

Inconsistencies Fixed in Writer

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About Miklos

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- Google Summer of Code 2010/2011
 - Rewrite of the Writer RTF import/export
- Writer developer since Feb 2012
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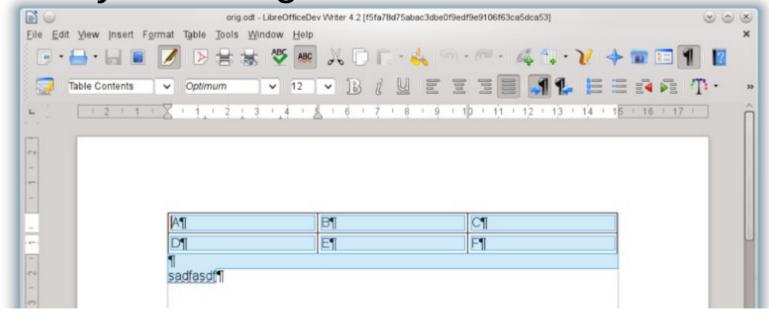
Inconsistencies Fixed in 4.2



Select all vs. Tables

- Normal vs. table cursor
- Select all

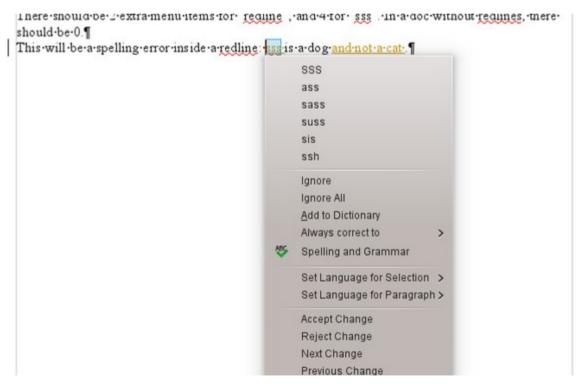
Fix by selecting the text of the table





Spellcheck vs Redlining

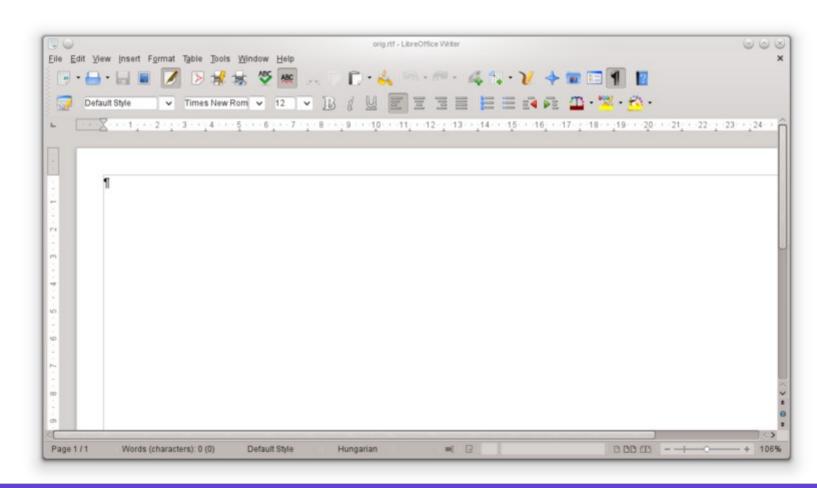
- If have both: what popup to show?
- The spellcheck one was selected
- Now: both





RTF import: group shapes

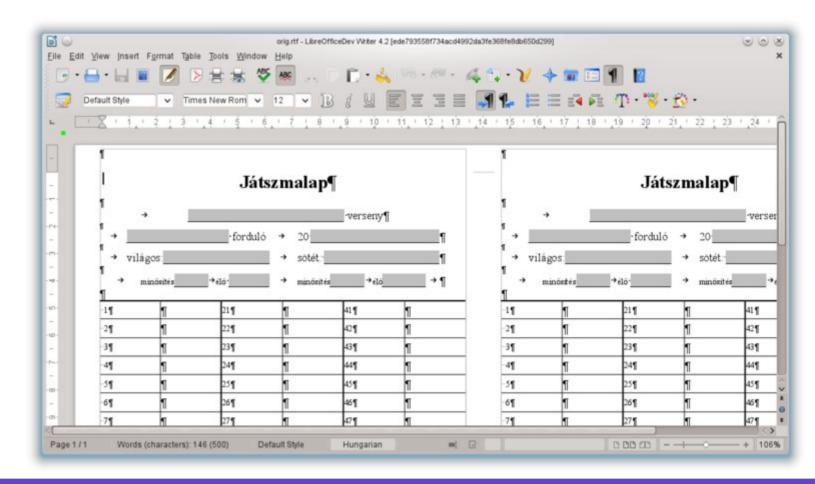
• Before:





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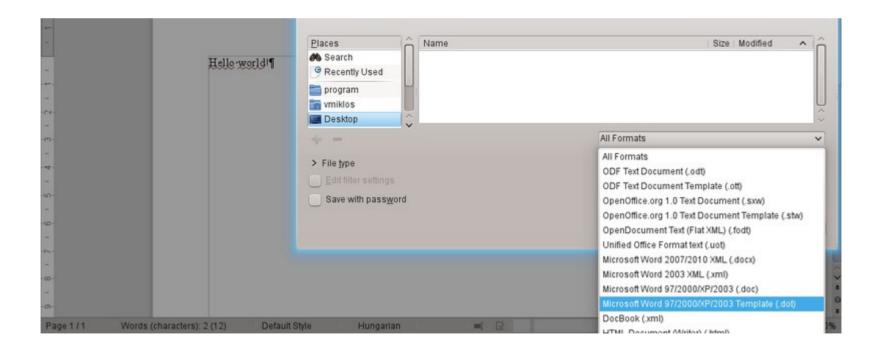
After:





DOT export

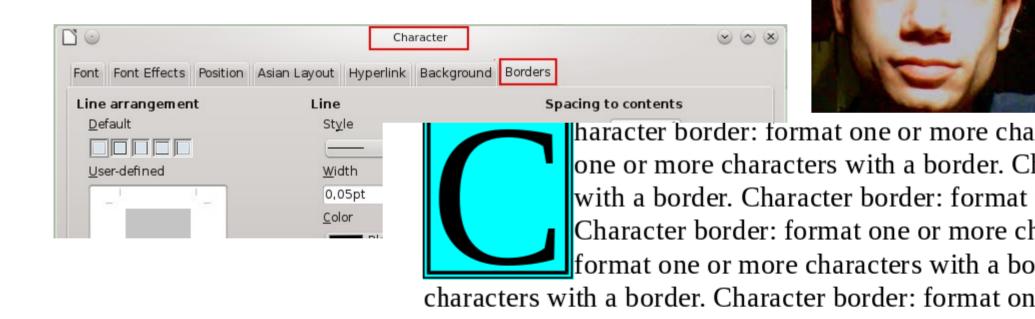
- DOT: [MS-WORD] template
- Could only read, not write





Favorite: character borders

Thanks to Tamás Zolnai



Character border: add border around selected text

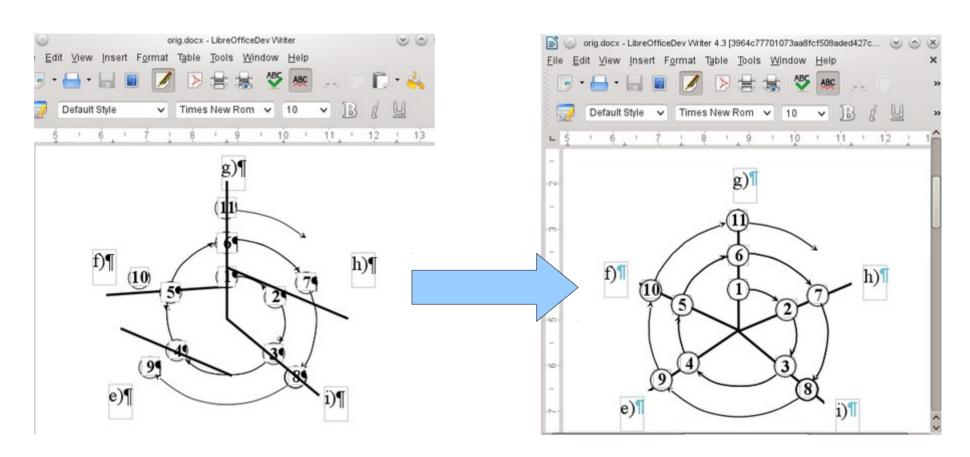


Inconsistencies Fixed in 4.3



Writer drawingML import/export

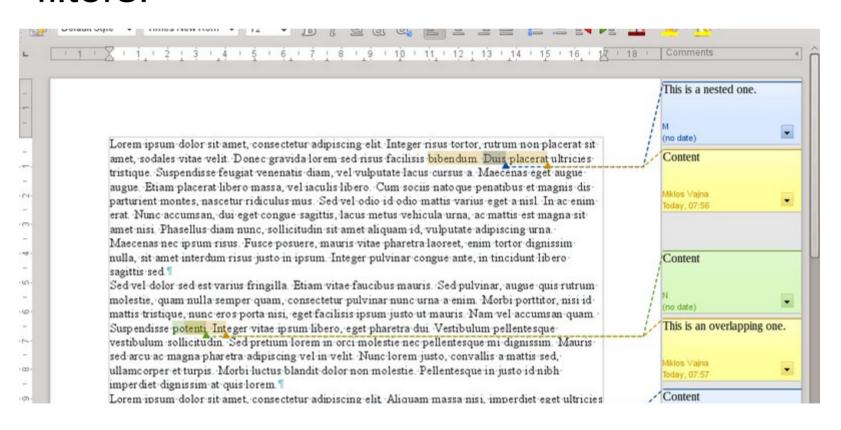
Getting rid of the VML fallback:





Nested comments

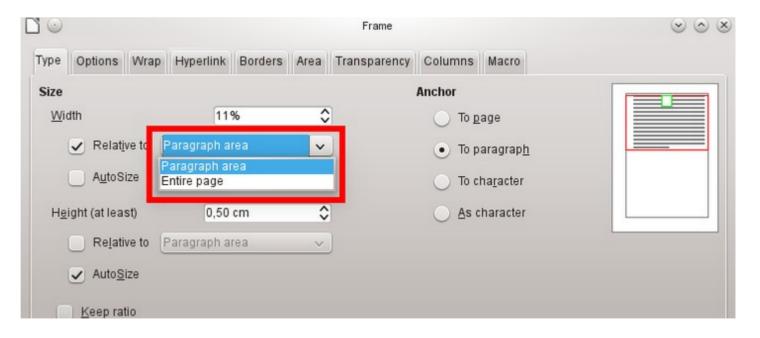
 Including all major (DOCX/DOC/RTF) filters:





Relative TextFrame sizes: multiple relations

- Width is 11% of what?
 - Paragraph area: without page margins
 - Entire page





Progress bar for all major import filters

DOCX one was missing, now implemented:





Strict OOXML

- Markus Mohrhard implemented XLSX / PPTX
- The DOCX part is my fault
- During import, now we support:
 - ECMA
 - OOXML Transitional
 - OOXML Strict
- No strict export yet still needs implementing



OOXML pattern fill: dkVert

- There is no 1:1 OOXML

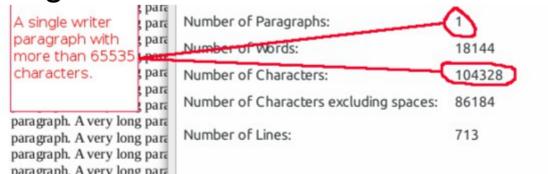
 ODF mapping for pattern fills
 - When area is not a solid color or gradient, etc.
- Import map not consistent with export one
- Now fixed: dkVert is not lost on roundtrip



Favorite: long paragraphs

- Thanks to Caolán McNamara for leading this effort
- tools String → gone now, 16bit length limit
- OUString everywhere
- Sounds interesting?
 - Editeng limit is still there







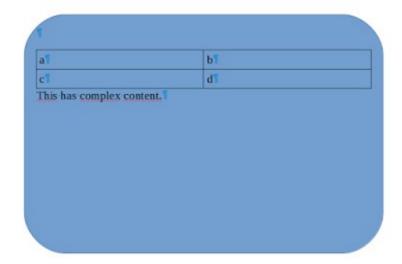
Update

Inconsistencies Fixed in 4.4



TextBox

 Writer shapes can now have a TextBox:

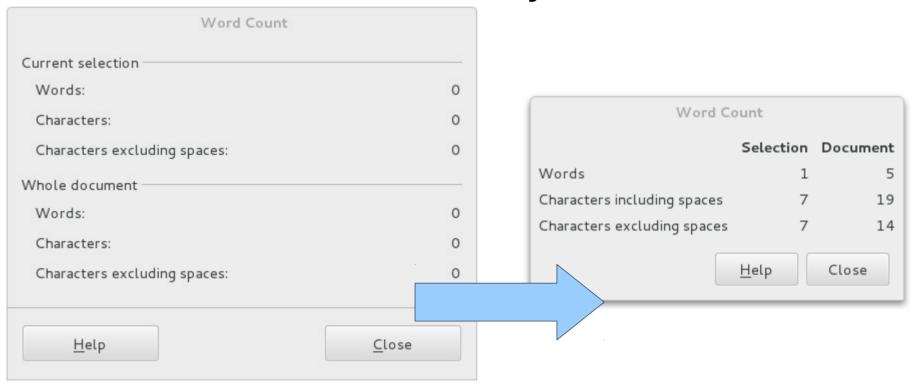


- Full drawinglayer geometry
- Full Writer complex content



Favorite: .src → .ui

Another effort lead by Caolán



 Sounds interesting? There are still unconverted docking windows!

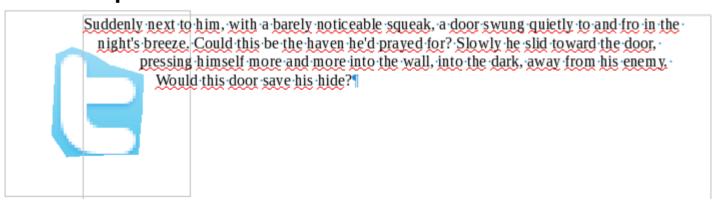


Recent filter features



DOCX export: wrap polygon

- For Writer pictures
- Import was there for many releases
- Now export as well
 - Depends on the drawingML improvements





RTF export: anchored pictures

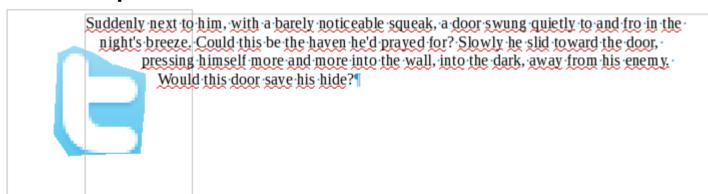
- RTF picture → implicitly inline
- RTF shapes → can be anchored as well
- Hack: represent wrapped pictures as a "shape with a picture background"
- Implemented in 4.4





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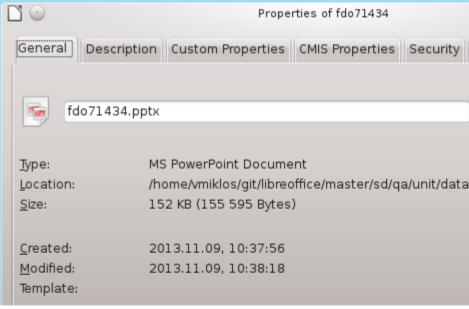




PPTX import: metadata

- Author / modifier name
- Creation / modification date

One liner patch...





Writer HTML export: embedded objects

- Use case: HTML export for searchable content
- Can skip images entirely
- Use the HTML export filter for the embedded object as well

Hello, this will be a picture: And this will be an embedded spreadsheet: a1 b1

a2 b2

This is the end.



Summary

- During the past year, lots of inconsistencies got fixed in Writer
 - TextBox
 - Selection improvements
 - OOXML strict / drawingML
 - Nested comments
 - Lots of small filter improvements
- Thanks for listening! :-)
- Slides: http://vmiklos.hu/odp

