

# Replacement for Windoze and Windoze-compatible apps (was::browser hostile sites)

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Robert Baer wrote:

It wold be *\*very\** nice to be able to use any OS other than those from M\$, but..i have a number of apps that only run in an M\$ OS and there is no decent equivalent (or none at all).

Jeez. Doesn't ANYBODY trim?

<http://www.google.com/search?q=winehq>

e.g.

[http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics.cad/browse\\_frm/thread/eb617edadbe21d81?q=zzz+LTspice-SwitcherC](http://groups.google.com/group/sci.electronics.cad/browse_frm/thread/eb617edadbe21d81?q=zzz+LTspice-SwitcherC)

And some of the existing equivalents do not seem to be able to render documents in a way that the looks are decently similar.

M\$ keeps moving the goal line.

Even M\$'s own stuff isn't backwards-compatible with "itself".

OOo has a reputation for being able to open Office documents which M\$O thinks are too broken to open.

Some things that would be replaced, if possible:

Word, Excel

(only i want the capabilities that the DOS version of Quatro had

OpenOffic.org (Calc)?

A guy even has VBA working on OOo.

[http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache:G6vZhKnP8msJ:www.linux.com/print.pl?sid=06/11/08/1726205+\\*-\\*-\\*--large-p](http://66.102.9.104/search?q=cache:G6vZhKnP8msJ:www.linux.com/print.pl?sid=06/11/08/1726205+*-*-*--large-p)

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[...]Corel Draw (version 5 or 9),  
a browser with NG and e-mail account capability,  
a PCB prog like WinBoard from Ivex

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You don't even have to \*install\* anything to give it a try.