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Microsoft has produced a sales document explaining why MS Office is better than OpenOffice.

<http://members.microsoft.com/partner/salesmarketing/opensource/discguides/OpenOffice.pdf>

Among other reasons Microsoft argues are:

"Seamless Information Exchange There are over 300 million users of Office worldwide who can seamlessly exchange documents without concerns for loss of data or formatting errors."

And

"Office includes Publisher, which enables small businesses to create professional sales and marketing documents, Web sites and email campaigns in-house, without the need for expensive outsourcing."

The marketing document? Oh, that is a pdf produced on a Macintosh using QuarkExpress as can be seen by looking at the last few lines of the pdf code. After all it needs to be seamlessly exchanged and look professional.

John

<http://mail.abanet.org/scripts/wa.exe?A2=ind0403&L=lawtech&D=1&O=D&F=P&P=33500>