

Recent examples ODF in European public administrations

Governments using open standards create future benefits

Some recent and one new example of European public administrations using ODF.

France

ODF is France's **government standard** for editable documents.

In France, many ministries use ODF in combination with open source office suites.

Total: some 500,000 workstations daily creating/editing/handling ODF documents.

The biggest is the **Interior Ministry** with some 240,000 PCs. Other ministries using ODF in this way include the Tax Agency, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of **Foreign Affairs** and the Ministry of **Agriculture**.

France has a inter-ministerial working group (**Mimo**) for an interoperable office suite.

ODF is the document format for the French **Gendarmerie**. They use LibreOffice on some 72,000 PC workstations.

Spain

Some 10,000 PCs in the healthcare organisations run by the government of **Extremadura** (Spain) are running ODF (and open source office applications). In 2014 the then-government announced plans to do the same for its 22,000 PCs in the administration itself.

Netherlands

Open source is available on **all workstations** at the Netherlands' navy, army and air force (totalling some 42 000 employees). On its PCs LibreOffice is installed alongside a ubiquitous proprietary office suite.

Germany

The city of Munich uses ODF, and has installed LibreOffice on 17,018 workstations. Similar initiatives exist in a handful of other towns.

Italy

Italy has many regions, provinces and city administrations in Italy that use ODF and have implemented alternative office suites, such as LibreOffice.

Some examples, thanks to LibreOffice's Italo Vignoli:

The province of Bolzano with LibreOffice and ODF on 6,000 PCs. The province of Trento: 4,000 PCs, Perugia: 1,200 PCs, Cremona: 500 PCs and the province of Macerata: 500 PCs. The Emilia Romagna region - with some 3,500 PCs, The city of Bologna with 3,000 PCs. The city of Piacenza with 600 PCs, the city of Reggio Emilia with 500 PC. The Galliera Hospital in Genoa has 2,500 PCs and is now at their 10th anniversary of the migration.

All other EU member states

The **OSOR** aggregates such implementations from all over the EU. There are examples in every member state.

Swiss, German, and French public administrations have pooled budgets to make new software solutions possible and publicly available.

Credits

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