

ODF vs. OOXML: War of the Words

By *Roy Schestowitz*

Created *13/03/2014 - 6:01pm*

Submitted by Roy Schestowitz on Thursday 13th of March 2014 06:01:34 PM Filed under [LibO](#) [1] [OOo](#) [2]

The story has other notable features as well: ODF is the first IT standard to be taken up as a popular cause, and also represents the first 'cross over' standards issue that has attracted the broad support of the open source community. Then there are the societal dimensions: open formats are needed to safeguard our culture and our history from oblivion. And when implemented in open source software and deployed on Linux-based systems (not to mention One Laptop Per Child computers), the benefits and opportunities of IT become more available to those throughout the third world.

[Read more ?](#) [3]

[LibO](#) [OOo](#)

Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/64221>

Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/138>

[2] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/127>

[3] <https://updegrove.wordpress.com/2014/03/12/odf-vs-ooxml-war-of-the-words/>