



TheOpenCD

Quality Open Source
for Windows

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About the CD

TheOpenCD is ...

- A collection of quality software
- An open source showcase
- A community project



TheOpenCD: Celestia



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Program Information

Celestia is a simulation of the known universe, based on current astronomical information. It includes beautifully rendered planets, moons and some smaller orbital bodies such as the International Space Station. Celestia is not yet limited to our solar system though. You can visit remote stars, and you will even find models of extra-solar planets in orbit around some of them. You can also find out more about the universe by going to the [Celestia website](#).

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TheOpenCD: OpenOffice.org



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Program Information

OpenOffice 1.1 is a full-featured office productivity suite, including a word processor, spreadsheet, web page editor and presentation program. All intelligently integrated modules. Notable features include native PDF and Flash export at a click and a macro recorder for increased productivity. You can create all-merged documents from your Outlook or Mozilla address book, or other data sources. Documents are saved in open standards XML files, but you can also use a wide range of other formats, including MS-Office. The data files are automatically compressed, making them considerably smaller than competing file formats, so they require less storage space and are more suitable for e-mail attachments.

The suite is available in 25 languages, and more translations are rapidly becoming available. The Dictionary, Install or Help you download and install spelling dictionaries for a range of languages in addition to the language version of the program itself. We have included four flash tutorials which let you preview OpenOffice before installing, and which provide an introduction to the most important functions.

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What is included?

- OpenOffice
- AbiWord
- GIMP
- Mozilla
- Multimedia
- Utilities
- The source code
- OSS literature



What is not included?

- Shareware/Freeware
- File sharing programs
- Duplicate programs
- Development tools
- Server applications



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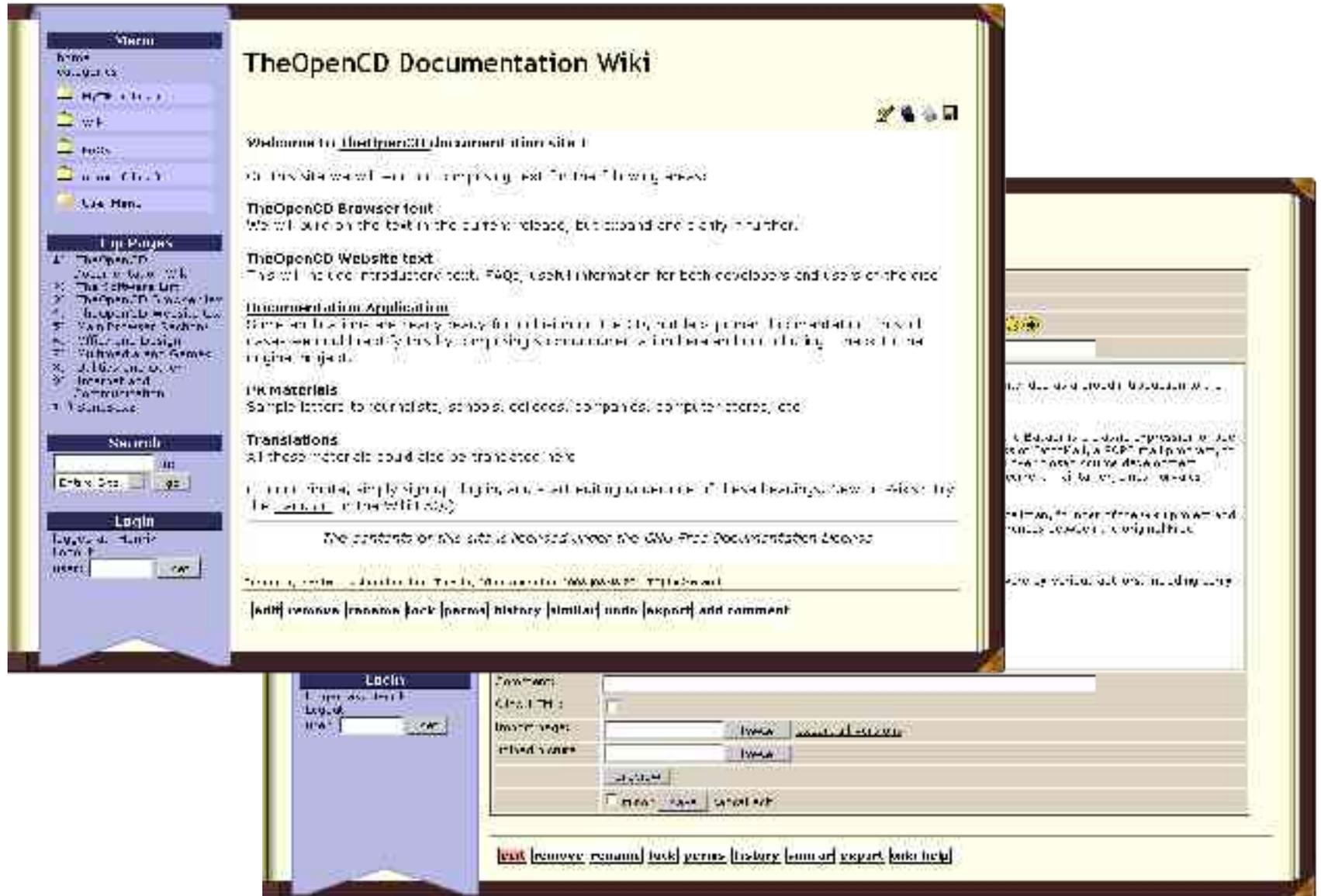
The Project

The Forum

The OpenOffice.org Forum			
Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Announcements Moderators: Salim, Bence	10	77	Sat, Nov 27, 2009 1:22 Salim
OOo browser development Moderators: Salim, Bence, J. S. J.	41	467	Fri, Nov 27, 2009 11:10 J. S. J.
Network & Web design Moderators: Salim, Bence, J. S. J.	27	357	Sun, Nov 29, 2008 12:25 Salim
Translation: French Moderators: Bence, Salim	2	10	Sun, Nov 29, 2008 11:09 J. S. J.
Links to The OpenOffice.org Moderators: Salim, Bence, J. S. J.	2	21	Wed, Dec 3, 2008 11:11 Salim
Translation: Italian Moderators: Salim, Bence, J. S. J.	0	0	No Posts

General OpenOffice.org Discussion					
	Topics	Replies	Author	Views	Last Post
	→ The OpenOffice.org Brazilian version	2	Eherson	7	Wed, Nov 25, 2008 1:00 Eherson
	→ OOo Bundling	2	Salim	72	Wed, Dec 3, 2008 1:06 Salim
	Making our own Flash Demos	2	F. J. F.	27	Sat, Nov 29, 2008 1:10 F. J. F.
	Want an installer?	13	F. J. F.	74	Thu, Nov 27, 2008 9:49 Salim
	Wiki Names	4	Salim	48	Thu, Nov 27, 2008 9:10 Salim
	THINGS WE NEED TO FIX	2	F. J. F.	49	Wed, Nov 26, 2008 11:14 F. J. F.
	French version of OOo	16	Salim	140	Mon, Feb 14, 2007 11:2 F. J. F.
	Updated OpenOffice.org demos	2	F. J. F.	33	Sat, Nov 29, 2008 11:08 F. J. F.
	Links for pages that are "in progress"	2	F. J. F.	7	Sat, Nov 29, 2008 9:27 F. J. F.
	Links for the French translators	4	Salim	19	Sat, Nov 29, 2008 9:24 Salim
	OOo Forum	4	Salim	78	Fri, Nov 21, 2008 1:00 Salim
	OOo priorities	2	Salim	98	Mon, Nov 24, 2008 11:27 Salim

The Documentation Wiki



The screenshot displays the 'TheOpenCD Documentation Wiki' page. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections like 'Main', 'Top Pages', 'Search', and 'Login'. The main content area features a title 'TheOpenCD Documentation Wiki' and a welcome message: 'Welcome to TheOpenCD documentation site!'. Below this, it lists key documentation areas: 'TheOpenCD Browser text', 'TheOpenCD Website text', and 'Documentation Application'. A section titled 'Translations' states that all content should be translatable. At the bottom, there is a 'Labels' section with a search box and a 'Text' section with a rich text editor and a list of actions: [text](#) [remove](#) [rename](#) [lock](#) [perms](#) [history](#) [similar](#) [export](#) [help](#).

The CD release process

- On-line collaboration
- Strict selection criteria:
 - OSI approved license
 - High Quality (stable and 'bug-free')
 - Clean install and un-install
 - Mainstream and easy to use
 - Well documented
 - Best in class
- Programs are nominated in the forum
 - → testing, lively debate, and final selection
- Introductory documentation is written
- Graphics are prepared
- The CD browser is written
- The CD as a whole is tested
- CD images (ISO) are distributed on the net



Future editions

- Translated content
- New CD browser technology
- More programs (slowly)
- More guides and tutorials
- Free content, such as images and music



Deployment in Education



Reasons to use TheOpenCD

- Upgrade path to Linux
 - Avoid the Windows upgrade cycle
 - Extend the life of older hardware
 - Migrate Platforms in two stages:
 - 1. Applications 2. Operating system
 - More flexible upgrade route by providing platform-interopability along the way
- OSS teaching tool
 - The CD contains 3 books on the subject and several program tutorials
 - Note: Training is cheaper with Free Software
 - Each student gets a free copy to take home

Physical deployment

- Computing services shop
 - The OUCS computer supply shop will have CDs
- Freshers packs
- Install on multiple machines
 - From a CD, a memory stick, or the network
- How to get more CDs
 - Simply make copies
 - LinuxEmporium.co.uk, CheapLinux.com, etc.
 - email: bulk-cds@theopencd.org



How can you help us?

- Writing documentation and Tutorials
 - Possible student projects
- CD development
 - Programming
 - Graphics
 - Translation
- Feedback
 - Bug reports
 - Program selection
 - Application usability studies