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- [Links 06/11/2008: GNU/Linux in Law Enforcement ...](#)

2008/11/06 -OpenDocument. Committee to ensure ODF apps conform to standard · Sun, IBM Launch ODF Tools Initiative · ODF Toolkit Union ...

- [OOXML Convenor Might be Shooting the Messenger ...](#)

2008/11/05... [17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22], is not so interested in facts and evidence, such as the simple observation that Microsoft is attempting to grab control ODF [1, ...

- [First They Ignore... Then They Dump... Then They 'Bribe'](#)

2008/11/04 -The proposal for ODF to be accepted as a Malaysian Standard by SIRIM, ... Four months after the Malaysian proposal went to sleep, Italy made ODF a National ...

- [Microsoft Blast from the Past: Compatibility Games](#)

2008/11/03-One memorable example of such technical sabotage is Microsoft's action against DR-DOS, although ODF might be another example [1, 2, 3], perhaps even ...

- [Links 03/11/2008: Large Migrations to GNU/Linux ...](#)

2008/11/03 -OASIS Members Form Committee to Advance Interoperability and Conformance of OpenDocument Format (ODF) Applications · Public Procurement and FOSS ...

- [IRC: #boycottnovell @ FreeNode: November 1st, 2008](#)

2008/11/02-yuhong, And believe that anything in OOXML that isn't in ODF can be added to ODF using extensions, which is far better. Nov 01 04:49 ...

- [The One Thing That Novell's Go-OO Gets Right](#)

2008/11/02 -Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? More Interesting Prebundling Moves · Quick Mention: Kevin Carmony Sued · IRC:#boycottnovell ...

- [Microsoft: 800 lb. Guerrilla](#)

2008/11/01-Microsoft seems to have used similar techniques against ODF [1, 2] and Novell is guilty of Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

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- [Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell ...](#)

2008/10/29-Exploring the reality behind exclusionary deals with Microsoft and their subtle (yet severe) implications.

- [What to Make of Nokia... Regarding Licenses ...](#)

2008/10/26-As a timely note, another lesser-known office suite which supports ODF is AbiWord. ... AbiWord also supports Open Document Format (ODF), for completely open ...

- [IRC: #boycottnovell @ FreeNode: October 25th, 2008](#)

2008/10/25-twitter, I don't see what advantage OOXML and other M\$ patented things would be in Novell if everyone else was using ODF and Java. Oct 25 01:42 ...

- ['Addiction' Battles for Microsoft in China and Africa](#)

2008/10/17-I attended last week's ODF Workshop in South Africa, and I really enjoyed the event.

.... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **Embrace, Extend, and Apache**

2008/10/16-Just as Microsoft tried to gain control over ODF (blame all the luring, it seems to be have Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **Links: OpenOffice.org 3.0 and OpenDocument Format**

2008/10/15-At the ODF Workshop last week, a number of the delegates were asking about the right way to handle archiving of their documents. Obviously ODF offers a ...

▪ **ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start ...**

2008/10/14-OOo supports several file formats, but uses OASIS's OpenDocument Format (ODF) by default. ODF is rapidly gaining widespread acceptance and is also supported ...

▪ **OpenOffice.org Down by Demand, Use This Mirror ...**

2008/10/13-ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **Pressure in Sweden to Move to Free Software**

2008/10/13-Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? Microsoft's *ODF* tactics are ... Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

▪ **ODF Keeps Winning; No Wonder Microsoft Went ...**

2008/10/12-The ODF Alliance previously listed 14 national governments and eight provincial governments as having adopted the ODF standard, with Venezuela adding more ...

▪ **OpenOffice.org 3.0 Out on Monday, But You Can Get ...**

2008/10/11-The South African government, in collaboration with the OpenDocument Format Alliance (ODF Alliance), will host the 2nd International OpenDocument Format ...

▪ **Who's Afraid of MicrISOsoft? The European Commission**

2008/10/10-That aside, Microsoft('s stuffed panel) wants to seize control of ODF too. ... This means that the control of ODF is really in the hands of ISO (and ...

▪ **Microsoft-stuffed SC34 is Open... About Its Plan to ...**

2008/10/08-SC34 participants are shamelessly open about their plan to hijack ODF. ... How scary it must be for Microsoft to see ODF adopted so rapidly. ...

▪ **Threats Are Cheap**

2008/10/07-They didn't openly publish the ODF changes either; we had to wait for 1.0 rev 2 from OASIS Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

▪ **IRC: #boycottnovell @ FreeNode: October 7th, 2008**

2008/10/07-It requested an "alignment" of maintenance of ODF between the work done at Oasis and that within ISO. Oct 07 14:41. schestowitz, ", Oct 07 14:41 ...

▪ **Quick Mention: Brazil Hijacked by Microsoft (Updated)**

2008/10/07... Also it should be noted that some members of the OASIS ODF TC were present ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Red Hat's CEO Optimistic on ODF; OpenOffice.org ...](#)**

2008/10/07-Microsoft may be trying to 'take over' OpenDocument Format (ODF) [1, 2, 3]. Can anyone blame them? They fail to implement OOXML (which one anyway? ...

• **[It's Official: ISO Committee Captured by Vendor ...](#)**

2008/10/07-It's interesting to see the ODF Alliance Awards being referred to as heroism. A lot of people took heaps of personal attacks and smear campaigns [1, 2, 3, ...

• **[ISO Fallout, ODF Uprise](#)**

2008/10/06-Now there is some concern that Microsoft is trying to take over the Open Document Format (ODF) process in an attempt to control or destroy ...

• **[Norway Changes OOXML Vote, Receives New Microsoft ...](#)**

2008/10/06-In a couple of previous posts, we already mentioned Microsoft's attempt to take over ODF [1, 2] and Glyn Moody has just weighed in on this too. ...

• **[Another Feather Falls off ISO's Cap Due to ...](#)**

2008/10/03-With entire countries switching to ODF, Microsoft's file formats are on the way ... Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards ...

• **[Quick Mention: Microsoft's Attempted Hijack of ...](#)**

2008/10/03-If you rummage around in the trash cans that you call sources you will eventually find evidence that ODF almost lost its IS26300 status earlier this year ...

• **[Eye on Microsoft: Various Picks from the Past Week](#)**

2008/10/02-Microsoft May be Threatening ODF-Supportive Governments, by Proxy · Microsoft is on the ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[OOXML Leaked: The Stuff ISO Doesn't Want You to ...](#)**

2008/10/02-So, ODF "doesn't have this bug" is simply untrue: it left it unspecified, ... Openformula (part of ODF 1.2) doesn't MANDATE the bug, as ECMA376 was doing. ...

• **[Quick Mention: Microsoft is Hijacking ODF](#)**

2008/10/02-I call it a takeover attempt of ODF, according to my reading of the published notes of the most recent meeting held yesterday, October 1st, and starring a ...

• **[OOXML Neglected by National Archives, Microsoft's ...](#)**

2008/10/01-Yesterday we posted a couple of updates on the OOXML and ODF situation. ... If ODF can be painted as not properly maintained, then OOXML doesn't look so bad ...

2008/09

• **[2008 » September](#)**

2008/09-The ODF workshop, which was alluded to just moments ago, is said to have ... Simon Phipps, Chief Open Source Officer, Sun Microsystems, examines ODF and the ...

• **[India Might Can ISO; IBM Opposition Backed by LF ...](#)**

2008/09/25 ... to see whether it is successful in inspiring other companies (and particularly those that were its allies in the ODF-OOXML competition, ...

• **[Eye on Microsoft: More Shutdowns, Standards ...](#)**

2008/09/12-It's also a good reason to keep Microsoft away from influencing ODF, which it may try to Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Another Microsoft Shill: Americans for Technology ...](#)**

2008/09/01-"Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards organization

was written either by Microsoft, or a Microsoft business partner or a ...

• **[Microsoft with/against VMWare, with/against standards](#)**

2008/09/23 ... They want, I believe, to force ODF into their hands and control. Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Quick Mention: Microsoft Launches Anti-VMWare Web ...](#)**

2008/09/22-Anti-ODF campaigns seem to be forgotten by some people as well [1, 2, 3, 4], especially now that Microsoft pretends to be a 'buddy' of ODF. ...

• **[Eye on Microsoft: More Shutdowns, Standards ...](#)**

2008/09/12-It's also a good reason to keep Microsoft away from influencing ODF, which it may try to Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[South Africa Hosts ODF Conference, India Looks ...](#)**

2008/09/09-As one of the lead parties in the OOXML ISO opposition and with a government ODF strategy, the second OpenDocument Format workshop is, fittingly, ...

• **[User Stung by OOXML, IEEE Stung by IEC](#)**

2008/09/07-Instead of one uniform standard, which was the goal of ODF, all that's left is fragmentation ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Does India Bypass ISO with a New Policy?](#)**

2008/09/04-My post here isn't to say which ISO standard better or worse: OOXML or ODF. But, with the ISO's approval of OOXML as a standard for the same thing that the ...

• **[OpenDocument Format Keeps Winning in Sweden, Brazil](#)**

2008/09/03-First of all, the latest addition to the ODF family is Sweden. ... Brazil is becoming ever more responsive to the benefits of ODF, in addition to its action ...

• **[Another Microsoft Shill: Americans for Technology ...](#)**

2008/09/01-"Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards organization was written either by Microsoft, or a Microsoft business partner or a ...

2008/08

• **[Opening the Door to Linux in the Enterprise Using ...](#)**

2008/08/30-One such format is OpenDocument Format (ODF), which is now widely recognized as an Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Links 25/08/2008: Large Migrations to OpenOffice ...](#)**

2008/08/25-Links 25/08/2008: Large Migrations to OpenOffice.org, ODF, and GNU/Linux. Posted in News Roundup at 5:11 pm by Roy Schestowitz. GNOME bluefish ...

• **[Watch Out, OASIS](#)**

2008/08/25-Has the world forgotten how viciously Microsoft attacked ODF [1, 2] and at a later stage slammed OASIS as well, especially through its 'talking heads'? ...

• **[ODF vs Microsoft OOXML: Status Snapshot](#)**

2008/08/23-As people may be aware, especially after the Massachusetts fiasco, there was a lot of lobbying directed against ODF (and Free software, by association). ...

• **[Reminder: Protest Against Software Patents This ...](#)**

2008/08/21-ODF Keeps Winning; No Wonder Microsoft Went Corrupt Against It ODF win in Venezuela's government and other encouraging news ...

• **[ISO Pegged Its Own Vote to Shelter Microsoft OOXML](#)**

2008/08/18-To set the record straight on ODF, from an Indian perspective comes (fresh off the news): Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Quotable: Why Microsoft is Just a Standard Open ...](#)**

2008/08/16-Keep a leash on ODF because the current 1.1 version has an extension mechanism that can ... Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **[Shame on ISO and Shame on Microsoft for ...](#)**

2008/08/15-Meanwhile, down in South Africa, ODF gets another good boost from an ... Customers are now able to save all "ODF" documents including those created in " Calc ...

• **[Microsoft Insults the Intelligence of Malaysians ...](#)**

2008/08/13-Some interesting links covering OpenOffice.org 3.0 and ODF ... ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ...

• **[Groklaw: Microsoft and Novell Poison OpenOffice ...](#)**

2008/08/10-Will Microsoft support ODF? Of course not. It will do minimal work to just put ... The headline reads, "Microsoft Bows to Pressure to Interoperate with ODF. ...

• **[New OOXML Fiasco: Germany and Canada Propose ...](#)**

2008/08/08-ODF will be progressing to v1.2 soon and OOXML will presumably be updated to another ... There is little point in translating between ODF 1.0 and OOXML ...

• **[Links 07/08/2008: Maplin Starts Stocking GNU ...](#)**

2008/08/07-Longer term I expect to see email applications to send ODF as well as html in their emails. Just so they can use the much broader ODF set of features. ...

• **[Reminder: OOXML Still Seems Free Software-Hostile](#)**

2008/08/05... MS-OOXML was supposed to supplant the Open Document Format (ODF), ... Some of the larger corp backers of ODF have leaned towards being ...

2008/07

• **[Sam Ramji, the Man Who Wants to Politely Steal ...](#)**

2008/07/31-Pamela Jones wrote: "If you believed the story put out that "ODF has won", Simply, it is much easier for them to support OOXML than ODF today in a ...

• **[How Microsoft Exploits, Then Insults Developing ...](#)**

2008/07/27-This time they work together not on the fight against ODF (which was fruitful to an extent) Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Turbolinux Team Leader Becomes Windows Programmer](#)**

2008/07/26 ... there is room for interpretation [1, 2, 3]) and, as further evidence, consider this new press release from Babya, which supports only ODF and PDF. ...

• **[What Might Happen to ISO After Self Humiliation ...](#)**

2008/07/22-Does Microsoft wish to ruin ODF using a Microsoft-influenced ISO? ... On a brighter note, here is another win for ODF, which Andy wrote about here. ...

• **[ODF More Widely Adopted; Microsoft Wants to ...](#)**

2008/07/20-I think Microsoft sees a way to make some money with ODF, but it wants to change it to suit its own needs better. It didn't participate in the ODF process, ...

- **Microsoft's OOXML Dirty Tricks Are Back**

2008/07/19-Despite all of these dirty tricks, ODF is going strong. Yesterday we wrote about NATO and ODF without sufficient certainty. It's finally more official, ...

- **Charlie McCreedy to Hollywood: I Hereby Give You ...**

2008/07/16-It chooses ODF. Here is another new example of *ODF* support. [via Bob Sutor] ... It must support ODF, but Miguel de Icaza, a fan of Microsoft's

- **"ODF Has Truly Won," Say OOXML Voices Again**

2008/07/16-month or so ago, Microsoft argued that ODF had won. It tried to escape this comment later, but Erwin thought (he wrote so in his last blog post at Sun ...

- **Taking Microsoft OOXML to Task**

2008/07/12-ODF is a comprehensive document that provides detailed specifications Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

- **ISO and Microsoft: The Corruption Resumes**

2008/07/11-This new ODF project from South Africa will hopefully steer clear off Microsoft's attempt to ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

- **Microsoft's Anti-GNU/Linux/ODF Dump at South Africa**

2008/07/11-It will probably also give these children Office; You know, in order to stifle ODF and to spur the network effect using lock-in and other dependencies. ...

- **Microsoft and BECTA's Secret Deals: Case Study in ...**

2008/07/09-OOXML/ODF Roundup: *ODF* is Winning, BECTA Runs Back to Microsoft's Bed · BSA and Novell, Software Patents, Microsoft · British Government Laughs at Digital ...

- **Bryden and the Sheep**

2008/07/07-OOXML was nothing but an attack on ODF and its goals. It was reactionary. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

- **OpenDocument on a Roll (Next Stop: Uruguay)**

2008/07/04-Down in South Africa, progress on a migration to ODF is made. Remember where the push for ODF and against OOXML came from back in May. ...

2008/06

- **ODF 'Conquers' the Web; OOXML Abuses Revisited**

2008/06/28-It was only a few days that we wrote about ODF's relevance to the World Wide Web . The developers from Sun Microsystems appear to have been doing some ...

- **OOXML Abuses a Prelude to Battle for the Web**

2008/06/27-Moving on, it's worth considering a new case of ODF support. ... As you can see, it's Web-based and it support ODF (nothing explicit there about OOXML). ...

- **Bruce Perens: Don't Trust Microsoft on ODF ...**

2008/06/24-Yesterday we wrote about Microsoft's attempt to 'consume' ODF. Joining the skepticism now is the man behind the open source definition and a ...

- **"Money Trumps Justice", Vendor Control Trumps Truth**

2008/06/23-To a degree, ODF is a necessary prerequisite to escaping this trap, technical arguments aside. "People said I should accept the world. Bullsh*t! ...

▪ **[Microsoft to ODF Technical Committee: Come Enter ...](#)**

2008/06/23-Regardless: Microsoft Corporation, the company that actively fought ODF and forced an proprietary alternative like nothing less than a deranged ...

▪ **[ODF/OOXML Synopsis: UK Action Status, Microsoft ...](#)**

2008/06/22-The benevolent activists at <NO>OOXML seem to suggest that we must use this to advance and increase the momentum of ODF, adoption-wise. ...

▪ **[Novell, Microsoft... and IBM... Maybe Oracle Too ...](#)**

2008/06/22 ... Factors and forces that include Novell, Microsoft and ODF are part of it, and surely enough IBM feels bitter with Novell's ambivalent yet ...

▪ **[Novell 'Pulls a Microsoft' \(Which Brings Faux ...](#)**

2008/06/21-ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **[Microsoft Says It Has Lost the Battle for ...](#)**

2008/06/20-There are other wins for ODF at the moment. We summarize a few of them below. Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **[Reader's Take on OpenDocument Foundation and ...](#)**

2008/06/19 -"Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards organization was Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office ? ...

▪ **[Microsoft Office Says ODF Files Are Corrupt](#)**

2008/06/19-One day ago we wrote about ways in which Microsoft seems to be discouraging the use of ODF. It's a must-read for background. We promised some screen shots ...

▪ **[Microsoft Ruins "Open Source" from the Inside](#)**

2008/06/18-Microsoft has been fighting ODF for years, just as HTML before, SVG, PNG etc... ... "ODF, with its status as the only internationally recognized open standard ...

▪ **[OOXML Cover-up, ODF Adoption is Up](#)**

2008/06/18-On the other hand the Open Document Format (ODF) is supported by the Indian government, IBM, Sun Microsystems, Red Hat, Google etc. ...

▪ **[Microsoft Fights OpenOffice.org and ODF Using FUD ...](#)**

2008/06/18-It is already known that Microsoft fought ODF like fire. It even ran a Get the Facts-type campaign against it. It's easily provable because it is all well ...

▪ **[ODF Op-Eds from South Africa, Malaysia](#)**

2008/06/16-One of the best ways to ensure this happens is for the likes of you and your readers to keep sending ODF documents to government agencies and requiring that ...

▪ **[Advocating OpenDocument Format While OOXML is ...](#)**

2008/06/11-Spread ODF. When it comes to Microsoft's OOXML, it is rather easy to ... As such, as the following new posting suggests, now it the time to crow about ODF. ...

▪ **[Decision on OOXML: Potentially Months Ahead](#)**

2008/06/10-Below we append the ODF Alliance Newsletter for June 2008. ... In a statement , the ODF Alliance greeted with skepticism Microsoft's announcement of its ...

▪ **[The OOXML Fiasco: Updates from 3 Countries That ...](#)**

2008/06/10-For example, you've generated your own share of misinformation with your claims about ODF compliance that are disputed by Rob Weir. ...

▪ **[Scum of the Day: Association for 'Competitive ...](#)**

2008/06/08-Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards organization was written either by Microsoft, or a Microsoft business partner or a ...

▪ **[Trojan Horses Made of Lucid Glass](#)**

2008/06/08-The new TC would provide a means for software implementors and service providers to create applications that adhere to the ODF specification and are able to ...

▪ **[Be Careful Who You Trust \(on Document Standards\)](#)**

2008/06/06 -"Every single negative letter on ODF received by the Malaysian standards ... Lots of anti-ODF articles made it in while others were missed, left out. ...

▪ **[Breaking: Slovakia Chooses ODF and Other Open ...](#)**

2008/06/05-In April, the Ministry said (for server DSL.sk), that ODF will be removed, because: "the main reason for change is, according to facts, the small spread of ...

▪ **[Clearing the F\[og|UD\]: Microsoft Fought ODF Like Fire](#)**

2008/06/05-This one is about Microsoft's treatment of *ODF*. In hindsight, Microsoft perhaps regrets what it did, but forgetting what had been done (and can never be ...

▪ **[Novell and IBM Again: Open Collaboration Solution?](#)**

2008/06/03-The so-called IBM Open Collaboration Solution uses open document format, or ODF-based software, running on Suse Linux, a version of the Linux open-source ...

▪ **[Microsoft Smear Campaigns in India: Watch and Be ...](#)**

2008/06/03-How Microsoft Exploits, Then Insults Developing Countries · What Might Happen to ISO After Self Humiliation, Microsoft Abuse · More ODF, More FOSS, ...

▪ **[How OOXML Brought International Unrest](#)**

2008/06/02-OOXML is under fire at the moment, and not just because Microsoft said it would adopt ODF [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]. Earlier on we wrote about the latest appeal ...

▪ **[Microsoft Still Has Too Much Control Over the ISO ...](#)**

2008/06/02-Microsoft has been running an anti-ODF campaign in favour of OOXML for a long long ... Always remember this: it is very important for Microsoft to make ODF ...

▪ **[ODF: Open Standard; OOXML: The New and Unimproved ...](#)**

2008/06/02-If people and their authorities want standards, there's ODF. Even Microsoft says it'll use it in 2009. It remains to be seen if Microsoft is committed to ...

▪ **[Document Formats Roundup: Why Microsoft Should Worry](#)**

2008/06/01-ODF has something to do with it, but there are other factors too and ... Microsoft's vapourware announcement (regarding ODF support) was intended to secure ...

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▪ **[Office and OOXML Under Pressure, So Microsoft ...](#)**

2008/05/29-The worst mistake one can make is to assume that Microsoft likes ODF now that it has 'embraced' it (possibly to extend and extinguish it). ...

▪ **[Matt Asay Misses the Point \(on Why Free Software ...](#)**

2008/05/29-Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? More Interesting

Prebundling Moves · Quick Mention: Kevin Carmony Sued · IRC: #boycottnovell ...

· **[The Big Stories Behind the 'Story' of OOXML](#)**

2008/05/27-It could probably confess that ODF is better, but had it done so, it would not have managed to get ... Regardless of Microsoft's plans for ODF, some nations, ...

· **[Phasing Out Malice to Make Room for Necessary Change](#)**

2008/05/27-Another large migration to ODF in government. The original article is in German ... As we stressed before, ODF is essential for wider adoption of GNU/Linux. ...

· **[OOXML Incidents Index: From \[H\]ungary to \[J\]ordan](#)**

2008/05/26-OOXML in India: Bullying of Critics, Even Professors · Microsoft Goes Viral in Kerala, the Land of Free Software · OOXML Protests Are Back, Lots of ODF FUD ...

· **[OOXML Incidents Index: From \[K\]enya to \[N\]orway](#)**

2008/05/26 ... Bill Gates Makes Phone calls Again (Politics for Derailing ODF) Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

· **[OOXML Incidents Index: From \[P\]akistan to \[S\]yria](#)**

2008/05/26-OOXML and ODF: Where Do We Go from Here with a Broken ISO? ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown ...

· **[OOXML Incidents Index: From \[D\]enmark to \[G\]reece](#)**

2008/05/25-ODF/OOXML Watch: Bill Gates Lobbies Behind the Scenes Again, Jason Matusow Deceives (Updated) · Playing a Standards War Using the Language of Money ...

· **[Then, They Fight You... by Buying Some New Laws](#)**

2008/05/25-It's important to fight for ODF at the moment, at all costs. AlexH said, Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

· **[Microsoft 'Embraces' ODF: The Danger of an Inside ...](#)**

2008/05/25-If this is who is steering ODF in OASIS, I'm extremely worried. And if there is a secret working group rewriting the directives, while Microsoft and Alex ...

· **[OOXML Incidents Index: From A to C](#)**

2008/05/24 ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

· **[OOXML Roadblock Now in Place; Please Contact Your ...](#)**

2008/05/24-As noted in a Tectonic article, Matusow's visit fell around the same time the South African government was approving the OpenDocument Format (ODF) for ...

· **[Op-Ed: Novell Pollutes Free Software \(and GNU ...](#)**

2008/05/23 ... Their already on Microsoft's back about the ODF implementation. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

· **[Why Microsoft Office is in Trouble; Debunking ...](#)**

2008/05/23-A looming concern is if Microsoft's implementation of ODF within Office will ... Microsoft said it's going to build native ODF support into Office 2007. ...

· **[Microsoft Lies and Insults South Africans to ...](#)**

2008/05/23 ... Microsoft Insults the Intelligence of Malaysians, Choice of ODF Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Op-Ed: Novell Pollutes Free Software \(and GNU ...](#)**

2008/05/23 ... Their already on Microsoft's back about the ODF implementation. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Novell's Second-Class SUSE Citizens](#)**

2008/05/22-Speaking of Imaginary ODF 'Service Packs', Novell Has a Service Pack. As you may be aware by now, Novell has released a Service Pack for SUSE. ...

• **[Groklaw: Microsoft's ODF Moves Vapourware ...](#)**

2008/05/22-Please note that they too expressed dreams of maintaining ODF, not just OOXML, and making the two "interoperable". So, now Microsoft says it will join OASIS ...

• **[Taking Stock of Microsoft's Vapourware Announcement](#)**

2008/05/22-He pointed to Microsoft's promise two years ago to support ODF, ... "Until Microsoft enables Office users to create and save in ODF by default as easily and ...

• **[Microsoft Assimilation and Government Contracts](#)**

2008/05/21-Microsoft was more bothered about the requirement for FOSS, not ODF. Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Beware the Vapourware \(Microsoft to Save ODF ...](#)**

2008/05/21-Regardless of the motivation, today's announcement is indeed good news for everyone that believes in open document formats in general, and in ODF in ...

• **[It's Confirmed: Microsoft Went Down to South ...](#)**

2008/05/20-South Africa Gets an Offer Too Hard to Refuse, Taken Over by Microsoft Lobbyists · Big Set of Shakeups for Microsoft O[OXML]ffice, ODF Rises ...

• **[Mono Developers: From .NET Boosting to Java Bashing?](#)**

2008/05/18-Perhaps he was just joining Microsoft's anti-ODF smears [1, Calling it 'disinformation' or 'ODF bashing' just highlights bias and misunderstanding. ...

• **[BECTA: OOXML Lock-in and Anti-Linux Abuses All ...](#)**

2008/05/13-OOXML/ODF Roundup: ODF is Winning, BECTA Runs Back to Microsoft's Bed ... ODF: Open Standard; OOXML: The New and Unimproved .DOC/. ...

• **[Microsoft Literally Pays ISO \(Sponsors ISO ...](#)**

2008/05/09-That's not to say I'm defending what happened at ISO; I think both ODF and OOXML have caused trouble at ISO (ODF for being developed outside of ISO and the ...

• **[KOffice + ODF; ODFDOM is Released](#)**

2008/05/09-The testsuite exists from a lot of little documents that each show one feature in ODF. Automated testing of loading those documents will allow developers to ...

• **[Quote of the Day: OpenOffice.org Already Ahead of ...](#)**

2008/05/08-In reality, OpenOffice.org is all about ODF. The OOXML filter/imports are intended to help with converting Microsoft's garbled mess (Office ...

• **[What Does the LGPLv3-Licensed OpenOffice.org Mean ...](#)**

2008/05/07-Microsoft paid it to harm ODF; unsurprisingly, ODF supporters like Bruce Lowry left ... Indeed, so deeply entrenched in the ODF-Converter project are Novell ...

• **[Alex Brown Again Attacks the 'Standard of the ...](#)**

2008/05/07 -"I think ISO/IEC 26300 (ODF 1.0) can be compared to a neat house built on good foundations Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **[Jumping for Dollars to Secure Microsoft Lock-in ...](#)**

2008/05/06-You'll see in coming months more and stories to discredit ODF, by Mr. Brown, by Jesper Lund ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Status Update on Microsoft's Smear Campaign ...](#)**

2008/05/06-The series begins with BRM Convenor Alex Brown reporting on the results of a conformance test that he applied to assess OfficeOpen 2.4.0 to ISO 26300 (ODF ...

• **[Updates on Microsoft OOXML in the UK and South Africa](#)**

2008/05/02-Is Microsoft trying even harder to push South Africa towards GNU/Linux and ODF? Bad timing. Moreover, by its own admission, Microsoft benefits from sharing ...

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• **[OOXML in India: Bullying of Critics, Even Professors](#)**

2008/04/30-Steve Ballmer on ODF What kind of a monster would bully innocent computer scientists in order to defeat an international standard (ODF) that was created to ...

• **[South Africa Gets an Offer Too Hard to Refuse ...](#)**

2008/04/30-Another neo-colonialist press release from Microsoft's CompTIA lobbying arm, this time inveighing against South Africa's adoption of ODF as a national ...

• **[Malaysia Turns to OpenDocument Format and ...](#)**

2008/04/28-OpenOffice.org and ODF adoption in Malaysia - thumbs up! ... I know that there are more interesting topics to work on; after all, ODF 1.2 is not that far ...

• **[European Municipalities to Study OpenDocument ...](#)**

2008/04/25-There is already some fairly strong momentum for ODF across the European Union and now comes a ... Seminar on ODF, targeted at municipalities in Belgium. ...

• **[In the Land of Microsoft, China-like Search ...](#)**

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• **[Big Set of Shakeups for Microsoft O\[OXML\]ffice ...](#)**

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• **[Microsoft Goes Visiting South Africa Shortly ...](#)**

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• **[OpenDocument Format Victorious in South Africa](#)**

2008/04/21-The South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) on Friday approved the Open Document Format (ODF) as an official national South African standard. ...

• **[ISO Maxes Up Damage Control, OOXML Storm Looming](#)**

2008/04/20-Tried to convince people that people who actually want quality standards (not fake unimplementable specs) are just anti-OOXML because they're pro-ODF ...

• **[Guilty Parties in OOXML Fiasco in France Gets ...](#)**

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• **[It's Almost Official: ISO is Controlled by ...](#)**

2008/04/18-But at least one spokesman for the ODF Alliance said it's too early to tell. Despite

ISO and Microsoft Apologists, ODF Rises in Europe ...

• **[Why ISO and Microsoft Will Share a Bad Headache ...](#)**

2008/04/16-Why run a smear campaign against ODF? Why steal Document Freedom Day? Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[ISO's Alex Brown on OOXML Messiness; ISO Wants Us ...](#)**

2008/04/15 ... I think ISO/IEC 26300 (ODF 1.0) can be compared to a neat house built on good foundations which is not finished; 29500 (OOXML) is a baroque ...

• **[Shame on You ISO, Shame On You. Total Disgrace.](#)**

2008/04/15-Despite its admission that OOXML is poor, it thinks of ODF and OOXML as a case of ... And, please, ask SUN why didn't they submit ODF v1.2 to ISO approval! ...

• **[Increased OpenOffice.org Support in Germany ...](#)**

2008/04/12-Red Hat, like many open source companies, will continue to support ODF and encourage governments to adopt ODF instead of OOXML. ...

• **[Linux Foundation, Please Stop Feeding the Shills](#)**

2008/04/10-OOXML Against ODF a Case of Microsoft Against the Rest of the Industry ... So out comes Microsoft, which is sponsoring anti-Linux and anti-ODF 'propaganda' ...

• **[Microsoft is on the Ropes in Europe](#)**

2008/04/10-XLS/Other · Document Formats Roundup: Why Microsoft Should Worry · Office and OOXML Under Pressure, So Microsoft Retaliates with ODF · The Big Stories ...

• **[Signs of Progress for OpenDocument Format ...](#)**

2008/04/09-A variety of reports seem to indicate that ODF , which Microsoft and its partner Novell Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[European Nations Give the Thumbs Down to ...](#)**

2008/04/09-They could start the domino effect which leads to broader adoption of ODF in Europe where governments need to communicate and collaborate. ...

• **[Microsoft's Secret Anti-ODF Deals](#)**

2008/04/09-Our reader adds: "It looks like the hoops to jump through for OOXML include speed bumps for open formats like ODF. Could that a main reason Apple held back ...

• **[Microsoft May be Threatening ODF-Supportive ...](#)**

2008/04/09-Remember that Microsoft has been pretending that OOXML is about more choice while at the same time it actively discouraging vendors from implementing ODF ...

• **[OOXML Dirty Tricks Miscellanea: Norway ...](#)**

2008/04/09 -"He thinks that ODF is like the standard electrical outlet and OOXML is like a major ... You may also wish to know that, based on ODF/OOXML test runs, ...

• **[When Microsoft Shenanigans and Novell Stomp on ...](#)**

2008/04/08-Would you be surprised if Microsoft more actively sabotaged ODF? From the very start we've said that OOXML was merely an anti-ODF move, not a pro-openness ...

• **[The Somewhat Overlooked Menaces of OOXML ...](#)**

2008/04/07-The new Abiword 2.6 already supports ODF, mind you, which Microsoft Office cannot (not properly anyway). What is Microsoft waiting for? ...

• **[Update on OOXML and Norway: How a Technical Panel ...](#)**

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created to look into harmonization of OOXML and ODF, something that many ...

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• **[Discrediting Legitimate Critics with Reimposed ...](#)**

2008/04/03 ... On the contrary, the vast majority of ODF advocates simply want fair Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Alex Brown, the British Library and OOXML](#)**

2008/04/02-Despite ISO and Microsoft Apologists, ODF Rises in Europe · ODF for Canadian Library Association, More Application Support for ODF · The OOXML Fiasco: ...

• **[ISO Feels OK With Corruption, Officially Approves ...](#)**

2008/04/02-On the bright side of things, Croatian has just accepted ODF as a national If you want an open document format, pick ODF, don't care about ISO, ...

• **[Microsoft's Abuse of ISO Made a Lot of Sworn Enemies](#)**

2008/04/02-The ODF Alliance talks about this ludicrous situation where one company fights the entire industry to have its proprietary formats unjustifiably privileged. ...

• **[The World Sighs as ISO Becomes Irrelevant](#)**

2008/04/01-From this point onwards, it is worth starting to argue in favour of ODF because of its ... Microsoft can't stop ODF from being a standard - ODF has already ...

• **[Hewlett-Packard Does Microsoft's Dirty Job Again ...](#)**

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• **[Buying Consensus Short of Classical Bribery](#)**

2008/03/30-That story is rather unique and different from IDC's OOXML/ODF report (not to mention Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Does Microsoft Want to Kill ISO More Than Its ...](#)**

2008/03/30... Now Microsoft has cast doubt on the lineage of ODF everyone is a sinner ... The whole OOXML/ODF saga (and fiasco) actually go back to around ...

• **[Microsoft's Latest OOXML Corruptions in Germany ...](#)**

2008/03/30 ... Quick Mention: ODF Adoption Leads to More Microsoft Abuses in Croatia Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

• **[OOXML Force-feeding Still a Wait-and-Watch Game](#)**

2008/03/29 ... Even if OOXML wins, we'll fight for ODF, MS wanted two standards and that's what they are going to get, they will still have to implement ...

• **[A Look Back at OOXML BRM, Stacking, ISO's ...](#)**

2008/03/29-Regardless of the outcome, as we have already said yesterday and Andy Updegrave now assures readers, ODF is likely to maintain its growth rates. ...

• **[What Makes Novell the Black Sheep of the Free ...](#)**

2008/03/27-Novell was paid a lot of money by Microsoft in order to help derail ODF. One person from Novell who was fond of ODF (bless him!) is Bruce Lowry, but he left ...

• **[Microsoft/Munchkin 'Breaks' the Web to Break Open ...](#)**

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2008/03/26-Coexistence of two very similar international standards such as ODF and OOXML is undesirable in a long term perspective. Therefore we ask JTC1 to start work ...

• **[Microsoft Gold-certified Partners in Charge of ...](#)**

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2008/03/25-Red Hat's CEO Optimistic on ODF; OpenOffice.org Used by 1 in 4 in Brazil · Has Broken OOXML ... Some interesting links covering OpenOffice.org 3.0 and ODF ...

• **[OSI Says OOXML Needs to Die and Sutor Thinks ...](#)**

2008/03/21-With regards to ODF/OOXML, you are also encouraged to read the following ... At times like these, Microsoft would do anything to shoot down and derail ODF. ...

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• **[Another Large Migration to OpenDocument Format ...](#)**

2008/03/19-Microsoft will meanwhile try to sell the illusion that ODF is used almost nowhere, but it's a lie. It's self promotion and it's akin to propaganda. ...

• **[Is Microsoft Manufacturing a Case Against Open ...](#)**

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• **[IDC Analyst Attacks ODF and Praises OOXML Ahead ...](#)**

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• **[Stephane Rodriguez's Latest on OOXML Intra ...](#)**

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• **[Bristol Adopts OpenDocument Format, Cites ...](#)**

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• **[Lies, Damn Lies, Steve Ballmer and His ...](#)**

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2008/03/12-ODF is also much simpler. It is functionally similar to OOXML, ... Microsoft could, after all, have adopted the ODF standard itself and not pursued OOXML. ...

• **[Patrick Durusau. And That Trip to Seattle ...](#)**

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2008/03/09-Microsoft has released a plugin to add ODF support in office. ... Microsoft might, after all, give the impression that ODF is inherently broken and ...

• **[Microsoft Lobbyists Are Again Hijacking Voices ...](#)**

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• **[Now Comes the OOXML Patent Tax \(Microsoft Lied\)](#)**

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• **[Assorted New Reactions to the OOXML BRM, March Vote](#)**

2008/03/06-For those who thought that ODF adoption had slowed down, consider the fact that a county in Germany has just begun adopting OpenOffice.org, ...

• **[Updates on OpenDocument Format in Europe](#)**

2008/03/03-Denmark plans to have a third party evaluate the decision to use both ODF and OOXML in February 2009, which could result in a change of strategy, ...

• **[Bob Sutor on the BRM: "Utter and Predictable ...](#)**

2008/03/03 ... New OOXML Fiasco: Germany and Canada Propose Microsoft as Editor for ODF-OOXML Convergence ... Despite ISO and Microsoft Apologists, ODF Rises in Europe ...

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• **[The Second Disaster for Microsoft at Europe This Week](#)**

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• [**BW: Microsoft in Danger of EU Governments ...**](#)

2008/02/29-The European Commission and its member states have been mulling a mandate that all government documents be created in the Open Document Format (ODF), ...

• [**More About OOXML in Denmark, Jesper Stocholm**](#)

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• [**Corel, Like Novell, is Microsoft's Friend, Not ...**](#)

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2008/02/24-It was whittling away at the ODF articles: dilute, remove redundant parts, repeat until Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

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• [**Novell and OOXML**](#)

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• [**If You Live in Australia, Justice Needs Your Help**](#)

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• [**Site Reader Explains Why Microsoft Released Its ...**](#)

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• [**Site Reader Explains Why Microsoft Released Its ...**](#)

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• [**OpenDocument Event to Take Place in the Back Yard ...**](#)

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• **[OpenGL-accelerated Technology Comes with ...](#)**

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OpenOffice.Org 2.4 Coming Shortly, Should ODF Come to LSB? ...

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2008/02/16-Why is his/her blog being cited by anti-ODF and pro-OOXML posters in USENET? ... The
messages are typically anti-ODF rather than defensive of OOXML, ...

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Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Fighting for Its Survival, Microsoft Corrupts ...](#)**

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how many Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Microsoft Apparently Supports OpenDocument Format!](#)**

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mandatory by public institutions, probably the biggest Microsoft ...

• **[Off-topic: The 'Market Share' Lie](#)**

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the obvious solution is to extend ODF within the standards process. ...

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2007/12/14-Steve Ballmer on ODF The item is worth reading as a whole, especially for context. ... In the end, Microsoft will need to implement ODF natively. ...

• **[Microsoft’s Assimilate-to-Destroy Tactic ...](#)**

2007/12/11-ODF format Last night we saw Microsoft pulling its usual routine in Holland. This country seems to have been corrupted by Microsoft’s OOXML back in August ...

• **[More Proof That Novell is a Microsoft and OOXML ...](#)**

2007/12/10-If, during the Term, the Translator Project releases an updated version of its translator to reflect a new version of the relevant ODF or Open XML ...

• **[Quick Mention: OOXML/GNOME Podcast Finally Online ...](#)**

2007/12/06-That’s what ODF advocates wanted and gently asked for. ODF ‘civil wars’ harm everyone, as demonstrated by a certain Foundation. Here is the goal that united ...

• **[Novell Vice President Again Defends Microsoft’s OOXML](#)**

2007/12/04-ODF format All of this was expected (and even scheduled). Just as Miguel de Icaza, ... Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

• **[Memo to Mr. Galli: Enough with the OpenDocument FUD](#)**

2007/12/04-Steve Ballmer on ODF How many times can a misleading and uninteresting story be repeated? Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

- **[Open XML, Closed Doors](#)**

2007/12/03-OASIS ODF TC mailing list archives are public for anyone to read ... The results of ODF's ballot in ISO are public, including all of the NB comments ...

- **[Another Gentle Introduction to the GNOME/OOXML ...](#)**

2007/11/30-On the first of this month, after reading about the original dispute between ODF advocates and representatives from the GNOME community, ...

- **[GNOME's Position on OOXML is Still Hurting ...](#)**

2007/11/30-When several highly-visible GNOME people openly make negative statements about ODF and also make statements like "Office Open XML should be and blessed as ...

- **[OpenDocument Format Has Solid Foundation in the ...](#)**

2007/11/30-Thanks, Sam, for reminding us that no ODF file has even been served behind a firewall. Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

- **[Novell and Microsoft Make an 'Impartial' Crowd](#)**

2007/11/29 -"Novell insists that it supports ODF, yet it sends a speaker to this ... Let is be clear that OOXML is against ODF in the sense that it's designed to ...

- **[Quick Mention: Novell's Latest GNU/Linux ...](#)**

2007/11/28 ... How's about this: keep up the pressure for MS to put and ODF reader/writer in office? Seems a lot more interesting. ...

- **[Quick Mention: The Programmer's Advantage in ODF ...](#)**

2007/11/28-How well is ODF and OOXML supported in different languages? Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

- **[Internationally Speaking: The Increasing Success ...](#)**

2007/11/27-France is making the strongest move to ODF and its native office suite, OpenOffice. Nearly half a million government employees are being switched to ...

- **[Australian Event Organised to Discuss OOXML](#)**

2007/11/26-The [GNOME Foundation] group also argues that neither OOXML nor ODF will serve ... Both ODF and OOXML are very heavily influenced by their implementation ...

- **[Quick Mention: Another Large Software Maker ...](#)**

2007/11/24-Note Mathematica is claiming full import/export for ODF. ... Even if not, it's another application on the list of applications that support ODF. ...

- **[Novell's Dirty Little Secret: It Helps OOXML ...](#)**

2007/11/23-It highlights conflicting roles and views in the ODF/OOXML debate, which divide Novell and GNOME, respectively. BoycottNovell.com is actually cited by ...

- **[Quick Mention: OpenDocument Format and the ...](#)**

2007/11/21-The more relevant writeup to consider here comes from Rob Weir, who speaks about PDF and explains possible relationships with ODF, e.g.: ...

- **[OpenDocument Format Accessibility and ...](#)**

2007/11/21-Accessibility FUD has repeatedly been used to discredit ODF. ... Whatever you are told and whatever you read about ODF and accessibility, be aware that ...

- **[Microsoft Lobbies for OOXML Through Proxies, IBM ...](#)**

2007/11/15-More on the latest beta of Symphony: IBM's Lotus Symphony Continues ODF Push ...

Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **[OpenDocument ‘Traitors’ Group is Out, Belgium is In](#)**

2007/11/12-Like South Africa Adopts ODF, German Foreign Office comes out in favor of ODF and there are various articles going over how Holland and Belgium are ...

▪ **[Personal Minddump: What Is the OpenDocument ...](#)**

2007/11/09-CDF is not a contrary story to ODF; it is about taking on Sharepoint at the hub ... CDF is very important but it does not conflict with ODF — it complements ...

▪ **[OOXML? Not Any Time Soon, Says Sutor.](#)**

2007/10/31-Even Germany is leaning towards ODF, as we pointed out yesterday. Let’s not forget Russia. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ **[Germany Leans Towards ODF, GNOME Receives Public ...](#)**

2007/10/31-Mr. Yadava declared ODF to be a way out of the current file format chaos that went hand-in-hand with a high risk of data loss. In other parts of India too ...

▪ **[Anti-symbiosis: ODF, OOXML, Mono, GNOME, and ...](#)**

2007/10/28-In total, there are now more than two dozen ODF-supporting text, spreadsheet, and presentation applications announced in the past three months ...

▪ **[ODF Support Confirmed by Apple, CDF Introduced by ...](#)**

2007/10/21-We mentioned a forum thread in the past — a thread that indicated Leopard would support ODF. It has just been made more official. ...

▪ **[How Mr. Gates Learned to Stop Worrying and Love ...](#)**

2007/10/16-ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ... ODF Keeps Winning; No Wonder Microsoft Went Corrupt Against It ...

▪ **[OpenDocument Foundation Strives to Get ODF Back ...](#)**

2007/10/16-It may be news to some — not to the ODF Community, certainly — that we at the OpenDocument Foundation have been displeased with the direction of ODF ...

▪ **[Is Novell is Trying to ‘Hijack’ OpenOffice.org ...](#)**

2007/10/07-As long as *ODF* is the document format, not Novell ODF, or Sun ODF, Red Hat's CEO Optimistic on ODF; OpenOffice.org Used by 1 in 4 in Brazil ...

▪ **[Rebuttal to Rob Weir on a So-called ‘OpenDocument ...](#)**

2007/10/07-Microsoft supports the open source ODF Translator project on SourceForge. Sun has made their own ODF Plugin 1.1 for MS Office available for download. ...

▪ **[It’s OpenDocument All the Way for Holland \(and ...](#)**

2007/09/19-Frank Heemskerk, Minister of Economic Affairs, announced today that ODF will be the ... “Some of these nations have adopted strong pro-ODF policies. ...

▪ **[Microsoft on OOXML: “It’s a Simple Matter of ...](#)**

2007/09/12-When ODF was made an ISO standard, Microsoft had to react quickly as certain governments have procurement policies which prefer ISO standards. ...

▪ **[More ISO Madness — Only Accepts Microsoft Word Files](#)**

2007/09/11-It’s bizarre to say the least, since ODF is already an ISO standard document format. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[OOXML Watch: More Lies, More Deception, and More ...](#)**

2007/09/05-OpenDocument format (ODF) has just gotten a big boost and Bob Sutor welcomes the development by reminding us that ODF is about the future, whereas OOXML is ...

• **[Novell is Still a Pawn in Microsoft's Web Hijack Plan](#)**

2007/09/05 ... On the Novell OOXML-ODF translator, here is some straight facts : ... A week or so later, Microsoft announces the Novell ODF-OOXML converter ...

• **[OOXML in Norway, Denmark, and Poland... Looking ...](#)**

2007/09/02-By the way, if you are by any chance trying to figure out Microsoft's policy toward standards, particularly in the context of ODF-EOXML, that same Microsoft ...

• **[The Latest News on the Microsoft OOXML Fiasco ...](#)**

2007/08/31-ODF vs. OOXML: Microsoft Has Mastered the Art of Unfair Play. The adoption of a standard is supposed to be an open, transparent process. ...

• **[This Just in: Sweden's Vote on OOXML Nullified ...](#)**

2007/08/31-Microsoft Offers Favours for OOXML Support · Quick Mention: The Programmer's Advantage in ODF, OOXML Coverage from Hungary · Novell's Dirty Little Secret: ...

• **[Dissecting Microsoft's OOXML/ODF Strategy](#)**

2007/08/30-Spread ODF A while ago, I was attempting to formulate and visualize the sorts of strategies that Microsoft might be chalking on its boards. ...

• **[OOXML: Deception, Lies, FUD, Apple & Germany ...](#)**

2007/08/24-It is among those that combat ODF. Microsoft is conveniently using Apple as a negotiation card in their 'political' debating technique (it turns technical ...

• **[Has OOXML Been Defeated in Poland?](#)**

2007/08/20-It's probable that ODF / OOXML-compatibility won't be realized. They also claimed to be sure there's things to fix in ODF also. (....) ...

• **[Things Might Get Litigious as Microsoft Gets ...](#)**

2007/08/17-They try to flip votes on matters such as Linux, ODF, and copyrights. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Finland and New Zealand's Fight Against Vendor ...](#)**

2007/08/15-The most recent win was in Malaysia, so there is certainly some momentum going for ODF. In fact, this Friday IBM will release an ODF-based applications ...

• **[Document Formats Watch — "For the Love of God ...](#)**

2007/08/11 -"NIST believes that ODF and OOXML can co-exist as international standards ... Among yesterday's OOXML/ODF roundup we also mentioned another important factor ...

• **[The Anatomy of Invade-to-Subvert Strategies](#)**

2007/08/04-From an purely ODF agenda, Novell turned its attention to the creation of OOXML translators Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **[Microsoft OOXML Corruption Watch — Jason Matusow ...](#)**

2007/08/04-It's worth remembering that in response to the proposed adoption of ODF, Microsoft's government affairs director, Brian Burke, promoted an amendment to a ...

• **[Some Things Never Change — Technical Sabotage at ...](#)**

2007/08/03-You never fail to surprise and I truly hope that the ODF Alliance/TC will take ... The OpenDocument Format Alliance (ODF Alliance) has hailed New York for ...

• **Microsoft's ODF Sabotage is a Case of History ...**

2007/08/03-The latest victim of this illegal tactic appears to be the ODF plugin for Microsoft Office. How convenient! Especially now that OOXML fails to gain traction ...

• **Massachusetts — Bullied, Battered, and Defeated**

2007/08/02-The slower-than-planned adoption of ODF in Massachusetts appears to have ... What does this portend for ODF in Massachusetts, and what does it tell us about ...

• **Microsoft DRM Lock-in and OOXML Lock-in in Britain**

2007/07/29 ... ODF for Canadian Library Association, More Application Support for ODF ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **Technical Document on the Technical Merits of ...**

2007/07/27-Anonymous reader submits: "I read with concern one of your latest post about the FUD against ODF that is being spread by Microsoft shills, and about the ...

• **OSI and Microsoft: Open Source 'Divide and ...**

2007/07/27-Does this not remind you of Novell, which neglected ODF and began working on OOXML Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **Free as in "Free Standards" and "Free ...**

2007/07/26-Rather, it is the open standards on which the ODF is based that are most ... They say migration is expensive, and even argue that adoption of the ODF will ...

• **Buying Support and Buying ISO Standards in Order ...**

2007/07/24-Be aware of that fact that Novell's work on an 'ODF killer' and a 'Flash killer' is only the beginning. It won't be long before Novell will further assist ...

• **More Document Formats Coverage (Updatedx2)**

2007/07/23-If the record is in the OOXML format, then ODF document users would need a converter to Microsoft's ODF tactics are shown using some more evidence. ...

• **Microsoft Uses Position of Power to Impose OOXML ...**

2007/07/19-supplied by a company which cannot even manage to add a proper ODF ... ODF for Canadian Library Association, More Application Support for ODF ...

• **Voters on OOXML Up for 'Hire' in Italy (Updated)**

2007/07/18-ODF isn't perfect, but it is much closer to what is needed. It uses common standards that Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **The OOXML Translator is a Hoax (and so is the ISO)**

2007/07/16-Microsoft maintains that while it would have been easy to support the Open Document Format (ODF) natively, it had to move to MS-OOXML because this was the ...

• **OpenXML is Really Funny (But It's a Joke That Can ...**

2007/07/10-Please point to a specific blog post where OOXML is recommended over ODF or ... As ODF increases in popularity use OOXML can be completely phased out. ...

• **ISO is Still a Winner in Poland, But ISO May Have ...**

2007/07/09-Given ODF exists, and that PDF is already a de-facto standard for electronic document ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **Microsoft Still Not Interested in the ISO ...**

2007/07/07-Much though I prefer the OpenOffice "Open Document Format" (ODF) data format for

documents, ... Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **[Has Microsoft Been Blatantly Lying to National ...](#)**

2007/06/27-The ODF Alliance has posted some new documents, which you can find listed here: Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[Massachusetts Lobbying Under the Micros\[cope|oft\]](#)**

2007/06/12-You might still recall a long discussion which contained plenty of anti- ODF lobbying examples. Among the outcomes, two CIOs in Massachusetts lost their job ...

• **[Malaysia looks at OOXML \(and it doesn't like what ...](#)**

2007/05/23-Although Novell and Apple sit in the MSOOXML TC45 at Ecma and provide "support" in creating translators to and from ODF, I dont see them adopting MSOOXML as ...

• **[Has Novell Made OpenOffice Incompatible with Itself?](#)**

2007/03/24-the ODF issue, they attributed the story to Microsoft, right, wrong ... Microsoft offers schools in Mass. free software [to stop ODF adoption] ...

• **[Microsoft OpenXML/ODF Translator 1.0](#)**

2007/02/02-The CleverAge plugin has been in development since October 2005, and the infrastructure itself is taken from an old ODF plugin made by ...

• **[Novell Employee Backs Microsoft in OOXML Clash ...](#)**

2007/01/31 ... Microsoft released OOXML in a defensive move to crush ODF. ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

• **[OpenDocument, Microsoft Office, and Novell's Open ...](#)**

2007/01/27-It shows that, despite Microsoft's claims that ODF support would make ... A lot more was said about ODF support in Microsoft Office just several days ago. ...

• **[ODF Support in Microsoft Office](#)**

2007/01/24-The articles are extensive, covering the history of the ODF/OOXML arguments, including Massachusetts's open file format policy, as well as technical and ...

• **[Microsoft Seeks Experts to Corrupt Wikipedia ...](#)**

2007/01/22-MA Governor-Elect Names MS Anti-ODF Lobbyist to Technology Advisory Group Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

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• **[Stafford Masie Presentation at CITI Forum: Transcript](#)**

2006/12/27-what have we done? we've taken open xml from Microsoft... worked on the translation engines of that with ODF, we've now built open xml support into... a version ...

• **[Masie: Native ODF Support for Microsoft Office](#)**

2006/12/17-What to Make of Nokia... Regarding Licenses, Patents, and Formats Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

• **[ECMA Open XML Approved Despite IBM Objection](#)**

2006/12/08 -"ODF is about the future, Open XML is about the past. ODF, New OpenOffice. org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ...

▪ [Is the Open Document Format \(ODF\) Now Dead?](#)

2006/12/05-Of course, that is because while Corel will support both ODF and DOCX and so will Novell OpenOffice, Microsoft Office will not feature native support for ...

▪ [Novell OpenOffice Fork?](#)

2006/12/04 -(The default will be ODF, they claim, but note that the subheading mentions OpenXML instead Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

▪ [Novell Shoots Down International Standards, Gives ...](#)

2006/12/04-As a result of this mishap, Microsoft will continue to offer ODF support as a Nokia's stance on the GPL, DRM and ODF in some more details ...

▪ [History's Lesson: Microsoft May Use Novell to ...](#)

2006/11/30-Corel has just announced that it would support OpenDocument (ODF) format, as well as Microsoft's competing format. OpenOffice, on the other hand, ...

▪ [Can Novell's Protection Racket Swing a Timebomb?](#)

2006/11/20-While Novell remains committed to ODF , as indicated below, Novell may have also 'contaminated' OpenOffice in the process of development. ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2008 » January](#)

2008/01-Steve Ballmer on ODF While the shenanigans are behind closed door doing their thing we shall spend a week showing the reasons for mistrust. ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2008 » July](#)

2008/07-Now, when it looks like the world really does want ODF instead of OOXML, surrogates are sending a dual message — first, that ODF has won, so OOXML isn't ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2007 » January](#)

2007/01-It shows that, despite Microsoft's claims that ODF support would make Office ... Even though it is true that the ODF Plugin for MS Office does only exist in ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2007 » September](#)

2007/09-Speaking of ODF and OOXML, you can send your thoughts to Microsoft's press. OpenOffice and Symphony are compatible with the OpenDocument format (ODF), ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2007 » October](#)

2007/10-Even Germany is leaning towards ODF, as we pointed out yesterday. Let's not forget Russia. Germany Leans Towards ODF, GNOME Receives Public Correction ...

▪ [Boycott Novell » 2007 » November](#)

2007/11-It tried to express support for ODF, but it achieved quite the opposite thing by ... OK, OK, I know ODF would probably be a better choice, but there are big ...

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Without making a press release or public announcement the Swedish Standards Institute has formally approved ODF 1.0 as a national standard. ...

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I asked him if he thinks that ISO approval of OOXML will drive implementors and adopters away

from ODF. He has seen no evidence of such a trend and argued ...

• **[Boycott Novell](#)**

More Wins for ODF, Another Potential Loss for ISO's Reputation ... In the mean time, seeing the acceptance of *ODF* is encouraging and those who adopt ODF are ...

• **[Boycott Novell » Ubuntu](#)**

In fact, some time next year, even Microsoft will have surrendered to ODF, thus confirming that the real international standard is growing dominant and ...

• **[Boycott Novell » Review](#)**

ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ... ODF is rapidly gaining widespread acceptance and is also supported by ...

• **[Boycott Novell » SUN](#)**

ODF comes complete with many of the necessary features, ... At the ODF Workshop last week, a number of the delegates were asking about the right way to ...

• **[Boycott Novell » VBA](#)**

Speaking at a conference on ODF in the Netherlands last month, Beckett said ... In light of the new set of documents from the ODF Alliance, also consider ...

• **[Boycott Novell » Open XML](#)**

AbiWord also supports Open Document Format (ODF), for completely open The debate on ODF versus OOXML continues to rage, with ISO offering to take on ...

• **[Boycott Novell » OpenOffice](#)**

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• **[Boycott Novell » Audio/Video](#)**

ODF is a simpler format that is easier to process, and less tied to legacy issues found in ... Open source office software is available for ODF formats. ...

• **[Boycott Novell » ISO](#)**

MS-OOXML was 100% a reaction to ODF, their tactics to use ECMA and the ODF is mostly in the hands of OASIS at the moment, so ISO's (and ECMA's) ...

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The Fight Against GNU/Linux and ODF in South Africa ... As part of the fight against ODF and Free software, Microsoft also approaches young people with ...

• **[Boycott Novell » Ecma](#)**

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• **[Boycott Novell » OpenDocument](#)**

ODF Keeps Winning; No Wonder Microsoft Went Corrupt Against It ... The ODF Alliance previously listed 14 national governments and eight provincial ...

• **[Boycott Novell » Africa](#)**

As South Africa prepares to host the second annual ODF conference next week, ... In better news, countries that adopt ODF will be meeting in South Africa to ...

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One memorable example of such technical sabotage is Microsoft's action against DR-DOS,

although ODF might be another example [1, 2, 3], perhaps even ...

• [Boycott Novell » Standard](#)

I call it a takeover attempt of ODF, according to my reading of the ... I gather they think they can do a better job of maintaining ODF than OASIS. ...

• [Boycott Novell » IBM](#)

At the ODF Workshop last week, a number of the delegates were asking about the right ... Obviously ODF offers a baseline file format that promises long-term ...

• [Boycott Novell » FOSS](#)

Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ... NO matter one's point of view, it's clear that ODF is not going away. ...

• [Boycott Novell » Java](#)

ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' There is also this free Java library for manipulation of ODF files. ...

• [Boycott Novell » Formats](#)

Glyn Moody suggests that Amazon should be pressured to support ODF on the Kindle Maybe time to start a campaign for ODF support on the Kindle... ...

• [Boycott Novell » Office Suites](#)

ODF awards will be coming soon. ODF is mostly in the hands of OASIS at the ... In better news, countries that adopt ODF will be meeting in South Africa to ...

• [Boycott Novell » Mandriva](#)

OpenDocument format (ODF) does not have a marketing force or department behind ... It is undeniable that ODF is becoming widely recognized as an industry ...

• [Boycott Novell » Fork](#)

ODF comes complete with many of the necessary features, ... ODF, New OpenOffice. org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ...

• [Boycott Novell » Virtualization](#)

Last night Pamela Jones wrote: "Here's how my brain processes this [Rob Weir on ODF translation]: the OOXML folks are deliberately trying to increase the ...

• [Boycott Novell » Ecma](#)

ODF More Widely Adopted; Microsoft Wants to Destroy It, Kindly ... I think Microsoft sees a way to make some money with ODF, but it wants to change it to ...

• [Boycott Novell » Search](#)

It was published in nooxml.org and it speaks about the latest trick that involves anti-ODF manipulation on the World Wide Web. Here is the gist: ...

• [Boycott Novell » OSI](#)

Burton Group, the firm behind Microsoft's anti-Google and anti-ODF 'studies' [1, 2, 3, More Wins for ODF, Another Potential Loss for ISO's Reputation ...

• [Boycott Novell » RAND](#)

It is time to disseminate the idea that OOXML is dead and that ODF is still ... But the resistance of Microsoft to ODF and its OOXML campaign is also very ...

· **[Boycott Novell » OpenDocument](#)**

Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ODF, New OpenOffice.org off to a Great Start, Despite Novell's 'Sabotage' Attempts ...

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· **[Boycott Novell » Oracle](#)**

ODF is supported by dozens of applications from many different vendors (whom ... ODF is not to be confused or seen as analogous to OpenOffice.org

· **[Boycott Novell » Novell](#)**

ODF comes complete with many of the necessary features, yet it is not based on a single ... Does Microsoft Try to Conquer ODF to Sell Microsoft Office? ...

· **[Boycott Novell » Europe](#)**

The police has already adopted a great deal of it, a very large pharmacy chain adopted GNU/Linux, and ODF is already the national standard. ...

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