



# StarOffice 9™ Office Suite

The functionality of Microsoft Office at a fraction of the cost

## Highlights

- Read, edit and save PDF files
- Available on Mac platform — usable on all major platforms
- Many new productivity features
- Blogger and wiki publisher
- Enhanced Microsoft Office compatibility
- Easier to learn and use than ever before
- Support for OpenDocument Format 1.2



Today, you are looking for ways to cut costs. At the same time, you can't sacrifice productivity. Since you may have a significant investment in Microsoft Office documents and files, you may feel like you have no choice but to upgrade to Microsoft Office 2007 or renew your three-year Microsoft maintenance contract when it comes due.

There is an alternative to Microsoft Office that is being used by millions of businesses and individuals around the world. StarOffice™ software is a complete, feature-rich office productivity product that costs approximately 75% less than Microsoft Office. It includes powerful programs for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, drawing, database, graphics, and Web publishing. Its user interface is intuitive and easy to use. And with the release of StarOffice 9™, users gain improved Microsoft Office compatibility, blog and wiki publishing features, and the ability to edit PDF documents — all in a multi-platform office suite that is available on Microsoft Windows, Linux, the Solaris™ Operating System, and Mac OS X.

In addition to significant cost savings, StarOffice software provides licensing flexibility so that you won't be locked into a single vendor's products or licensing contracts. At the same time, you can easily share files with people using other file formats or working on other platforms, and you have the flexibility to change operating systems and platforms in the future.

StarOffice software is an open product; it offers both the innovation of open source code and the reassurance of an open file format, OpenDocument Format or ODF. StarOffice software is a commercial product built on the open source code of OpenOffice.org™, the leading open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more. While OpenOffice

is freely available in many languages, millions of organizations and individuals opt for the additional features and support that StarOffice provides.

Sun created and remains the primary contributor to OpenOffice.org; in fact, there is no difference between StarOffice 9 and OpenOffice.org 3.0 binaries. However, StarOffice users gain the advantages of additional functionality, three free support incidents during the first 60 days after the date of purchase, printed documentation, and the assurance of legal protection and indemnification.

## What's new in StarOffice 9?

With the StarOffice 9 Office Suite, you can open, read, and edit virtually any file, including PDFs; chose the extensions you need; and take advantage of a wide range of new productivity tools, including wiki and blog publishing software.

## Enhanced Microsoft Office compatibility

The StarOffice 9 Office Suite includes improvements for the Microsoft Office binary file formats (.doc, .xls, .ppt, etc.) and is also capable of opening files created with Microsoft Office 2007 or Microsoft Office 2008 for Mac OS X (.docx, .xlsx, .pptx, etc.) These enhancements mean that StarOffice users can easily interact with Microsoft Office users.

Additionally, the various filters for the Microsoft Office File formats make mixed environments possible, so that some users can stay on Microsoft Office while others can use StarOffice.

### Extensions add functionality

With StarOffice 9 software, you get nine extensions (small applets that are installed and managed automatically) — eight for StarOffice and one more for the Mozilla Thunderbird email client.

One of the extensions is the Sun Wiki Publisher, which makes it easy to create new wiki pages on MediaWiki servers. You can also create and edit MediaWiki articles within StarOffice Writer without learning the syntax of the MediaWiki markup language.

The Sun Weblog Publisher, also an included extension, allows you to quickly create, edit and publish blog entries on Roller, WordPress, Generic ATOM, and Generic Meta Weblog servers. It's so easy to use that even a novice can start blogging right away.

Other extensions enable you to edit PDF files, provide additional control over slide show presentations (such as the ability to see the upcoming slide and slide notes), and enable you to easily create database reports, access a range of templates, send and receive faxes in StarOffice, reduce file sizes of presentations, and leverage mail, calendar, scheduling, and task management tools.

### Improved file sharing

StarOffice 9 software includes added support for the Microsoft Office 2007 OOXML format in addition to Microsoft Office 1997-2003 and Open

Document Format (the default file format of StarOffice software). It also offers the ability to edit PDF files, improved PDF export options, and new security settings for the PDF export dialog.



*New Start Center makes it easy to start and use StarOffice 9 software*

### Use on all major platforms — including Mac OS X

For the first time, StarOffice offers a native Mac port with support for the Mac OS X operating system. Mac users can take advantage of the Microsoft Office compatibility of StarOffice to read and write Microsoft Office files and read Microsoft Office 2007 OOXML files. It also supports Quicktime for movies and sound and integrates well with the Mac OS X accessibility APIs.

### Support and services

Sun offers a broad range of support and services for StarOffice and StarSuite. Customers can obtain Sun Enterprises Services with standard and premium options.

### Operating System requirements

Microsoft Windows 2000 (Service Pack 2 or higher), XP, or Vista, Macintosh OS X v10.4 (Tiger) or higher, Linux Kernel version 2.4 or

higher, Solaris 10 operating system (SPARC platform) or higher, Solaris 10 operating system (x86 platform) or higher.

### Supported languages

StarOffice: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Brazilian Portuguese, European Portuguese, Swedish, Hungarian, Polish and Russian.

StarSuite: StarOffice in Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

### For more information

To learn more about the StarOffice Office Suite, go to [sun.com/staroffice](http://sun.com/staroffice).

Find out more about services available to StarOffice customers, at [sun.com/software/staroffice/support.jsp](http://sun.com/software/staroffice/support.jsp).