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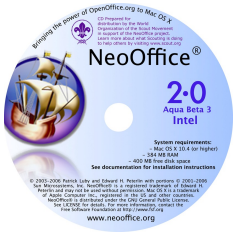

Meet the developers!

Get free installation CDs for PowerPC or Intel Macs

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invites you to the

European preview launch of *NeoOffice 2.0*

with **Patrick Luby** and **Ed Peterlin**

developers of the *NeoOffice* open source project

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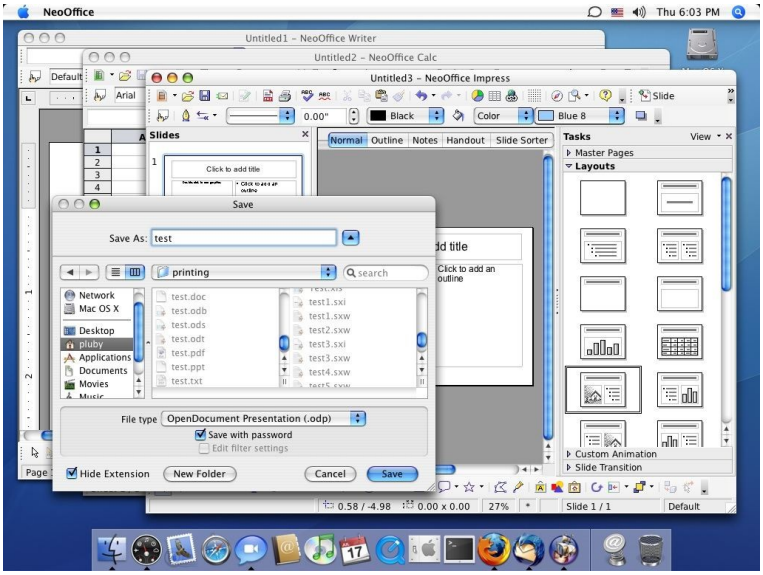

The goal of the NeoOffice project is to provide an entirely free and complete Mac OS X office suite based on the international OpenOffice.org project—only with the look-and-feel you'd expect from any Macintosh application.

Learn why *NeoOffice 2.0* is good for clients and great for pupils and students

Hear why the World Organization of the Scout Movement supports the *NeoOffice* project in developing a native Aqua version of *OpenOffice.org* for Mac OS X

Come and try this free "office" software for yourself!

About *NeoOffice 2.0*

Based on the *OpenOffice.org* office suite, ***NeoOffice 2.0*** is a fully-featured set of office applications (including word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and drawing programs) for Mac OS X.

The *OpenOffice.org* project is a large open-source effort to create the ultimate office "suite" including a word processor, spreadsheet, presentation, drawing software, database, and much more. With *OpenOffice.org*, you can easily import, edit, and exchange files with users of other office programs, such as *Microsoft Office* or *WordPerfect*.

While *OpenOffice.org* is developed primarily for Windows and Unix systems and has a user-interface geared for those operating systems, ***NeoOffice 2.0*** has made tremendous breakthroughs in offering the same to Macintosh users and making it look just like a Mac application!

Released as free, open-source software under the GNU General Public License (GPL), ***NeoOffice 2.0*** is fully functional and stable enough for everyday use. Like *OpenOffice.org*, downloading and using ***NeoOffice 2.0*** doesn't cost a penny. Copy it as many times as you wish. The software is actively developed, so improvements and small updates are made available on a regular basis.

For a full feature comparison, please visit

http://neowiki.sixthcrusade.com/index.php/NeoOffice_Feature_Comparison

*"The current de facto standard used in business is Microsoft Office which includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint together with their associated file formats: *.doc, *.xls and*.ppt. These formats are not open standards, and change from one version of Office to another. Even Microsoft's own products cannot guarantee the ability to read and write a file with 100% accuracy unless the file was created with the same version of their product and on the same operating system. Open source software applications are now able to read these formats with enough accuracy that any problems encountered are not dissimilar from those found in using different versions of Microsoft's own products. ...In general the open source software applications can therefore be used with confidence."*

The IDA Open Source Migration Guidelines (European Communities , November 2003)

28 million young people are changing the world

For nearly one hundred years the Scout Movement has contributed to building a better world through the personal commitment of hundred of millions of women and men living up to their Scout Promise. In many countries people with leadership roles (politics, civil society, international organisations, business) are former Scouts. This does not happen by chance. Scouting is an educational movement, open to all, which aims to help young people develop to their full potential as human beings. Scouting builds on a value system which encourages the combined development of autonomy and responsibility within a clear ethical and spiritual framework.

Recognising today's problems, World Scouting is prepared for future challenges: building on its experience, it looks toward the future with renewed enthusiasm as new generations of girls and boys join in to "play the game" that will make them the future leaders of social change, breaking the barriers, and building Peace.

Scouting has a global responsibility in a global world but has an advantage in that it is both global and local operating through a network of local groups supported by National Scout Organisations in 216 countries and territories.

Scouting Is...

http://www.scout.org/front/scouting_is_e.shtml

In the light of the growing body of evidence, it was decided to migrate the World Scout Bureau to NeoOffice and OpenOffice.org. We are also putting something back into the NeoOffice project by acting as its major European Community Distributor of the software on CD, with all proceeds from sales of the CDs going to fund further developments. In contrast to the rather limited number of language versions available in most "office suites" today, the open source development model for OpenOffice.org has resulted in not less than forty native language versions being released to date, including support for right-to-left input.

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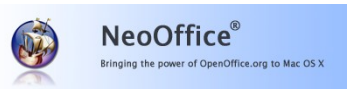
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