



**FCCUG**

**Apache OpenOffice**

Bob Heath  
June 18, 2018

# What is Apache OpenOffice?

- A free suite of MS Office compatible software

Writer - Word

Calc - Excel

Impress - Powerpoint

Base - Access – Data Base

Draw - Vector Graphics Editor

Math - Equation Editor

# History



1999 StarOffice purchased by Sun Microsystems

2000 Sun released as OpenOffice to compete with Microsoft Office

2010 Oracle bought Sun Microsystems

2011 Oracle donated it to Open Office Foundation with Apache and LibreOffice spin offs

# Why I Like it!

The last MS Office I've bought is Office 97

OpenOffice opens all the Office docs I receive in emails

I actively use the Calc and Writer

# What it runs on

Versions of Windows including 7 through 10

Mac OS versions to 10

Linux

IOS and Android Readers available

# Apache or LibreOffice?

- Both free downloads
- Apache compatible with MS Office up to 2007
- LibreOffice compatible with later versions
- Both use ODF but will read and save in MS formats

# Where to Get Them?

OpenOffice - <https://www.openoffice.org/>

LibreOffice - <https://www.libreoffice.org/>