



Interoperability Tracks: Ready... Set... Go !

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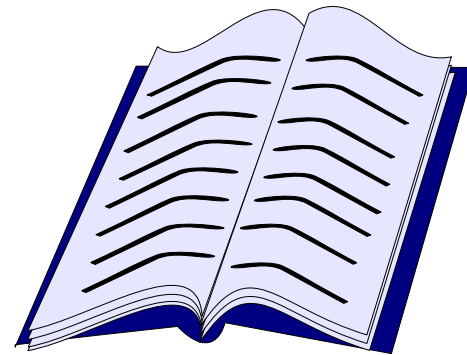
Agenda

Prepare for the start

What

How

Questions



Prepare for the start

Hardware

Computer / power / network

Software

Open source: download and install

Commercial: buy or talk to vendors

OfficeShots

Login for plugfests wiki

Ask the organizers

Optional: copy of the ODF specs



What to test



Different types

Low level tests

XML-centric: elements and attributes

Audience: ODF techies

Application scenarios (this afternoon)

Audience: everyone

Exchange of sample docs

Audience: everyone

Different aspects

Raw data

Is it stored correctly ?

Is there more than one way to do it ?

Visualization

Does it look ok ?

OfficeShots !

Interaction

Can you use it ?

Insert new rows, edit fields, ...

Round trip

Don't compare apples and oranges

Reader mobile device vs full office suite on desktop

Changing a doc and send it back

Interoperability !



How to test

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General rules

Be constructive

But focus on things that go oops

Be specific

Application, version, language, OS

Be open

Public domain, Creative Commons, ...

Low level

KISS: Keep it small and simple

Manually create test small documents

Maybe you spot areas where the spec isn't clear

Reduces "bloat"

Validate with online validators

Note down version + section of the spec

Example: ODF 1.1, part 6.3

Application scenarios

Simple and realistic

Outline the scenario step by step

Think implementation independent

Not: "click the File menu, then go..."

=> This is what we will be doing this afternoon !

Exchange of sample documents

Are you the legal owner of the document ?

Validate using the online validator

Check the details

Header / footers

List numbering

Axis labels

Line spacing in presentations

Analyzing issues

Is it an implementation bug ?

Doesn't work as advertised

Ask developer to fix it

Is the feature not implemented ?

Feature sets may vary

Is the specification not clear ?

There is more than one way to do it

Ask TC to remove ambiguity



Questions ?

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Good luck !

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