**Comparison**

SoftMaker FreeOffice 2018 for Windows

SoftMaker Office Standard 2018 for Windows

SoftMaker Office Professional 2018 for Windows

Thank you for choosing **SoftMaker FreeOffice 2018**, the free, fast and friendly office suite that's compatible with Microsoft Office.

We hope you enjoy using SoftMaker FreeOffice 2018 as much as we did designing and developing it. You may use it permanently, both at home and in your business.

You can track all new developments around SoftMaker FreeOffice at [**www.freeoffice.com**](http://www.freeoffice.com/)

## SoftMaker Office Standard 2018 for Windows

In addition to free-of-charge FreeOffice 2018, there is also a commercial edition, **SoftMaker Office Standard 2018**, which adds important features:

* **Spell checking** using high-quality commercial dictionaries covering 20 languages
* **Synonym dictionaries** (thesauri) in eight languages
* Documents are presented in **tabs**, just like in a web browser. You can dock, undock and rearrange them using simple drag and drop.
* **You can customize the ribbons.**
* The **extended sidebar** gives you a bird's eye view over your document.
* **Advanced table functions** for sorting and formatting tables and for converting between text and tables
* Power-user functions in PlanMaker: Formula auditing, watch window, data consolidation, scenarios, text to columns and more
* Support for **tables in worksheets** in PlanMaker
* Improved **formatting and image functions**
* Insert **charts** not only in PlanMaker, but also in TextMaker and Presentations
* **Customized Thunderbird** handles your e-mails, contacts, tasks and calendars.
* Includes an **equation editor** for math formulas.
* **Free technical support** by SoftMaker
* ... and much more!

## SoftMaker Office Professional 2018 for Windows

SoftMaker Office **Professional** 2018 expands upon the features of the standard edition by adding **four Berlitz dictionaries** for translations from/to English, German, French, Italian and Spanish.

## Functional differences in detail

| **Function** | **SoftMaker FreeOffice 2018** | **SoftMaker Office 2018 Standard** | **SoftMaker Office 2018 Professional** |
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| **Available versions** |  |  |  |
| 32-bit version |  |  |  |
| 64-bit version |  |  |  |
| **User interface** |  |  |  |
| Customizable ribbons |  |  |  |
| Documents are shown in tabs, like in a web browser. |  |  |  |
| Optional dark user-interface theme for reduced eyestrain |  |  |  |
| Sidebar |  |  |  |
| Extended sidebar with navigation tools |  |  |  |
| Full-screen mode |  |  |  |
| **Language tools** |  |  |  |
| Automatic hyphenation |  |  |  |
| Spell checking using Hunspell dictionaries |  |  |  |
| Spell checking using high-quality commercial dictionaries |  |  |  |
| Thesauri (synonym dictionaries) |  |  |  |
| Four Berlitz translation dictionaries |  |  |  |
| **File management** |  |  |  |
| Built-in file manager |  |  |  |
| Version management that lets you revert to previous file versions |  |  |  |
| Advanced backup |  |  |  |
| Send files by e-mail |  |  |  |
| **Document creation and design** |  |  |  |
| Crop images directly in the document |  |  |  |
| Photo frames |  |  |  |
| AutoShape templates |  |  |  |
| SmartText |  |  |  |
| Smart guides |  |  |  |
| Real-time preview of formatting changes |  |  |  |
| Scan images directly to the document |  |  |  |
| **TextMaker (word processor)** |  |  |  |
| DOCX file support |  |  |  |
| DOC file support |  |  |  |
| ODT file support |  |  |  |
| Read and write RTF, HTML and plain-text files |  |  |  |
| Mail merge |  |  |  |
| Print envelopes and labels from the database |  |  |  |
| Tracking of changes made to documents |  |  |  |
| Built-in style manager |  |  |  |
| Page background formatting |  |  |  |
| Table styles |  |  |  |
| Sort text or tables |  |  |  |
| Convert tables to text |  |  |  |
| Convert text to tables |  |  |  |
| Insert whole documents |  |  |  |
| Cross references |  |  |  |
| Picture captions |  |  |  |
| Bibliographies, tables of figures |  |  |  |
| Interactive form objects |  |  |  |
| Charts |  |  |  |
| Outline view |  |  |  |
| **PlanMaker (spreadsheet)** |  |  |  |
| XLSX file support |  |  |  |
| XLS file support |  |  |  |
| Input validation |  |  |  |
| Create and modify cell styles |  |  |  |
| Transpose data |  |  |  |
| Distribute text to columns |  |  |  |
| Formula auditing (“detective”) |  |  |  |
| Watch window for tracking the content of cells |  |  |  |
| Remove empty/duplicate rows |  |  |  |
| Data consolidation |  |  |  |
| Scenarios |  |  |  |
| Interactive form objects |  |  |  |
| Tables in tables |  |  |  |
| **Presentations (presentation graphics)** |  |  |  |
| PPTX file support |  |  |  |
| PPT file support |  |  |  |
| Font embedding in presentations |  |  |  |
| Huge range of breathtaking OpenGL-based animations |  |  |  |
| Huge range of breathtaking OpenGL-based transitions |  |  |  |
| Export slide shows as video files |  |  |  |
| Export slide shows to HTML |  |  |  |
| Create photo albums |  |  |  |
| Insert summary slides |  |  |  |
| Insert charts |  |  |  |
| Presenter view |  |  |  |
| **Additional applications** |  |  |  |
| BasicMaker lets you create VBA-like macros |  |  |  |
| Equation editor for mathematical formulas |  |  |  |
| Customized Thunderbird as an Outlook replacement |  |  |  |

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