

Open Source Software and Free Software Foundation Examples

Websites:

1. [*Open Source Initiative*](#)
2. [*Free Software Foundation FSF*](#)

Office Suite

[OpenOffice.org](#) - Is a complete suite of business strength office supporting applications. The suite contains a word processor, spreadsheet, presentation software and database. Documents created by OpenOffice.org can be opened in MW Office and the reverse is also true.

[AbiWord](#) - A word processor that is leaner and quicker than OpenOffice.org. Compatible with Microsoft Word documents and OpenDocument Format.

Web Browser

[Mozilla Firefox](#) - The premier free, open-source browser. It has tabs, pop-up blocking, themes, and extensions. Considered by many to be the world's best browser.

[Google Chrome](#) - A fast running light weight browser. Not open source but still free.

Email Client

[Mozilla Thunderbird](#) - A Microsoft Outlook like open source email client.

Video Playback

[VLC](#) - Plays more video files than most players and has a nice interface.

Anti Virus

[AVG](#) - Award winning anti virus protection. Will require the use of the Windows Firewall.

Graphics / Photo Editing

[Inkscape](#) - Vector graphics application.

[GIMP](#) - Photo editing application that rivals Photoshop in features.