

# ODF and Document Freedom

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## [The Document Foundation and the FSFE strengthen their relationship](#) [3]

The Free Software Foundation Europe (FSFE, <https://fsfe.org>) is joining the Advisory Board of The Document Foundation. At the same time, The Document Foundation is becoming an associated organisation of the FSFE (<https://fsfe.org/associates/associates.en.html>).

The Free Software Foundation Europe's aim is to help people control technology instead of the other way around. However, this is a goal which no single organisation can achieve on its own. Associated organizations are entities that share the FSFE's vision and support the foundation and Free Software in general by encouraging people to use and develop Free Software, by helping organisations understand how Free Software contributes to freedom, transparency and self-determination, and by removing barriers to Free Software adoption.

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## [I Spotted ODF in the Wild this Week... Twice!](#) [4]

This week has been full of surprises. The new semester has started and with that, much of what used to be paperwork is becoming digital files. When I entered the platform to obtain the lists of my students in the courses I'm currently teaching, I realized that it now had two options to download such lists: "as a pdf file" or "as a spreadsheet."

Since I didn't want to have anything to do with .xlsx, I went for the pdf.

But later, when I told Mechatotero about it, he entered the platform and gave "spreadsheet" a

try.

"I love these people!," I heard him say.

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