

Re: OT: OpenOffice not 100% compatible?

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Joerg <notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

nospam wrote:

OpenOffice is a Java application. Therefore it will always be slow,
hungry for resources and never become a succes.

None of the above is true.

From <http://contributing.openoffice.org/programming.html>

"Most of OpenOffice.org is written in C++. However, new features can be added using Java, Python, StarBasic, or JavaScript."

Then why is is so much slower than Word (which already is quite slow for my taste)?

It doesn't seem slow to me. I have a fast machine and if MS Word is any faster (I wouldn't know never having felt inclined to pay that much money for 'office' software) it wouldn't improve my productivity.

If you mean slow to start then maybe because you are running that office quicklauncher thing (in Start Menu/Startup) which loads most of office into memory at logon and keeps it there.

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