



Convincing organizations to contribute

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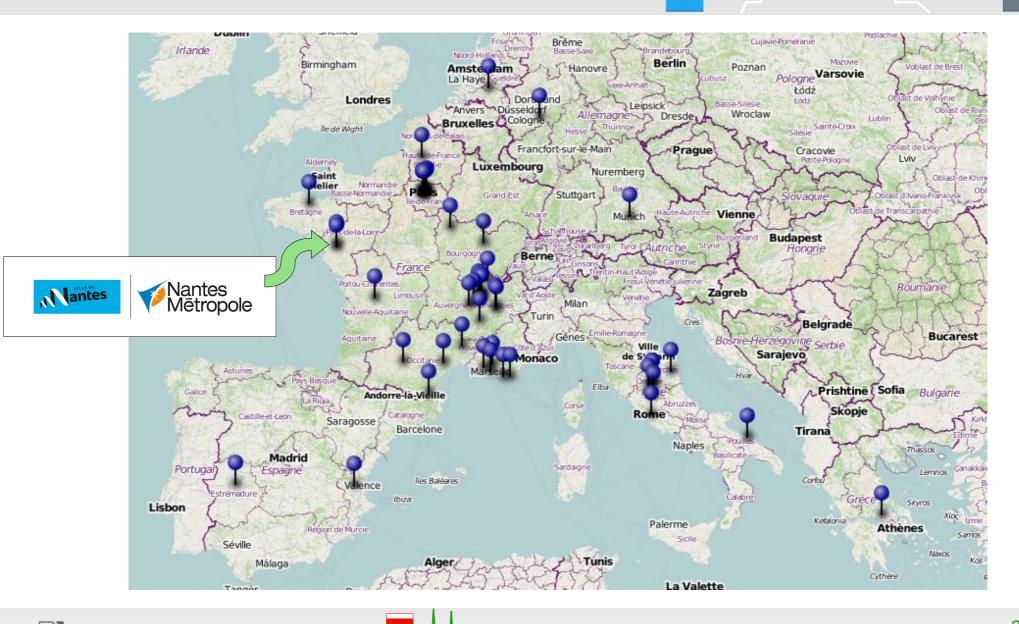
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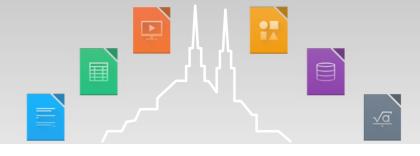
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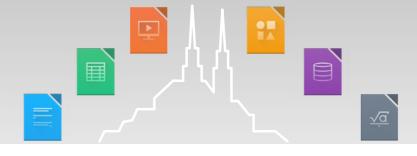


Why am I here?





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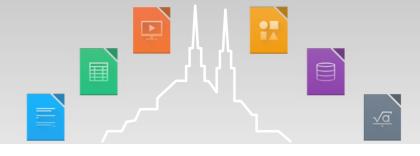


Many migrated organizations don't contribute

Many organizations planning to migrate don't think about contributing



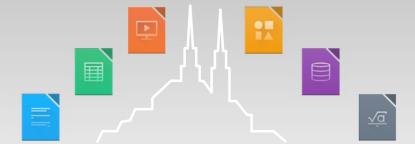




How can we convince them to contribute?







A few reasons to contribute:

- Take part in the community
- Give something back to all the people who invested before and helped build LibreOffice
- Help improve the tool, documentation ... for general interest

Good reasons But that's not enough!





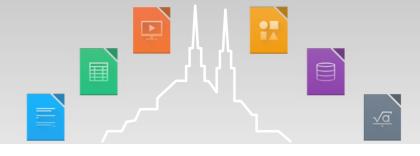




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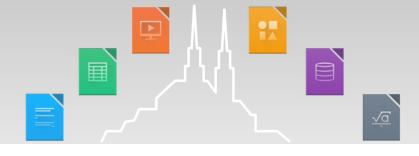




LibreOffice migrations have a ROI They generate recurring savings



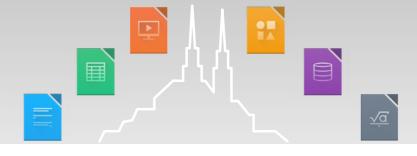




The longer you stay with LibreOffice, the more money you save





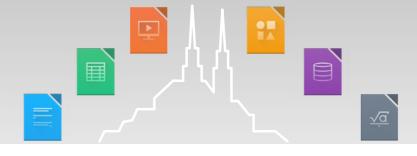


LibreOffice has to keep up to date through bug fixes, improvements, new features to fill user needs and keep up with competition

This isn't free.





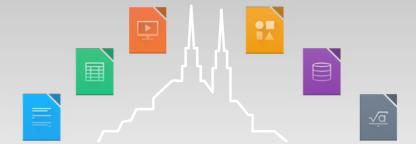


Dedicating a few % of the savings, time or people to improve LibreOffice

Increases user adoption Helps anchor the solution in the organization





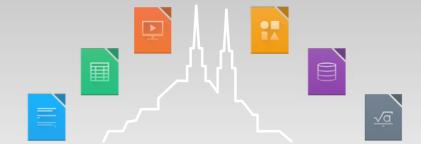


Improve user adoption Protect your migration ROI

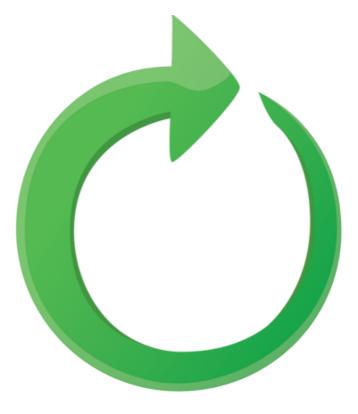
Contribute to LibreOffice!







Virtuous circle

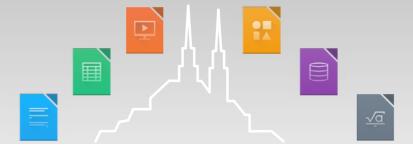


Every improvement of the product benefits every user, helping anchoring other migrations and convincing more people to migrate and contribute ...

And so on ...





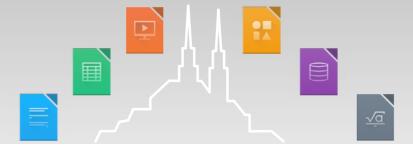


Various ways to contribute

- File bugs
- Help translate
- Write documentation
- Develop
- Fund bug fixes
- Support The Document Foundation
- Fund feature development







Return on experience

Procurement procedure Legal aspects - intellectual property

Practical considerations









Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

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