Translation Process of Collabora Online

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Why Translate Software UI?

- We have users from all around the globe
- Users expect to use software in their native language
- We mostly rely on our and LibreOffice's international community THANKS!









LibreOffice Technology

- Collabora Online is based on LibreOffice Technology
 - Similar dialogs, menus, toolbars, notebookbars
 - We take existing LibreOffice translations
 - Directly: localized strings come from LOKit
 - Indirectly: we leverage translations from LibreOffice and add them to Online
 - Menu items (UNO command labels)
 - Name of predefined styles ("Heading 1", "Numbering 1" etc.)
 - Language names ("English", "German" etc.)

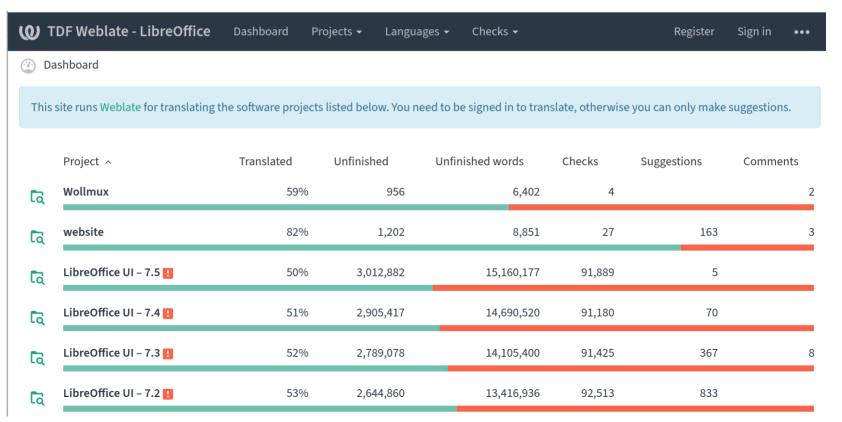






Translation of LibreOffice

https://translations.documentfoundation.org/







Backports

- Collabora Online is based distro/collabora/co-* branches
- We often backport features that we developed from master branch
- We have to backport translations as well, occasionally we do
 - Manually: using bash + translate toolkit or GNU gettext utilities







Online Part

- We have a minimal set of UI strings to translate
 - 525 strings (compare it to 38393 strings in LibreOffice)
- We have a small built-in help file
 - General overview
 - Keyboard shortcuts
- Online help is from LibreOffice
 - https://help.collaboraoffice.com/

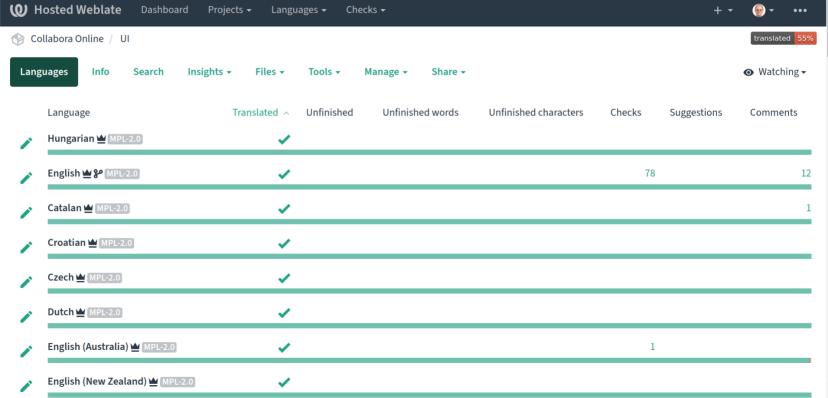






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https://hosted.weblate.org/projects/collabora-online









Collabora's Hosted Weblate

- Hosted by Weblate the company
- Open to all (login via OpenID)
- Editing is not restricted no sign of vandalism so far
- Translators are properly credited (as git commit authors)
- Integrated with GitHub
- Screenshots and descriptions to give context for ambiguous strings
- Result: Pretty good translation coverage for ~30 languages



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