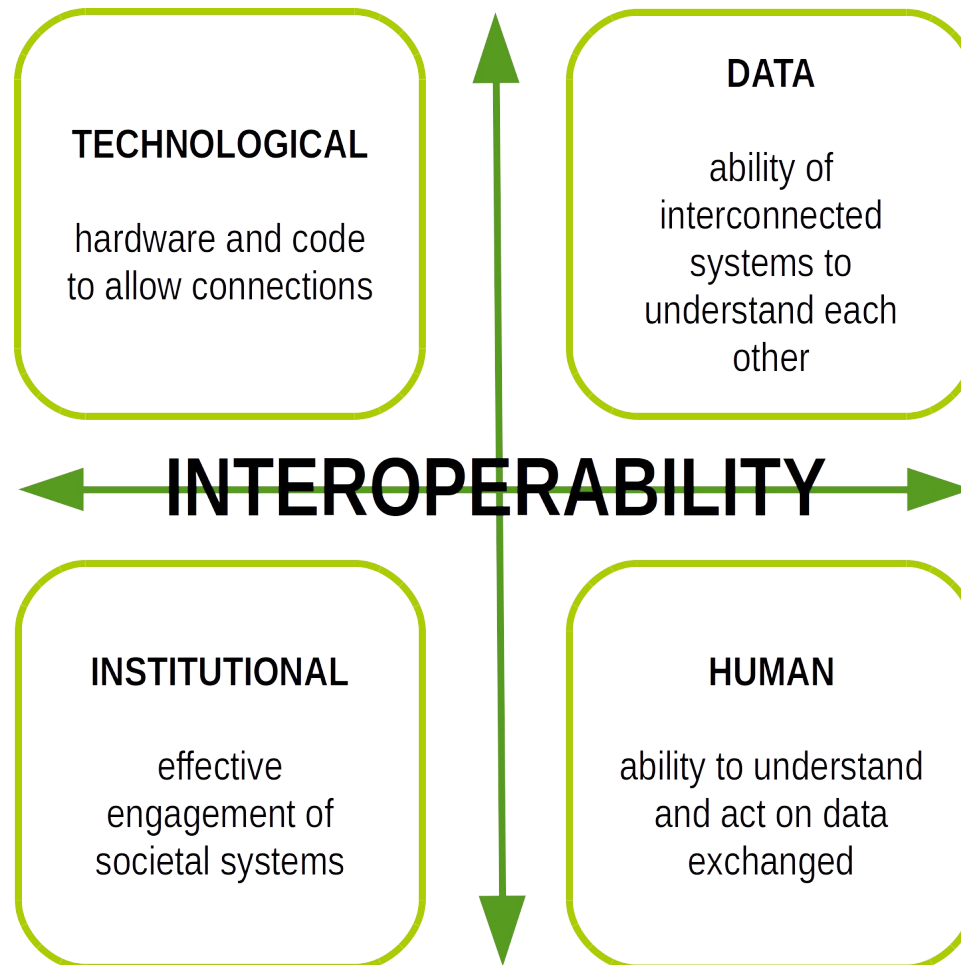


Construction	Avoidance Costs	Inefficient business process management costs	0.04	0.41	43,290
		Redundant CAx systems costs	0.00003	0.0003	28
		Productivity losses and training costs for redundant CAx systems	0.007	0.08	8,461
		Redundant IT support staffing for CAx systems	0.00008	0.0008	88
		Data translation costs	0.0003	0.004	378
		Interoperability research and development expenditures	0.003	0.04	3,924
	Subtotal	Manual reentry costs	0.024	0.26	27,750
	Mitigation Costs	Design and construction information verification costs	0.006	0.07	7,377
		RFI management costs	0.05	0.53	55,656
		Subtotal	Avoidance costs	0.05	0.49
		Mitigation costs	0.08	0.86	90,783
		Subtotal	0.13	1.35	146,952
Operations and Maintenance	Mitigation Costs	Post-construction redundant information transfer costs	0.01	0.15	15,660
Total Cost					1,169,762

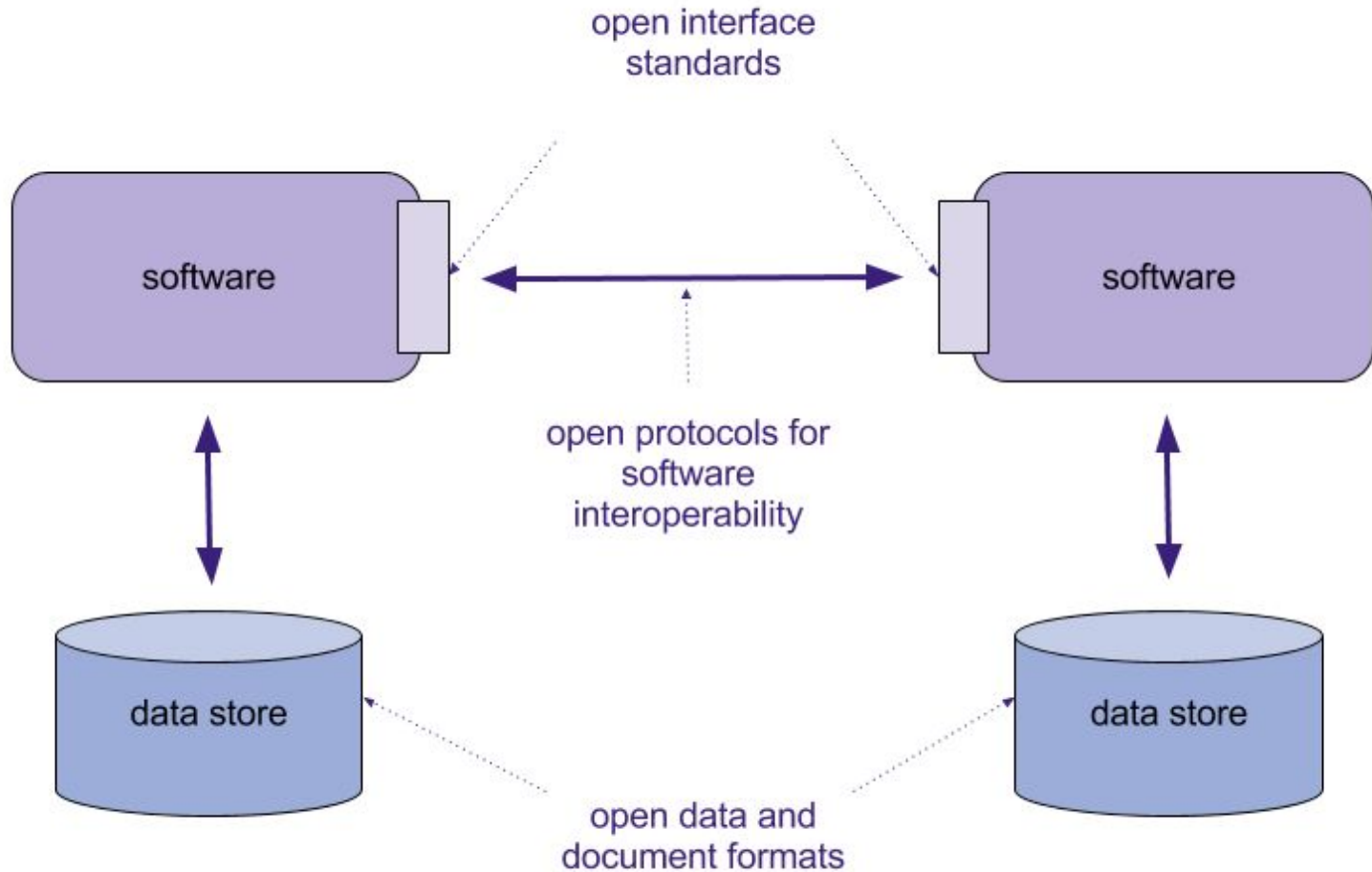
Source: RTI estimates; totals may not sum correctly due to rounding.



Summary of Interoperability



Openness & Interoperability





**Open Document Format
the true document standard
which offers freedom of choice**



ODF is an Open Standard

- **Open and collaborative development**
- Transparent access to the minutes of all meetings
- Ease of implementation in any software
- Freedom from patents and licensing restrictions
- No reliance on proprietary features or single vendor owned technologies
- Interoperability with any system designed to be ODF compatible



What is ODF? (1)

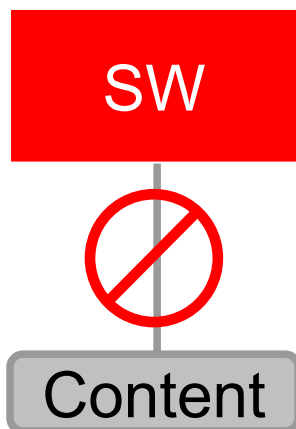
- OpenDocument Format (ISO / IEC 26300)
 - ISO: International Organization for Standardization
 - IEC: International Electrotechnical Commission
- Open file format based on XML, to create, view, edit and store Office documents
 - Text documents, spreadsheets, and presentations



What is ODF? (2)

- Defined with an open and transparent process by OASIS
- Approved by the Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC 1) of the IEC as International Standard (IS) in May 2006
- Available for deployment and use with no license, royalty payments or other restrictions

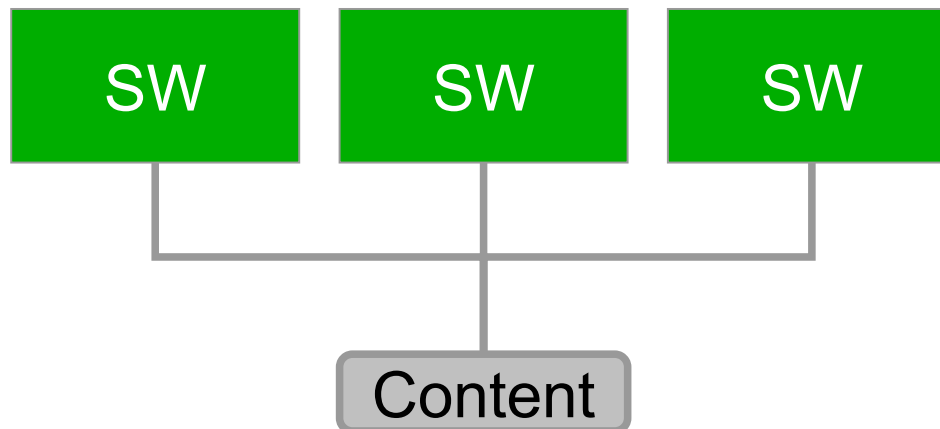
ODF Based Interoperability



OLD STYLE

Content closely related to a specific application

Developers and not users control the application



NEW STYLE

Content represented through an open standard which is not controlled by a single vendor, and supported by many applications

Users are in full control of their contents



ODF is Standard

- France
- Portugal
- Sweden
- Taiwan
- UK

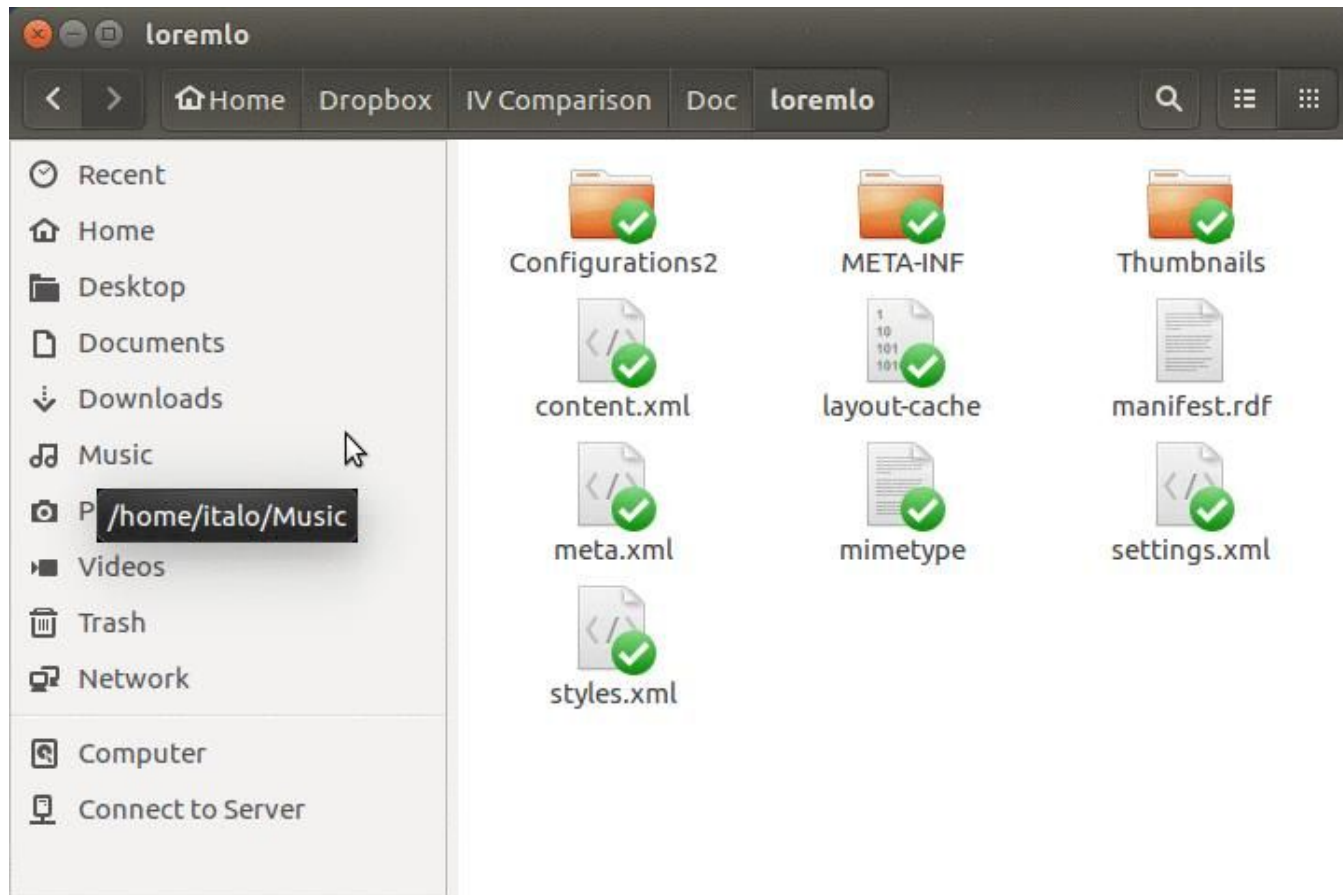


ODF Document Extensions

Document	Extension
Text	ODT
Spreadsheet	ODS
Presentation	ODP
Graphics	ODG
Business Chart	ODC
Image	ODI
Database	ODB
Math Formula	ODF

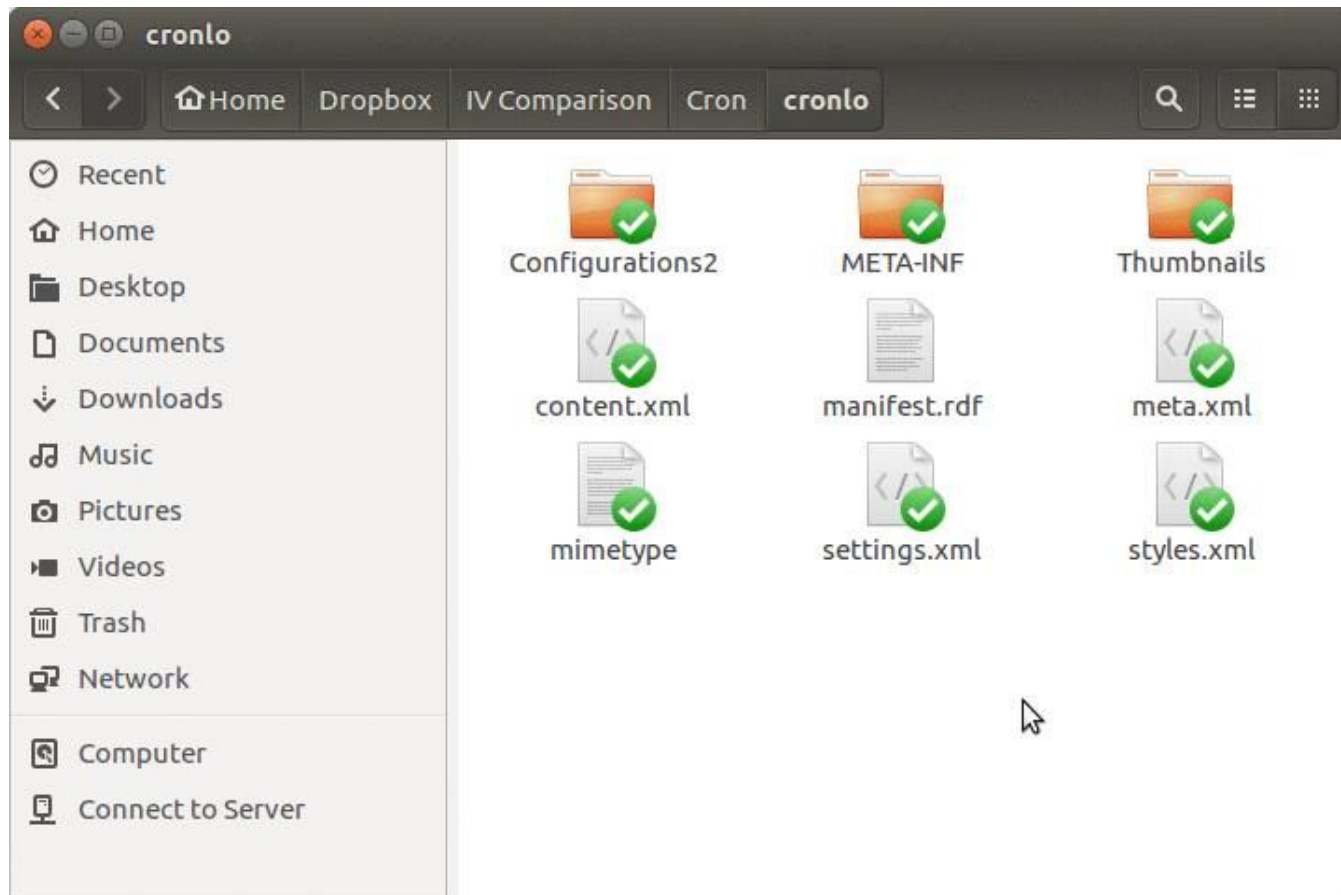


Inside ODT



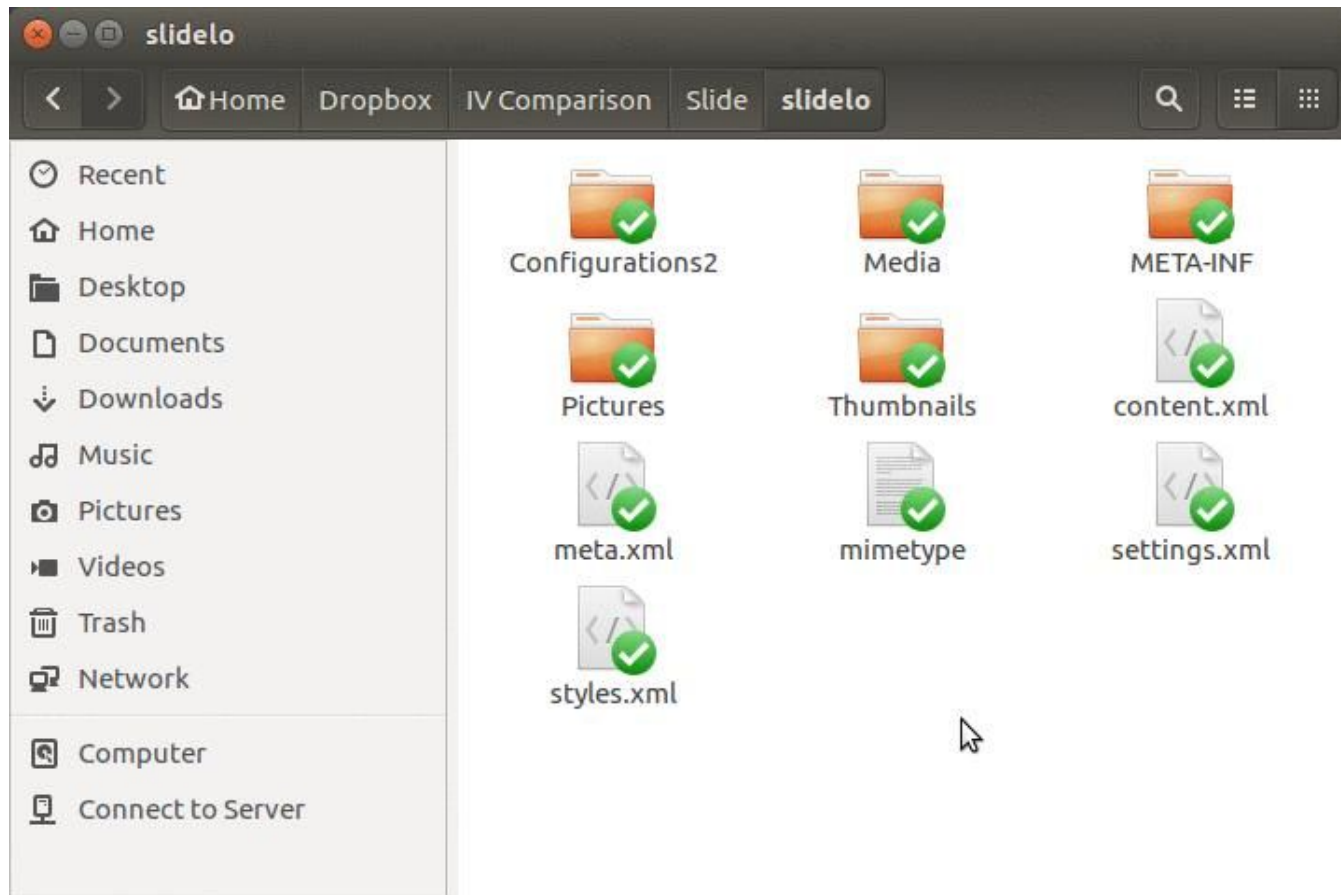


Inside ODS





Inside ODP





Free Fonts

The screenshot displays the Google Fonts website interface. At the top left, the "Google Fonts" logo is visible. Below it, the text "629 font families shown" is present. The interface includes a navigation bar with tabs for "Word", "Sentence", "Paragraph", and "Poster". A "Preview Text" field is set to "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog", and the font size is "72 px". The sorting is set to "Popularity".

On the left side, there are filter options under "Filters": "All categories", "Thickness", "Slant", and "Width". There is also a "Script" dropdown menu set to "Latin".

The main content area is a grid of font preview cards. Each card shows the font name, the number of styles, and a preview of the text "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog". Below each preview are icons for "Add to Collection" and "Add to Favorites".

Font Name	Number of Styles
Open Sans	10
Oswald	3
Roboto	12
Droid Sans	2
Lato	10
Open Sans Condensed	3
PT Sans	4
Droid Serif	4
Ubuntu	8
Roboto Condensed	6
PT Sans Narrow	2
Source Sans Pro	12
Yanone Kaffeesatz	4
Raleway	9
Lora	4
Arvo	4

At the bottom left, there is a "Collection (0 font families)" indicator. At the bottom right, there are buttons for "Choose", "Review", and "Use".



ODF vs OOXML



Battle of 2 Standards





Standardization Process

ODF

- Based on OOo XML format
- Dec 12, 2002: document format presented to OASIS
- May 1, 2005: ODF released by OASIS
- Nov 16, 2005: ODF presented to ISO/IEC JTC1 based on Publicly Available Specification (PAS)
- May 3, 2006: ODF approved as ISO/IEC IS 26300 standard
- Review: 720 paged in 1239 days

OOXML

- Based on Microsoft Office 2003 XML format
- Dec 15, 2005: document format presented to ECMA
- Dec 31, 2006: ECMA standard approved by General Assembly
- Jan 31, 2007: OOXML presented to ISO/IEC JTC1 based on Fast Track
- Mar 31, 2008: OOXML pseudo standard approved
- Review: 7200 pages in 838 days



OOXML: a pseudo-standard

OpenXML was designed from the start to be capable of faithfully representing the pre-existing corpus of word-processing documents, presentations, and spreadsheets encoded in binary formats defined by Microsoft Corporation

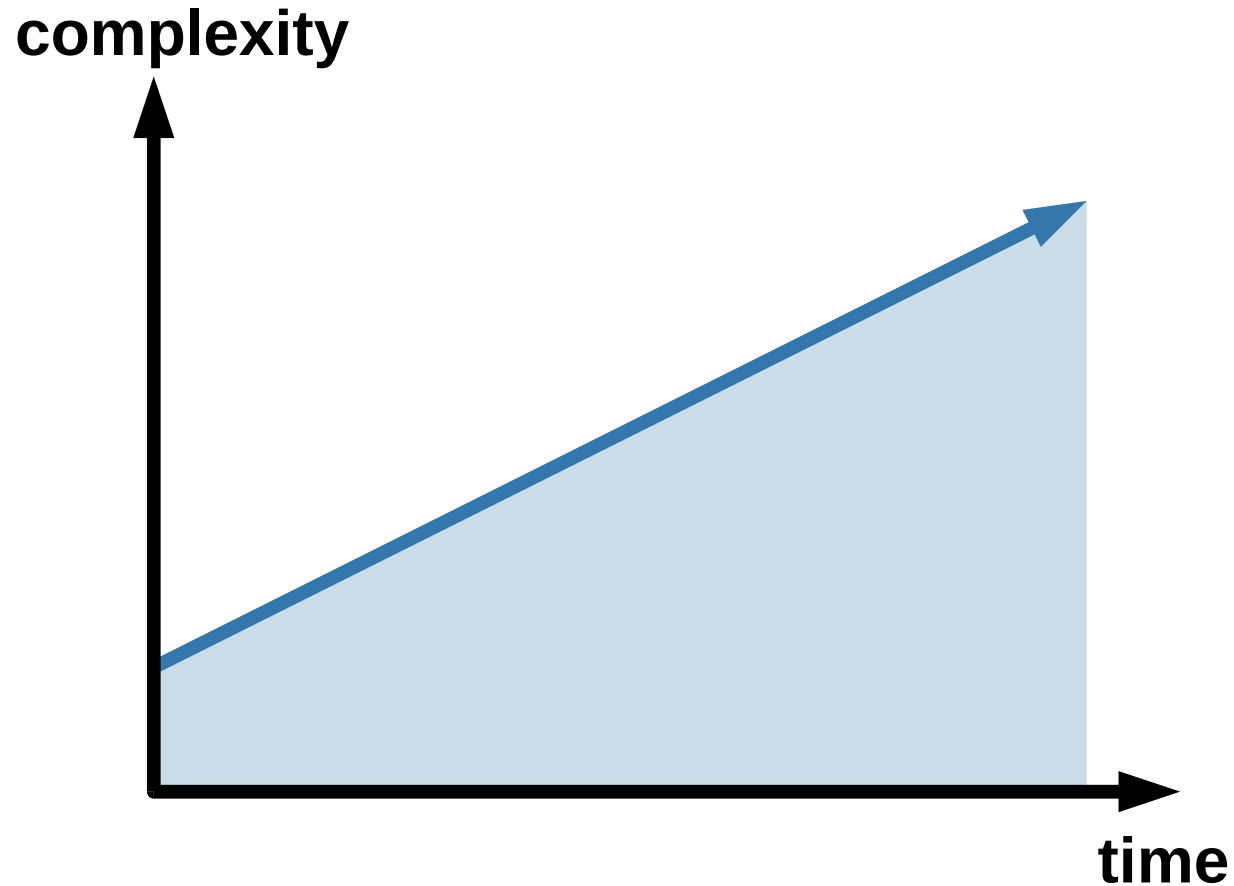
**Office Open XML Overview
ECMA International, December 2006**



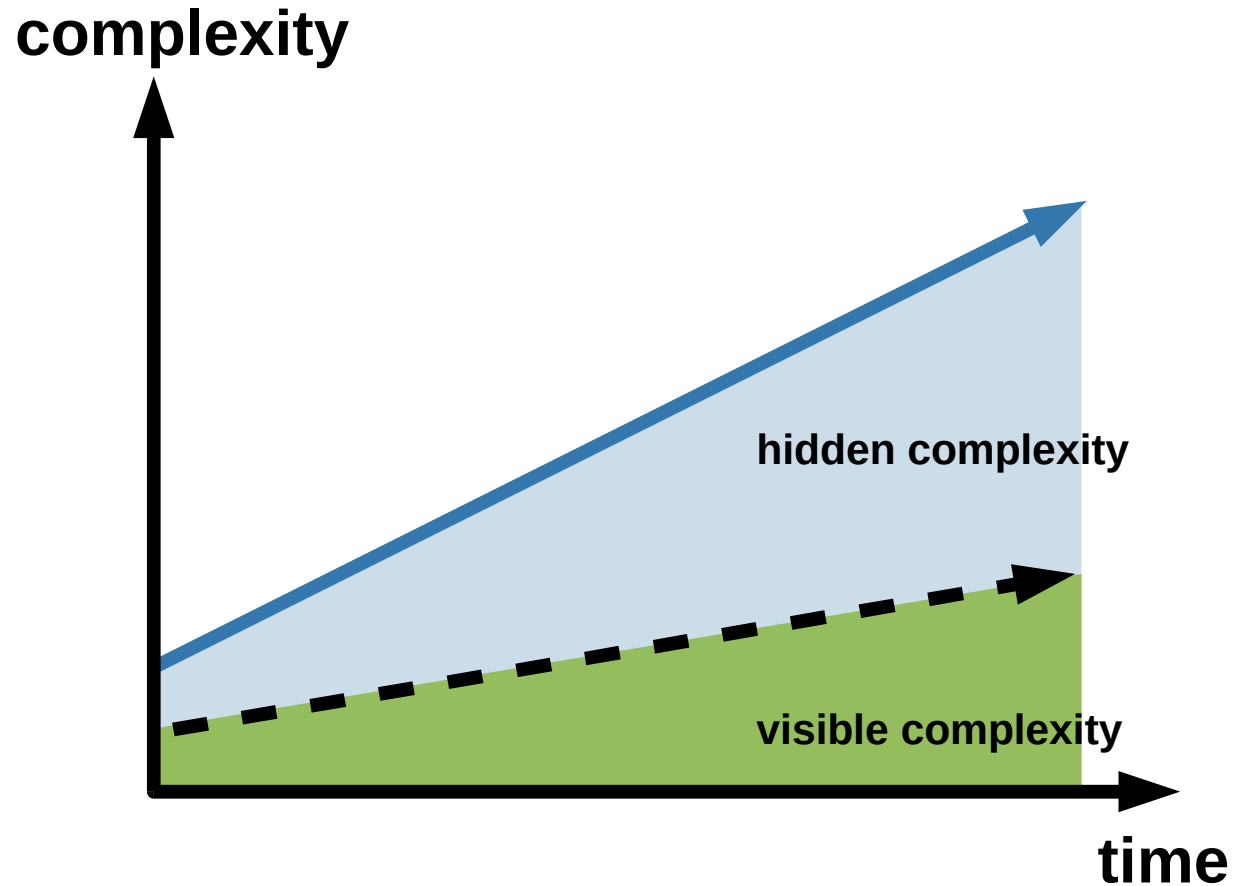
Document Complexity

- **OBJECTS** - Typography, bitmap and outline images, colour, business rules, text, steganography, and much more are used to make up documents, however the management and approval process of these objects are also key to ensuring the correctness, and value of each individual document.
- **DATA** - You need to understand the structure of data, storage locations and techniques, extraction, backup, transmission methods, normalisation, consolidation, translation, manipulation, and sorting, plus security, privacy, and data governance.

Complexity of IT Systems



Hidden Complexity





Reuse of Existing Standards

ODF

- Dublin Core
- XLS:FO
- SVG
- MathML
- XLink
- SMIL
- XForms

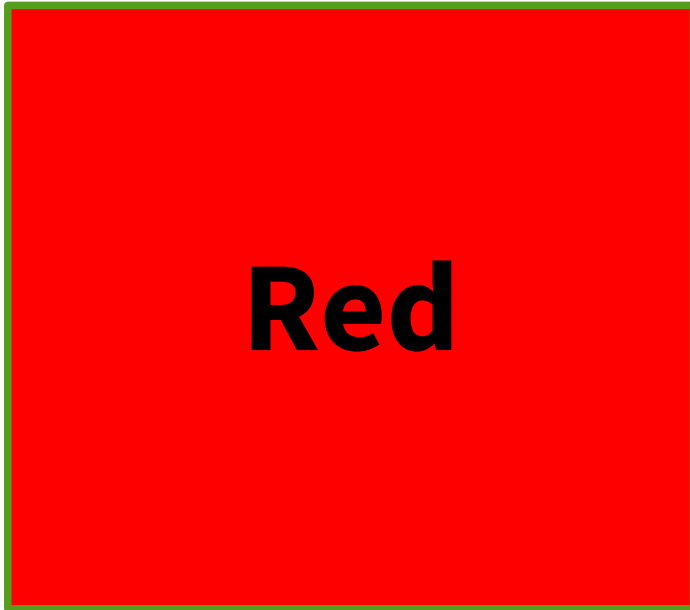
OOXML

- Dublin Core

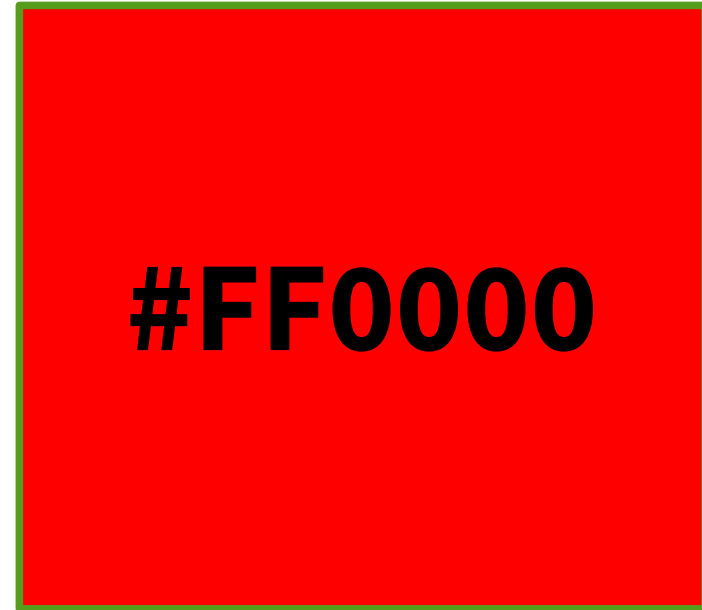


Brain and Computer

- Brain



- Computer





Description of Colours

ODF (LibreOffice)

- Writer
fo:color="#FF0000"
- Calc
fo:color="#FF0000"
- Impress
fo:color="#FF0000"

OOXML (MS Office)

- Word
w:color w:val="FF0000"
- Excel
color rgb="FFFF0000"
- PowerPoint
a:srgbClr val="FF0000"



Creative Handling of Calendar



OOXML
Microsoft
Office

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	01/02/1900					
2	02/02/1900					
3	03/02/1900					
4	04/02/1900					
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6	06/02/1900					
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ODF
LibreOffice

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28	28/02/1900			
29	01/03/1900			
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Real Dates vs Excel Dates

Event	Calc	Excel
Italo Vignoli Birthday	12/08/1954	19948
Italo Vignoli Graduation	19/11/1978	28813
Italo Vignoli First Job	01/10/1981	29860
Italo Vignoli First PC	01/09/1983	30560
Italo Vignoli Wedding	08/09/1984	30933
Italo Vignoli Installs OOo	02/01/2003	37623
Italo Vignoli Launches LibreOffice	28/09/2010	40449



Other OOXML Issues

- OOXML does not consider Jewish and Muslim users, who use a different calendar
- OOXML uses its own proprietary list of numbers instead of the ISO 639 standard for language names (English = EN)
- OOXML adopts the VML vector format, which conflicts with ISO/IEC 8632/W3C SVG standard (VML was deprecated by Microsoft before the development of OOXML)
- OOXML adopts Math for mathematical notation instead of W3C MathML (Math is intentionally incompatible with the standard MathML)



File Comparison ODF vs OOXML

Comparison ODF/OOXML



File Edit View Insert Format Styles Table Tools Window Help

Text Body Liberation Serif 12

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Page 2 of 2 811 words, 5,315 characters Default Style Italian (Italy) 95%



Length of Content XML

Version	XML Lines
ODF 1.2 (any version of) LibreOffice	222
OOXML 2010 Transitional (MS Office Windows)	1040
OOXML 2011 Transitional (MS Office MacOS)	12854
OOXML 2013 Transitional (MS Office Windows)	1590
OOXML 2016 Transitional (MS Office Windows)	11667
OOXML 2016 Transitional (MS Office MacOS)	11646
OOXML 2019 Transitional (MS Office Windows)	7085



Seasonality of Content XML

Version	XML Lines
Windows OOXML 2013 Transitional Summer 2017	1590
Windows OOXML 2013 Transitional Winter 2018	13515
Windows OOXML 2016 Transitional Summer 2017	11667
Windows OOXML 2016 Transitional Winter 2018	969
Windows OOXML 2016 Transitional Fall 2018	11288
Windows OOXML 2016 Transitional Spring 2019	7085
MacOS OOXML 2016 Transitional Summer 2017	11646
MacOS OOXML 2016 Transitional Fall 2018	854
MacOS OOXML 2016 Transitional Spring 201	7731



ODT by LibreOffice

<start text>**To be, or not to be,
this is the question.**<end text>



DOCX by Microsoft Office

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<start text>be<end text>  
<start text>,<end text>  
<keep together>  
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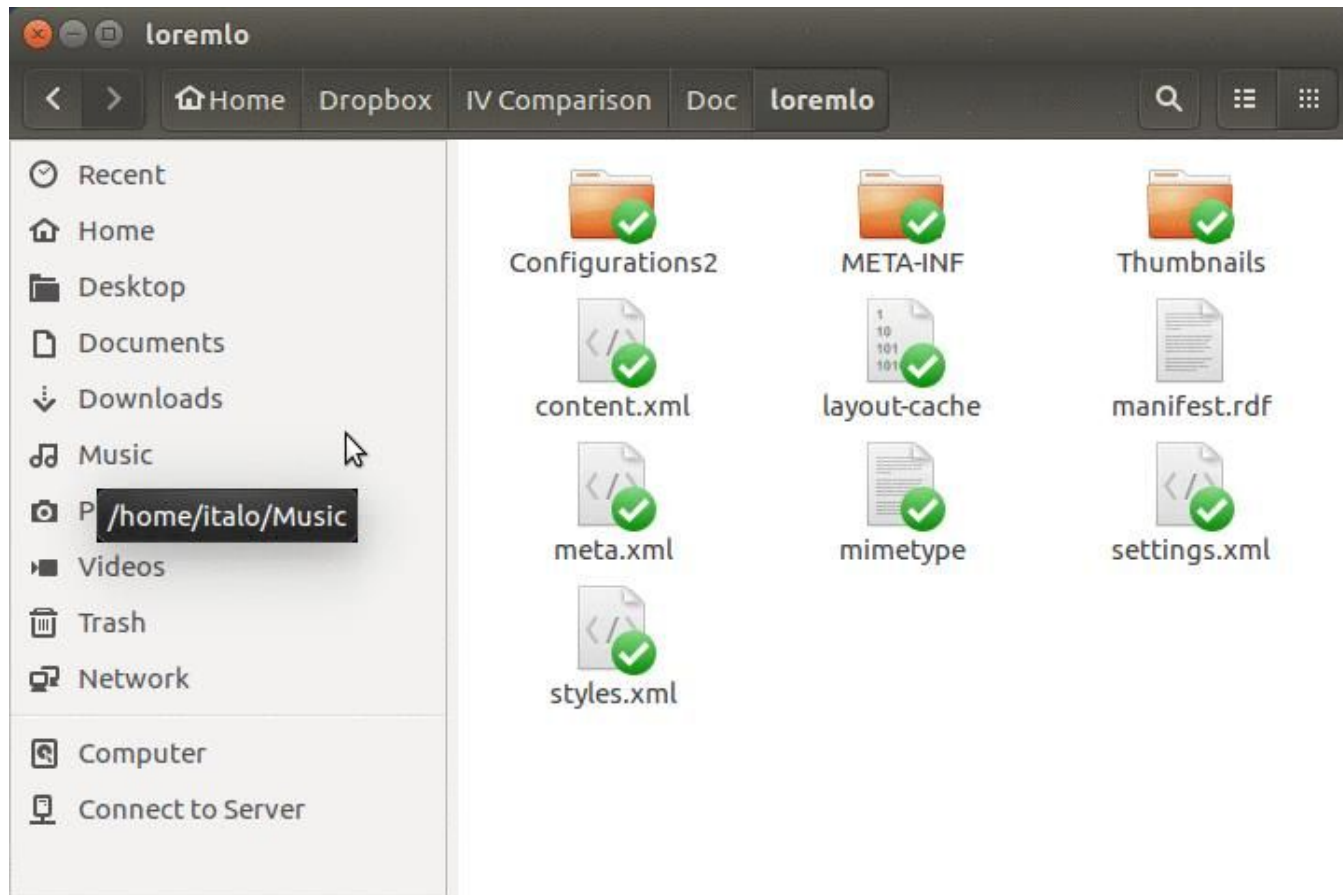

Simplicity vs Hidden Complexity



- ODT by LibreOffice
 - Low or no hidden complexity
 - Same approach when writing OOXML
 - Files are human readable (security)
- OOXML by Microsoft Office
 - Highest option of hidden complexity
 - Same approach when writing ODT
 - Files are not human readable

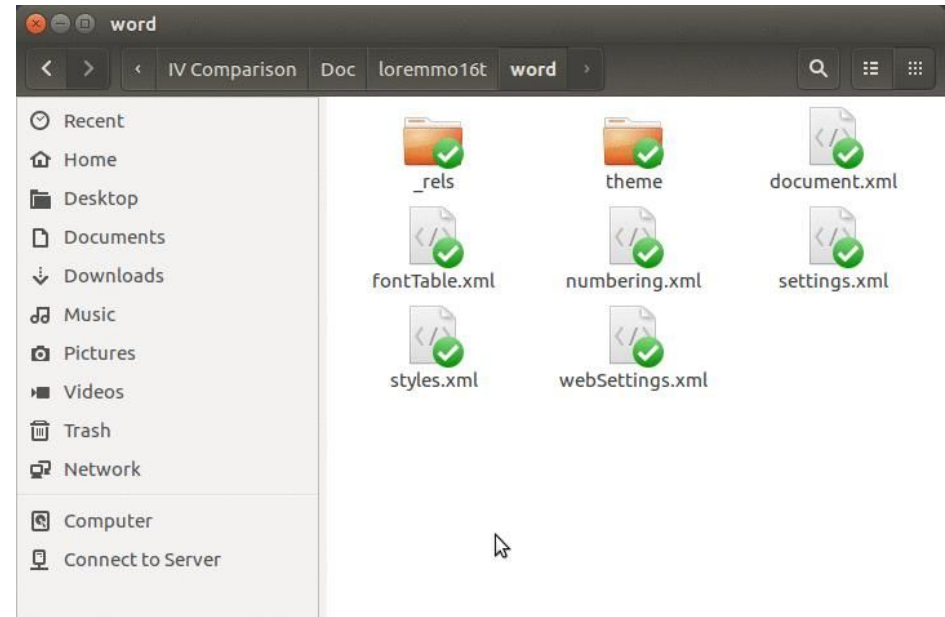
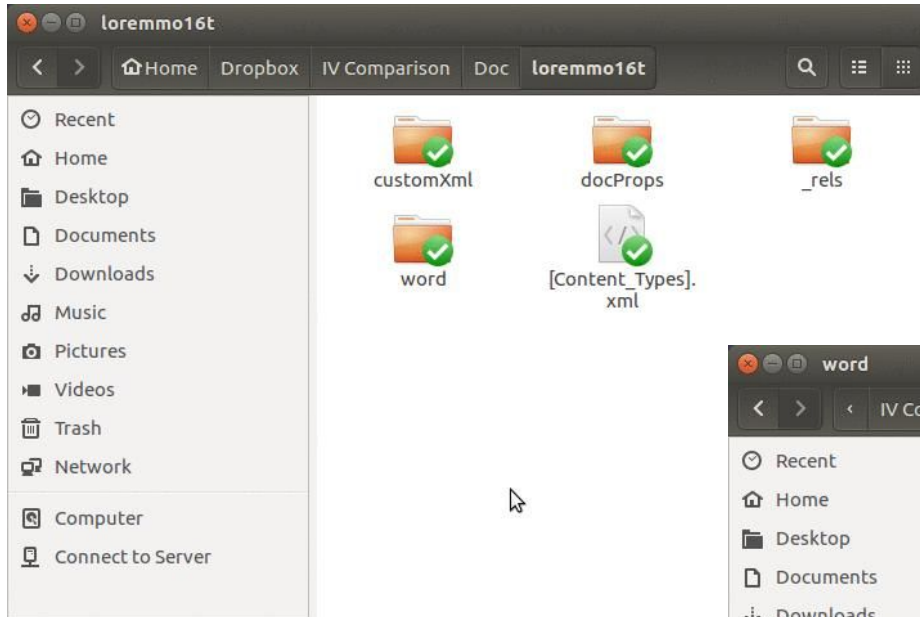


Inside ODT





Inside DOCX



Comparison Spreadsheet



The screenshot displays a spreadsheet application window. The main area contains a grid with the following data:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42767	2017-02-02										
42768	2017-02-03										
42769	2017-02-04										
42770	2017-02-05										
42771	2017-02-06										
42772	2017-02-07										
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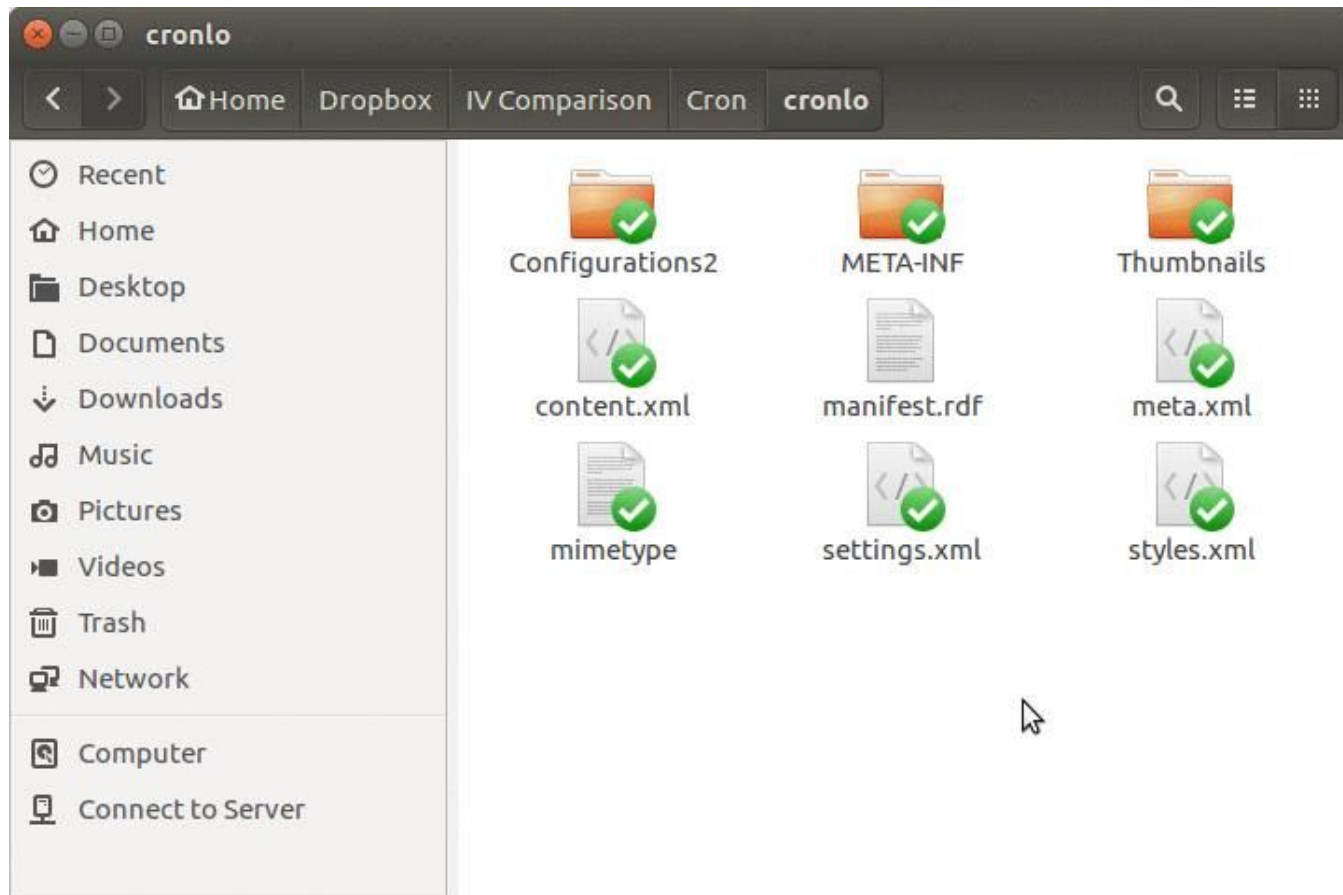
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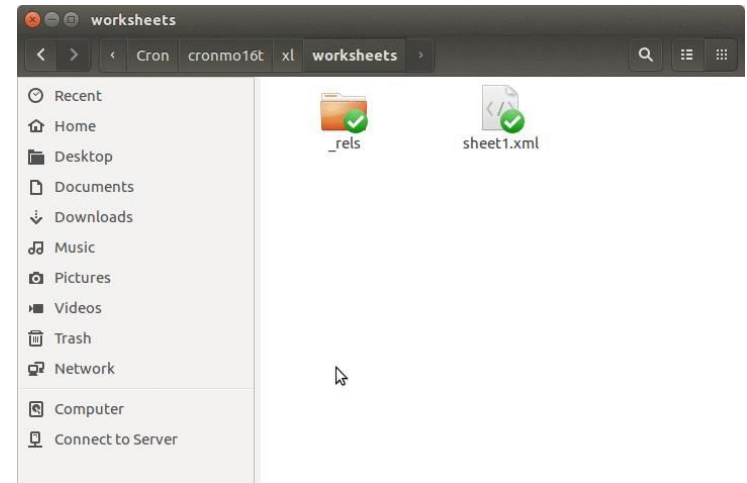
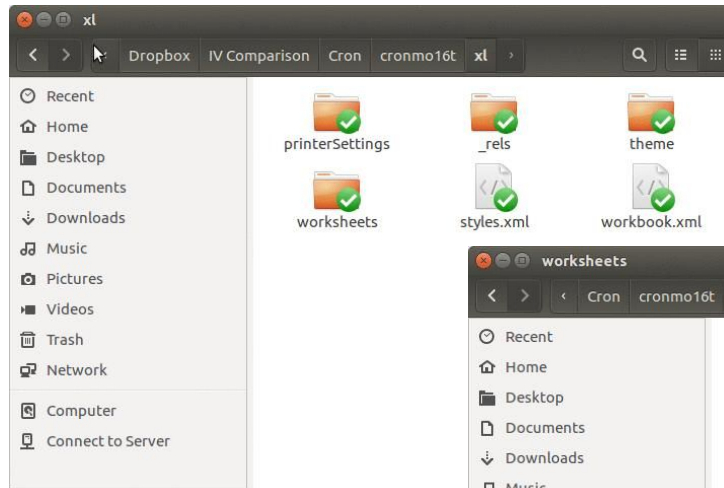
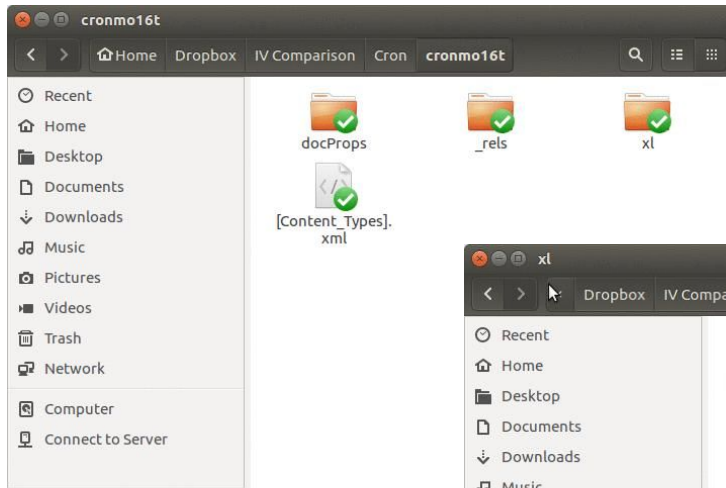


Inside ODS





Inside XLSX



Comparison Presentation



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Normal Outline Notes Handout Slide Sorter

4 Slides

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Slide 1

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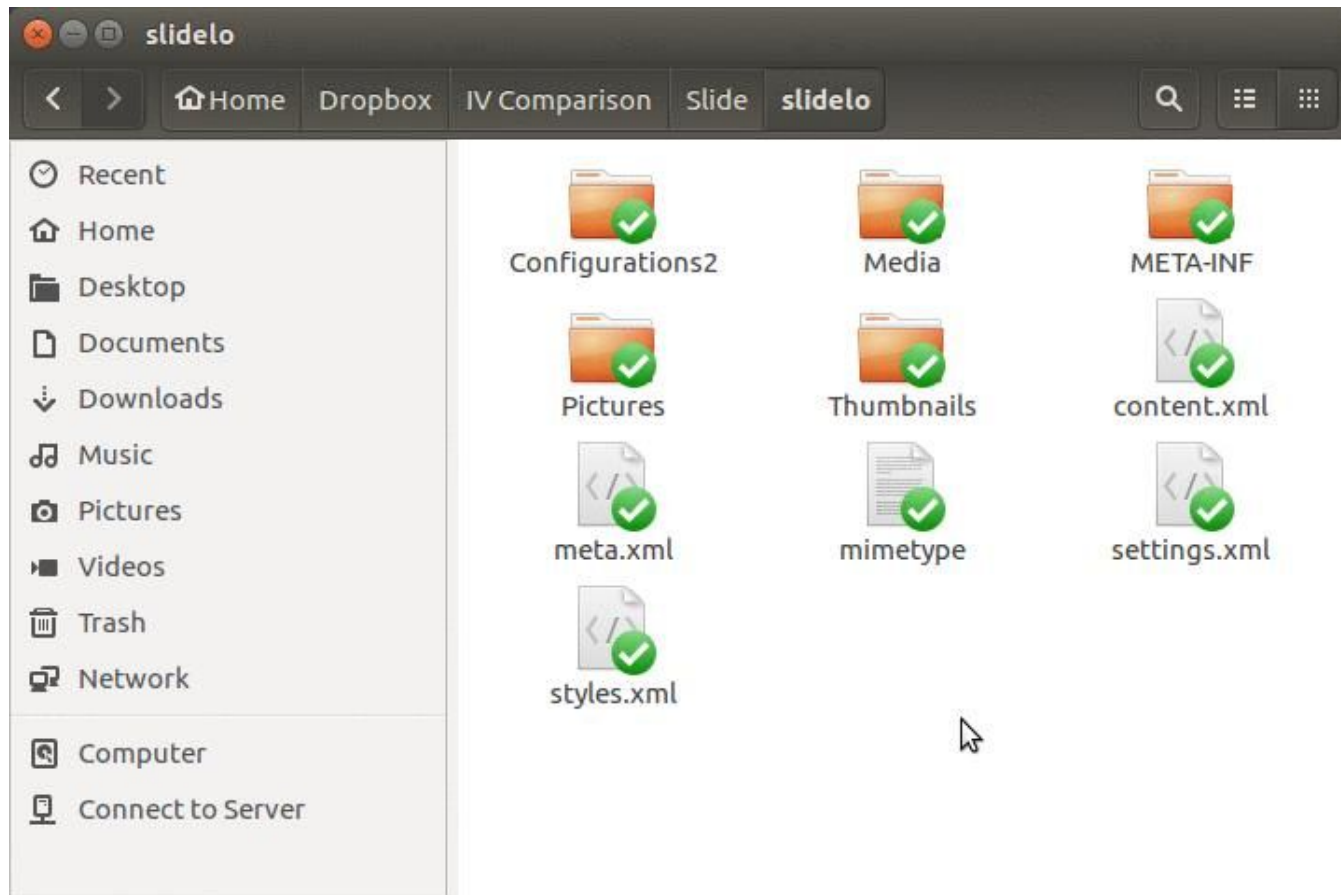


Find Find All Match Case

Slide 1 of 8 Default

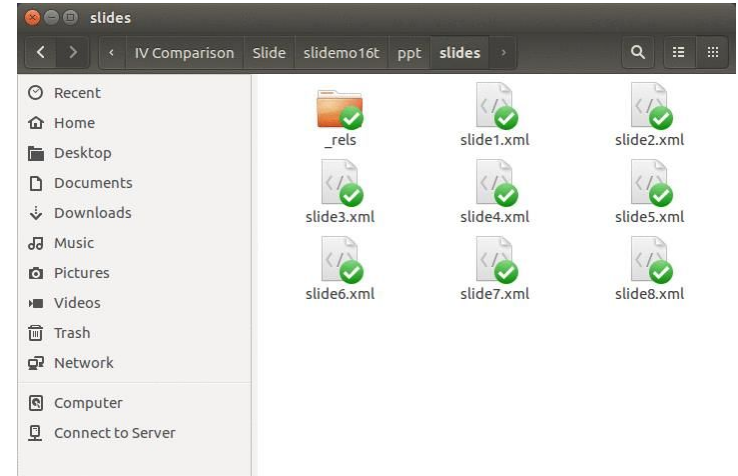
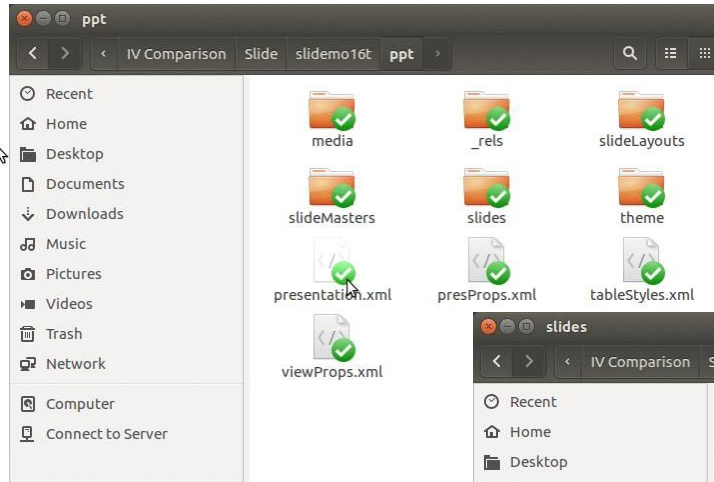
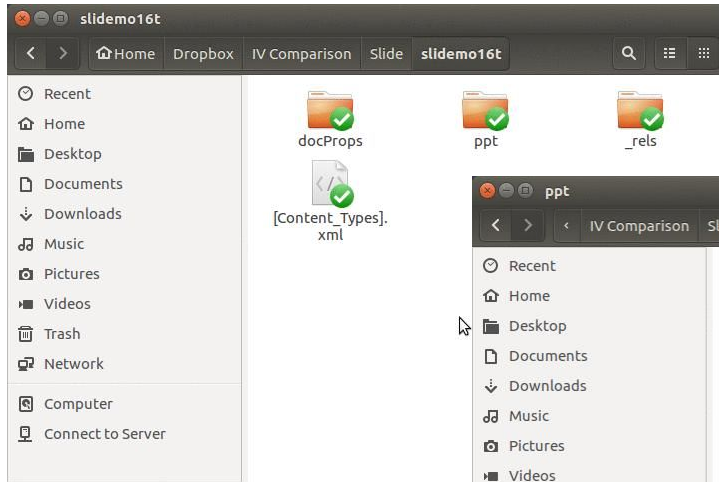


Inside ODP





Inside PPTX





Deductions of a Stupid Me

- LibreOffice developers are a bunch of geniuses
- Microsoft Office developers are a bunch of ***** unless
- Microsoft Office XML files are artificially stuffed with useless contents to reduce the chances that software other than Microsoft Office can open them properly
- Microsoft has a vested interest in killing standard based interoperability to protect a captive market still valued at over 25 billion dollars



Complexity of Document Formats

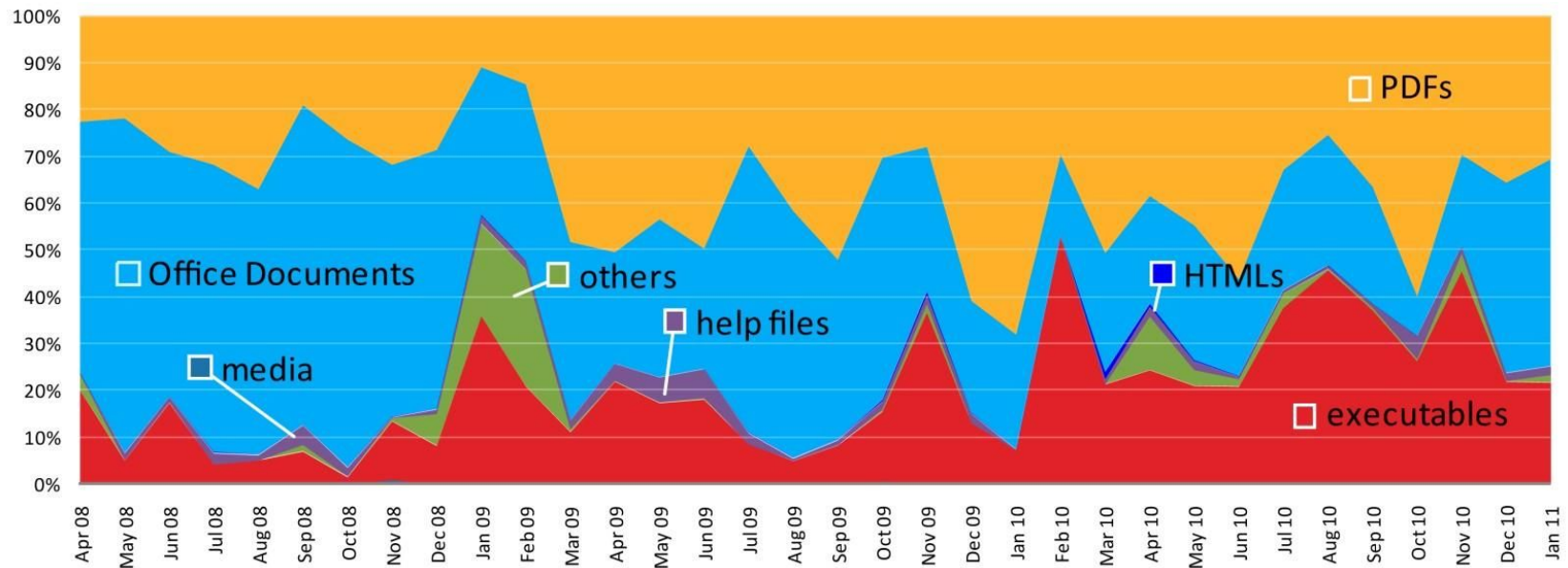
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WordprocessingML	780
OASIS Open Document	530

AS OF 2006

File Types Used in Attacks

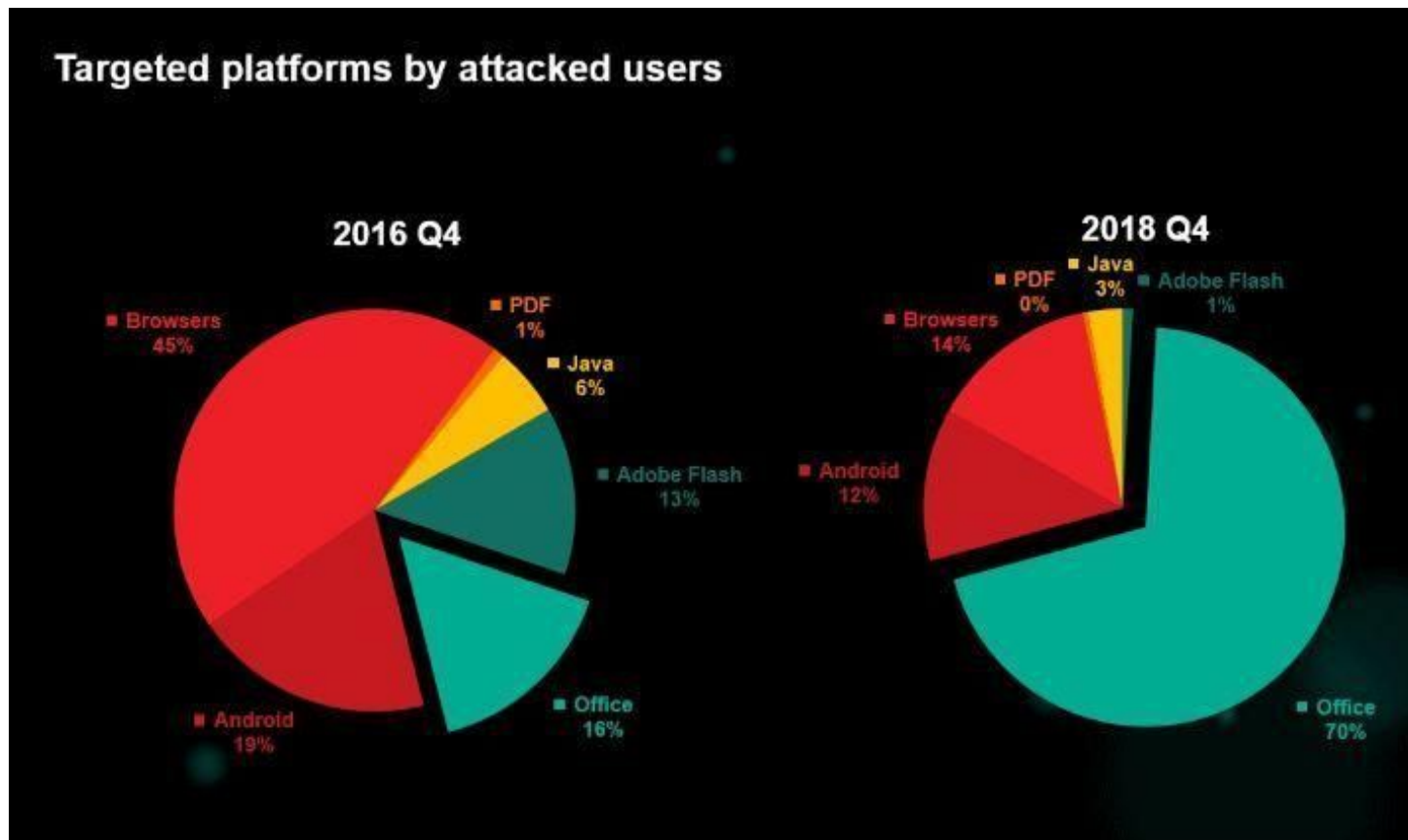


Source: Symantec MessageLabs Intelligence, February 2011 Intelligence Report





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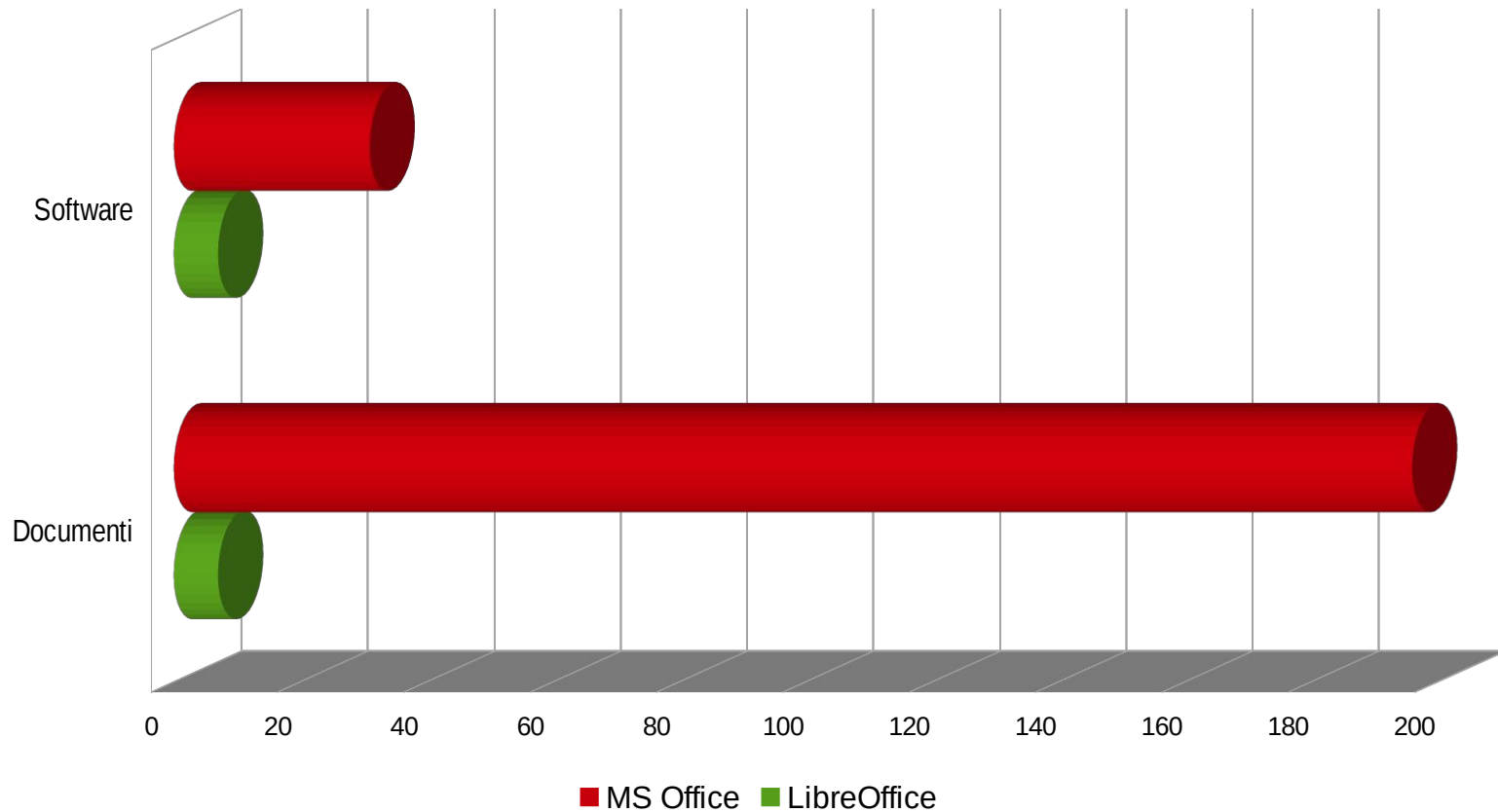


Source: Kaspersky Labs, Spring 2019 Worldwide Meeting



LibreOffice vs MS Office

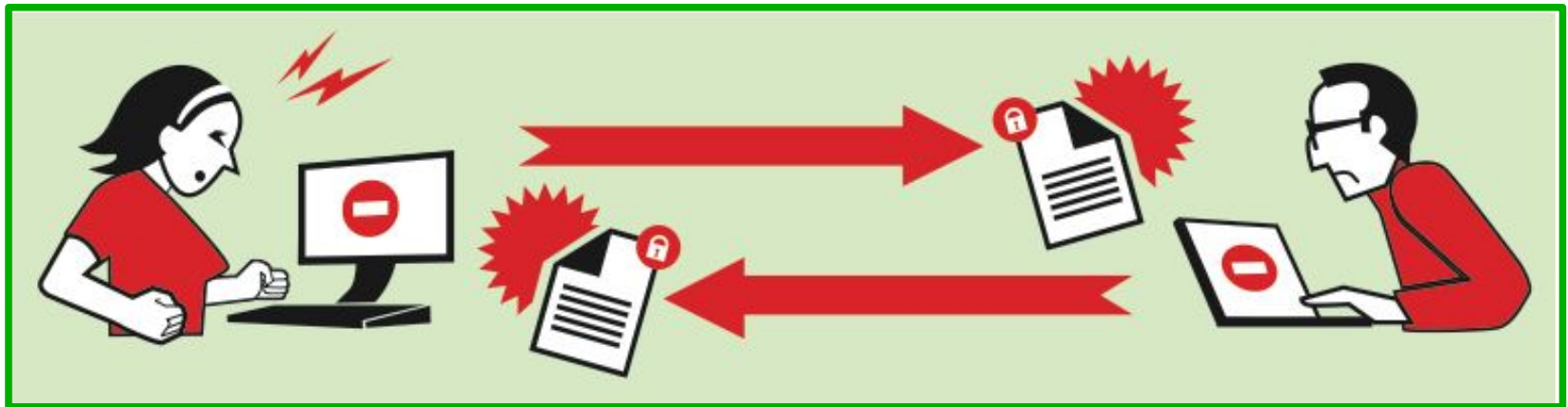
Comparison of Vulnerabilities 2015/2017



Non Standard: Circa 2000 AC



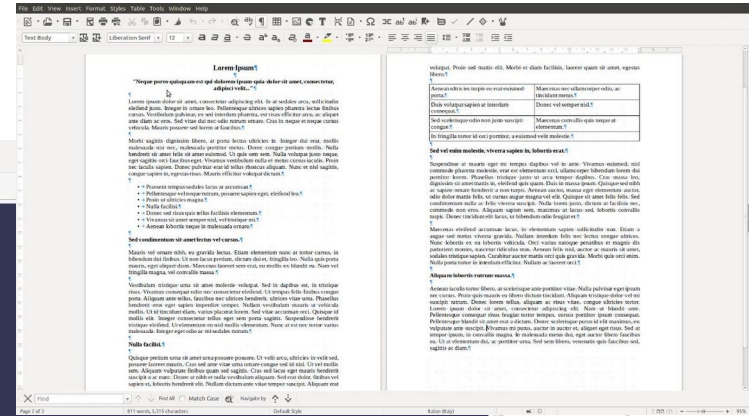
No Interoperability



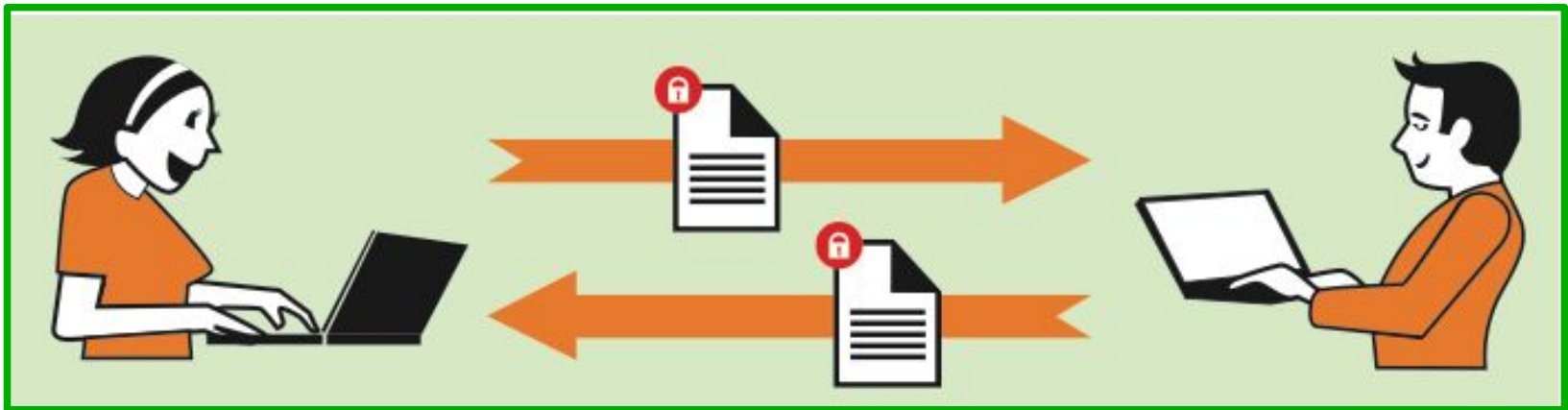
Non Standard: Circa 2000 DC



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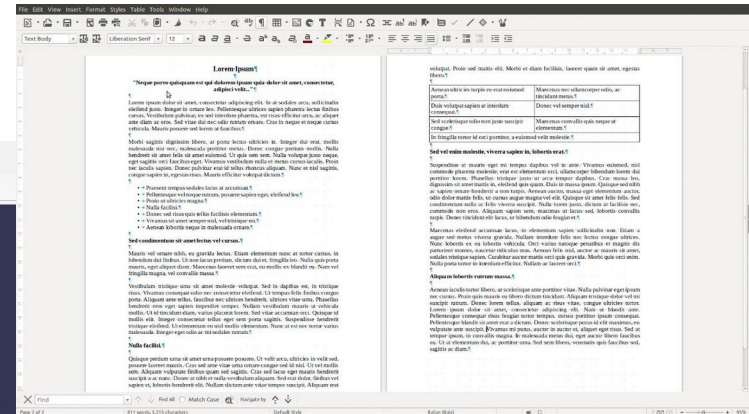
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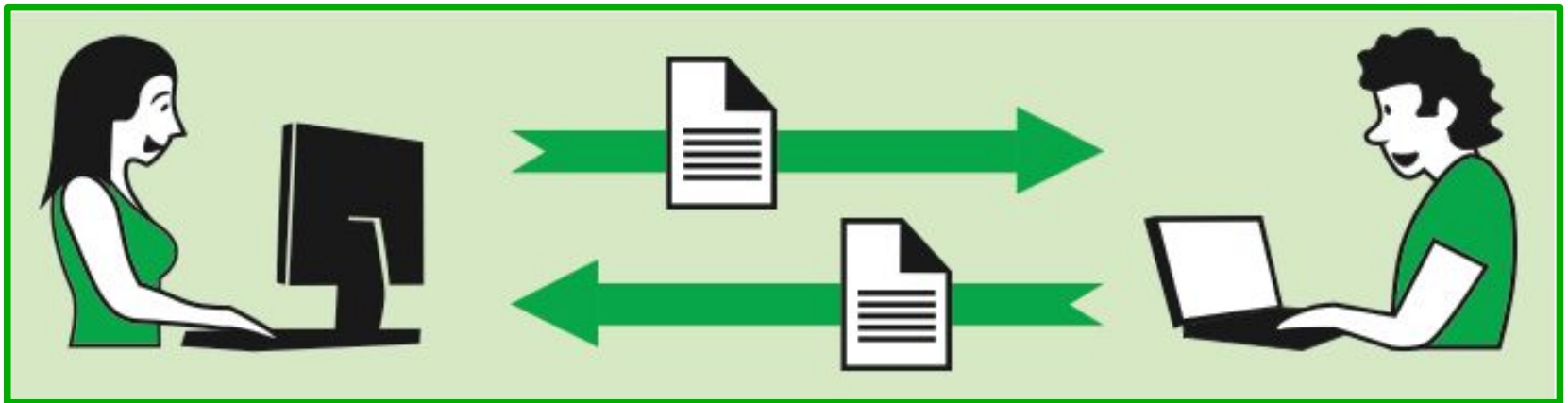
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True Interoperability





Proprietary Fonts

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Candara – regular, *italic*, **bold**, ***bold italic***
Consolas – reg, *it*, **bd**, ***bd it***
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