

IBM Lotus Symphony

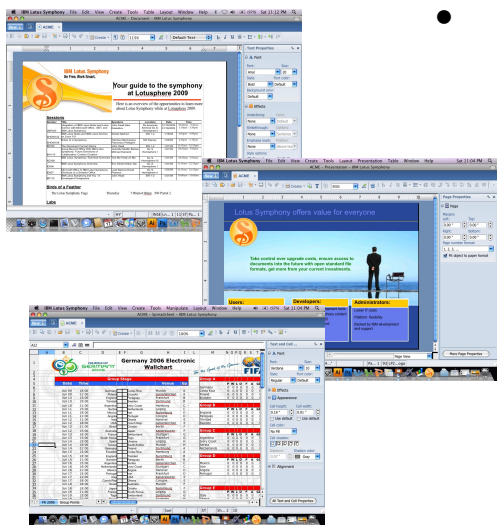


<http://symphony.lotus.com>

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Why Move to IBM® Lotus® Symphony™?

- Symphony is based on Open Standard = No vendor lock in
 - IBM's Office Productivity Suite
 - Built For “The Majority Of Users”
 - Lotus Symphony **Documents**
 - Lotus Symphony **Presentations**
 - Lotus Symphony **Spreadsheets**
 - Supports 28 Languages + Strong Accessibility Support
 - Eclipse™ Based And Supports Java™, UNO & LotusScript® Dev



• Free and Supported

- Free To All
- Support Options
 - Web Only
 - Fee Based Support
 - Support Included With Notes™ Client

• Simple and Flexible

- Easy to use interface
- Plugin extension and SDK
- Integrated in Lotus® Notes™ 8
- Client flexibility, Easy to deploy



How does Symphony differ from OpenOffice.org?

- Usability
 - Enhanced sidebar UI
 - Enhanced Data Pilot UI
- Interoperability (200 bugs fixed)
 - Enhanced ODF backward compatibility
 - Enhanced Office 2007 format file import
 - Better VBA support
- Performance
 - Document asynchronous loading
 - Document quick saving
- IAccessible2 support



PC Magazine: "Editor's Choice"

June 22, 2011

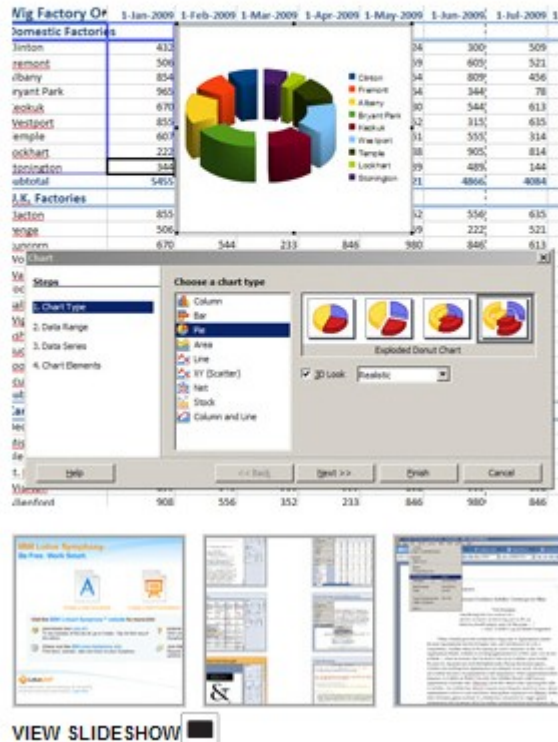
IBM Lotus Symphony 3.0

EDITOR RATING
very good



USER RATINGS (1)
excellent

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Pros

Highly usable, reliable, sleek, and integrated multiplatform desktop application suite, free for the download.

Cons

Can't import as many formats as other variants on the OpenOffice.org codebase.

Bottom Line

The best free productivity suite you've probably never heard of. Designed by IBM for smooth, reliable use in office environments.

IBM Lotus Symphony is a free-for-download [office](#) application suite created by putting a tried-and-true open-source engine into a shiny chassis created by [IBM](#). Under the hood, Lotus Symphony is based on [OpenOffice.org 3.0](#), a slightly earlier version of the same office-suite code that powers [LibreOffice](#). What you see on screen, however, is an interface that's been tweaked by IBM to make it by far the user-friendliest no-cost productivity suite, and one's that's friendly enough to rival the spacious and informative interface that Microsoft created for [Office 2010](#) and that Apple created for [iWork '09](#). I'm deeply impressed by Lotus Symphony. IBM obviously built it so beginners and office workers can get the most out of it without special training. Expert users

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2387439,00.asp>

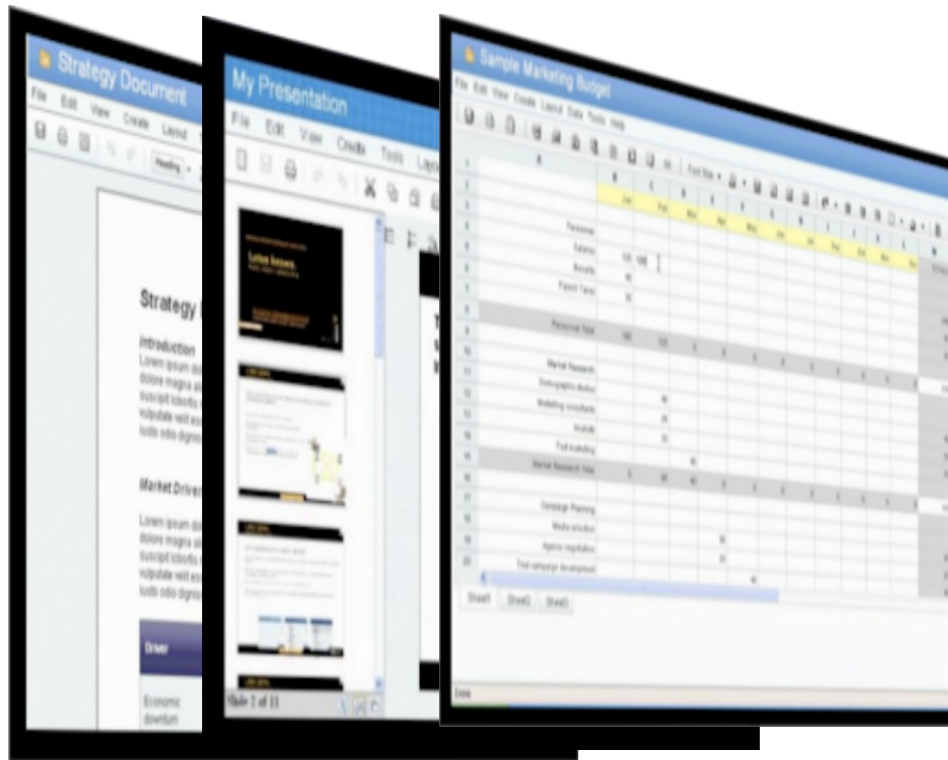


IBM Mobile Viewer

- ODF document (.odp/.odt/.ods) viewing application for Android, iOS devices
- Opening files located in file system (e.g. on sd card), weblink, Dropbox, or email attachment
- High performance
- High fidelity (meta files wmf/emf/svm supported)
- Native application and user experience



Introducing LotusLive Symphony

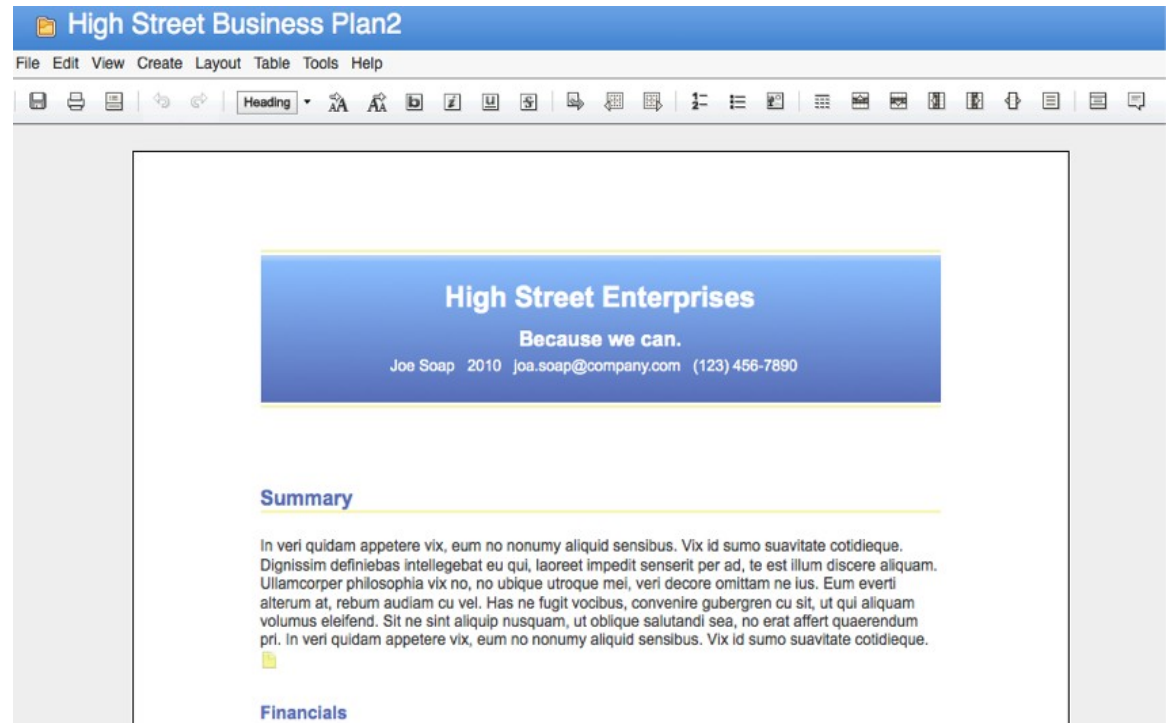


More than editors through a browser

- Co-editing – real-time or private mode
- Author presence awareness
- Live sections
- Contextual commenting & discussions
- Assignment and notifications
- Revision history
- Task management
- Attention management

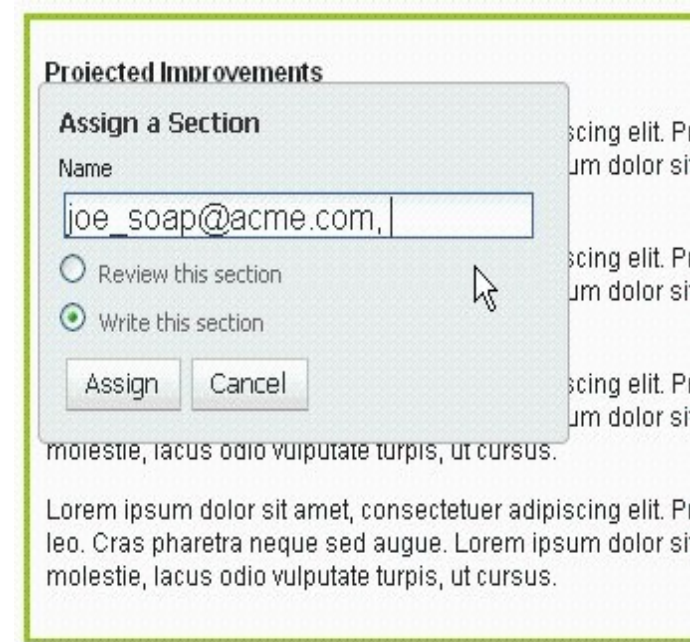
First – LotusLive Symphony provides rich Web-based editor

- Standard text editing
- Image editor
- Advanced table editor
- Fixed width formatting
- Print to PDF
- Templates
- Styles – one click style change



Live Sections afford greater flexibility in how documents are created, shared and managed

- Documents are a collection of live sections, not just a monolithic static file
- Fine grain co-editing controls
- Assign and manage ownership at the section level
- Reuse of section content
 - Search for sections to reuse
 - Clip sections
 - Use either link or copy semantics
- Provenance and traceability
 - Where did this section come from?
 - Link back to original source



Real-time co-editing with a twist

The screenshot shows a web-based document editor titled "Green Data Center". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Create, Layout, Table, Tools) and a toolbar. The main content area displays text with various color-coded highlights: blue for deletions, green for insertions, and purple for other changes. A callout box titled "Color Coding of Co-editing Changes" points to these highlights. Another callout box titled "Co-editing Status View" is overlaid on the left, containing a "Recent Activity" list and a "Presence Awareness" section with user avatars and status indicators. The text in the background includes phrases like "for a relative few, environmental issues are", "environmental issues are now front-page", and "Data Centers".

Integrated Commenting and Discussion

Contextual commenting connects conversation to the document

- Comments linked to associated text
- Navigate and search comments
- Comments grow to support discussions

The screenshot displays the Lotus Symphony interface for a document titled "High Street Business Plan2". The top menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Create", "Layout", "Table", "Tools", and "Help". A toolbar below the menu contains various icons for document manipulation. On the left, a "Comments" sidebar is active, showing a list of comments with a search box. The main content area displays a blue header for "High Street Enterprises" with the tagline "Because we can." and contact information: "Joe Soap 2010 joa.soap@company.com (123) 456-7890". Below this is a "Summary" section with a paragraph of placeholder text.

High Street Business Plan2

File Edit View Create Layout Table Tools Help

Comments Search X

- ▶ Hi team, this first paragraph ...
- ▶ Is this all of North America o...
- ▶ This is a well done paragraph....
- ▼ Is this accurate

Joe Soap
June 8, 2010 at 12:35PM
Is this accurate

Joe Soap
June 8, 2010 at 12:36PM
John, please check with legal to verify the structure of legal structure of the subsidiary.

Joe Soap
June 8, 2010 at 1:32PM
I checked it is fine.

John Doe
June 8, 2010 at 1:33PM
I really checked. this time.

Type: ? ! 🗑️

High Street Enterprises

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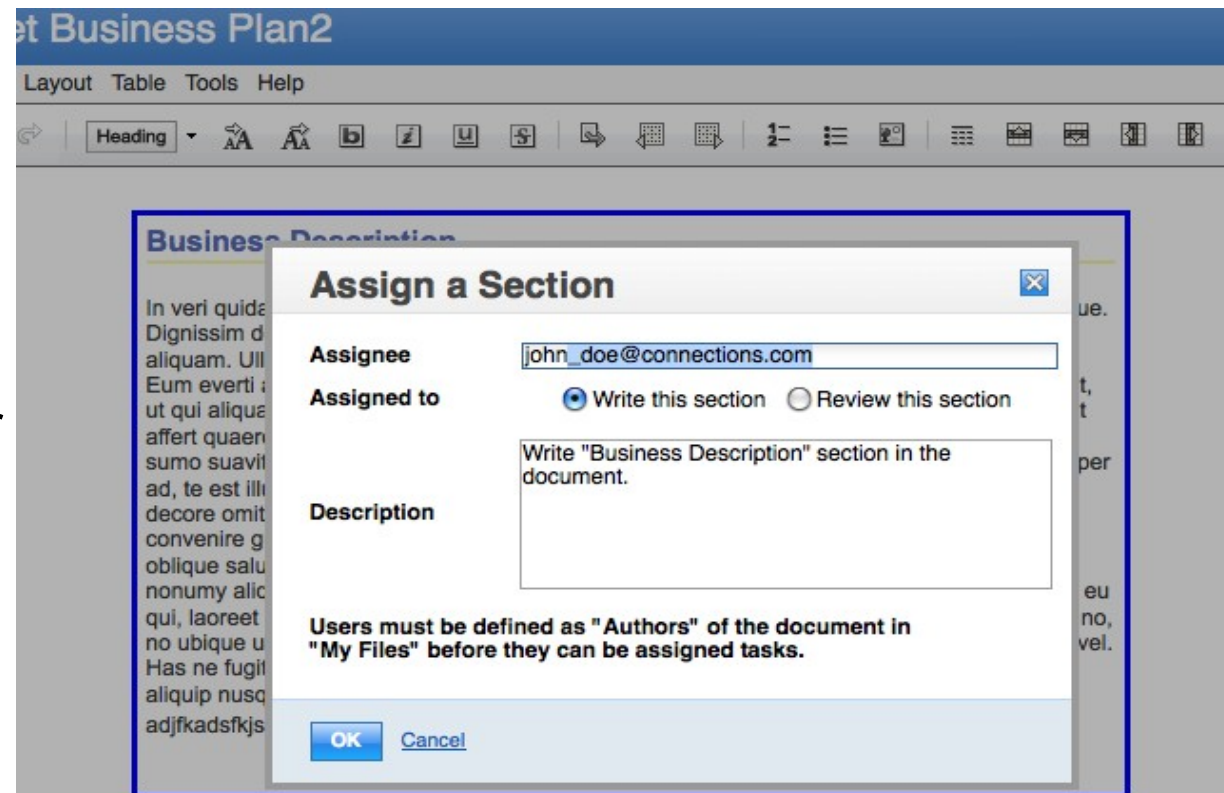
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Task management integrates the content creation process with the activity

- Teams create documents as part of an activity or task or business process.
- At the section level, not just whole document
- Users can view their assignments and deadlines in context of the document or in their overall Activities



Legal Structure

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So what about IBM and Apache OpenOffice?

- IBM strongly supports the Apache OpenOffice project
- IBM Symphony engineers will help with the Apache project
- IBM is submitting a proposal to move the Java ODF Toolkit to Apache
- IBM will contribute Lotus Symphony to Apache:
 - Accessibility enhancements
 - Performance enhancements
 - VBA macro support
 - Other interop improvements
 - The rest of “standalone” Symphony
 - It will be up to the community to decide which portions get merged into OpenOffice
 - IBM will help with the integration work



