

# 60-day Public Review for OpenDocument Version 1.2 (COS)

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**Type:**

Public Review

The OpenDocument Version 1.2 specification produced by the OASIS Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument) Technical Committee [1] is now entering 60-day COS public review in preparation for member ballot to consider approval as an OASIS Standard:

Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument) Version 1.2  
Candidate OASIS Standard (COS) 01  
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In addition to the prose Overview document, the specification is comprised of the following parts:

- OpenDocument v1.2 Part 1: OpenDocument Schema
- OpenDocument v1.2 Part 2: Recalculated Formula (OpenFormula) Format
- OpenDocument v1.2 Part 3: Packages
- OpenDocument v1.2 Relax NG Schema
- OpenDocument v1.2 Manifest Schema
- OpenDocument v1.2 Digital Signature Schema
- OpenDocument v1.2 Metadata Manifest Ontology
- OpenDocument v1.2 Package Metadata Manifest Ontology

Members of the OpenDocument TC have approved a Special Majority ballot to advance OpenDocument v1.2 Committee Specification (CS) to Candidate OASIS Standard (COS) level, and have met all the requirements of the TC process for a COS Submission [2]. The declarations include certification that all schemas and XML instances are well formed/valid; statements of use; accounts of previous public reviews; disposition logs; etc. Details of the submission request are available online for public inspection [3].

## Specification Summary

### Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument)

Version 1.2 specifies the characteristics of an XML-based application-independent and platform-independent digital document file format, as well as the characteristics of software applications which read, write and process such documents. This standard is applicable to document authoring, editing, viewing, exchange and archiving, including text documents, spreadsheets, presentation graphics, drawings, charts and similar documents commonly used by personal productivity software applications.

OASIS has two other Technical Committees, the ODF Adoption TC and the ODF Interoperability and Conformance TC which do work that compliments the work of the OpenDocument TC. The OpenDocument TC has liaisons to these other committees.

ISO/IEC JTC1 approved OASIS OpenDocument v1.0 under their Publicly Available Specification (PAS) process as ISO/IEC 26300:2006, and is in the process of approving OASIS OpenDocument v1.1. It is expected that the OpenDocument TC will ask OASIS to submit OASIS OpenDocument v1.2 to them under PAS rules for transposition into an International Standard. There is an OASIS and an OASIS OpenDocument TC liaison with JTC1/SC34, the committee that maintains ISO/IEC 26300. Maintenance is done under an agreement between OASIS and ISO/IEC JTC1 that requires that the ISO version remains 'technically equivalent' to the OASIS version.

The OpenDocument Technical Committee was chartered to create an open, XML-based file format specification for office applications.

### Public Review Period

The 60-day public review starts today, 23 June 2011 and ends 22 August 2011.

This is an open invitation to comment. OASIS solicits feedback from potential users, developers and others, whether OASIS members or not, for the sake of improving the interoperability and quality of its technical work.

### URIs

The prose specification document and related files are available here:

Editable Source:

Core: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.odt> [1]  
Part 1: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [2]  
Part 2: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [3]  
Part 3: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [4]

#### HTML:

Core: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.html> [5]  
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#### PDF:

Core: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.pdf> [9]  
Part 1: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [10]  
Part 2: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [11]  
Part 3: <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-par...> [12]

#### RNG schema and OWL files:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-dsi...> [13]  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-man...> [14]  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-sch...> [15]  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-met...> [16]  
<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-pac...> [17]

#### Distribution ZIP files

##### Entire specification:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.zip> [18]

##### Schema files:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-sch...> [19]

##### Other specification artifacts:

<http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/> [20]

Additional information about the specification and the OASIS Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument) Technical Committee may be found at the TC's public home page:  
<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/office/> [21]

Comments may be submitted to the TC by any person through the use of the OASIS TC Comment Facility which can be located via the button labeled "Send A Comment" at the top of the TC public home page, or directly at:

[http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/comments/index.php?wg\\_abbrev=office](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/comments/index.php?wg_abbrev=office) [22]

Comments submitted by TC non-members for this work and for other work of this TC are publicly archived and can be viewed at:

<http://lists.oasis-open.org/archives/office-comment/> [23]

All comments submitted to OASIS are subject to the OASIS Feedback

License, which ensures that the feedback you provide carries the same obligations at least as the obligations of the TC members. In connection with this public review of 'OpenDocument Version 1.2 (COS)', we call your attention to the OASIS IPR Policy [4] applicable especially [5] to the work of this technical committee. All members of the TC should be familiar with this document, which may create obligations regarding the disclosure and availability of a member's patent, copyright, trademark and license rights that read on an approved OASIS specification. OASIS invites any persons who know of any such claims to disclose these if they may be essential to the implementation of the above specification, so that notice of them may be posted to the notice page for this TC's work.

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[1] OASIS Open Document Format for Office Applications (OpenDocument) Technical Committee

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/office/> [21]

[2] Candidate OASIS Standard and OS approval

<http://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process-2008-06-19#OASI...> [24]

[3] COS submission request

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/41827/odf12-submission...> [25]

[4] <http://www.oasis-open.org/who/intellectualproperty.php> [26]

[5] RF on Limited Terms Mode IPR Mode

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/office/ipr.php> [27]

<http://www.oasis-open.org/who/intellectualproperty.php#s10.2.3> [28]

**Deadline:**

Thu, 2011-06-23 - Mon, 2011-08-22

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**Links:**

[1] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.odt>

[2] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part1.odt>

[3] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part2.odt>

[4] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part3.odt>

[5] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01.html>

[6] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part1.html>

[7] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part2.html>

[8] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part3.html>

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[10] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part1.pdf>

[11] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part2.pdf>

[12] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-part3.pdf>

[13] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-dsig-schema.rng>

[14] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-manifest-schema.rng>

[15] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-schema.rng>

- [16] <http://docs.oasis-open.org/office/v1.2/cos01/OpenDocument-v1.2-cos01-metadata.owl>
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- [22] [http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/comments/index.php?wg\\_abbrev=office](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/comments/index.php?wg_abbrev=office)
- [23] <http://lists.oasis-open.org/archives/office-comment/>
- [24] <http://www.oasis-open.org/policies-guidelines/tc-process-2008-06-19#OASISstandard>
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- [28] <http://www.oasis-open.org/who/intellectualproperty.php#s10.2.3>