

Downloading OpenOffice.org

Subject Descriptors:

Word Processor, Writer, OpenOffice.org

Application (Version):

OpenOffice 3.1.0 Writer

Windows XP, Windows Vista

Task Description:

How do I download OpenOffice.org? Is OpenOffice.org free?

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Download OpenOffice Page

The screenshot shows the OpenOffice.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, News, Download, Support, Projects, My Pages, and About. A maintenance notice is displayed below the navigation bar. The main content area features several links: "I want to learn more about OpenOffice.org", "I want to download OpenOffice.org" (highlighted with a red box and arrow), "I need help with my OpenOffice.org", "I want to do more with my OpenOffice.org", and "I want to participate in OpenOffice.org". To the right, there is a section titled "OpenOffice.org 3.1 is born" and a "Videos: Get Involved" section. Below the main content area, there is a large green button labeled "Download now!" (highlighted with a red box and arrow) with a large green downward arrow next to it. Below the button, there is text: "Start downloading OpenOffice.org 3.1.0 for Windows in US English (Java runtime, JRE, included for all OS versions except Linux Deb and Mac)" and a link: "Get more platforms, languages, non-JRE versions, order CD-ROM, or P2P downloads".

Bring up a web browser and type: "www.openoffice.org" in the address bar.

1) Then click the "[I want to download OpenOffice.org](#)" link.

2) Next, after clicking, you'll see a link right underneath that says "[Download Now!](#)"

Click it!

Saving Installation File

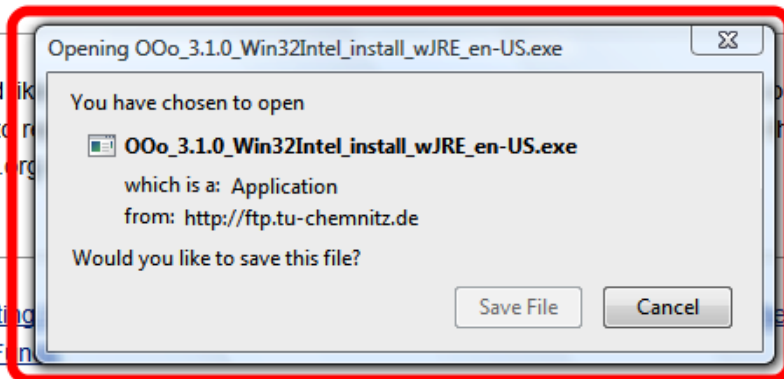
You are about to download OpenOffice.org...

Please contribute!

While starting the download, we would like to thank you for your contribution. No charge, and you have every right to use the project to ensure that OpenOffice.org

You can help

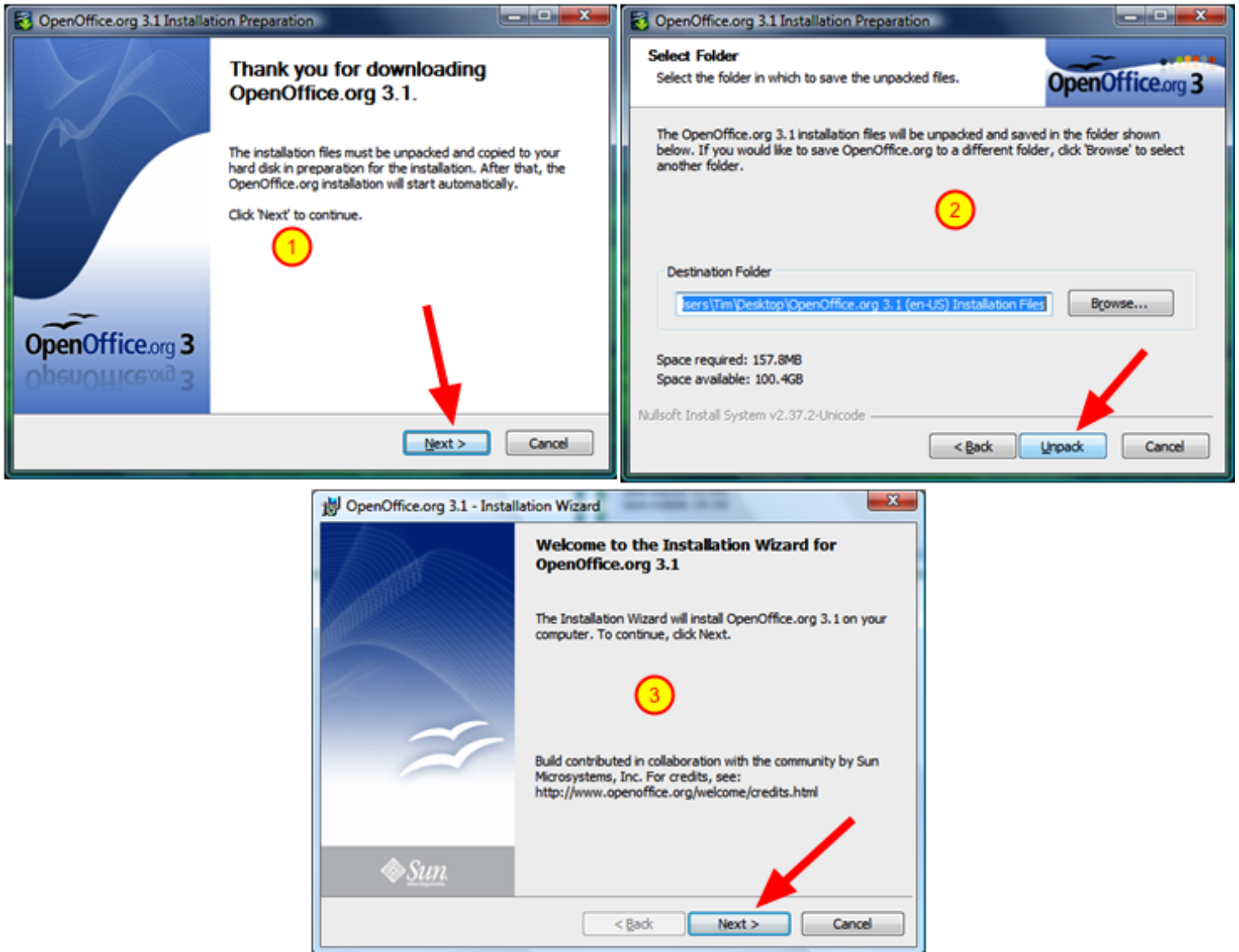
The basic options consist of [Contributing](#) to OpenOffice.org and finally [Donating Funds](#). (Note: links will open in a new window.)



Once you click the download link, you'll be redirected to another page and you'll see a pop-up similar to the one above.

Just click the "**Save File**" button, and the application will begin downloading.

Installation

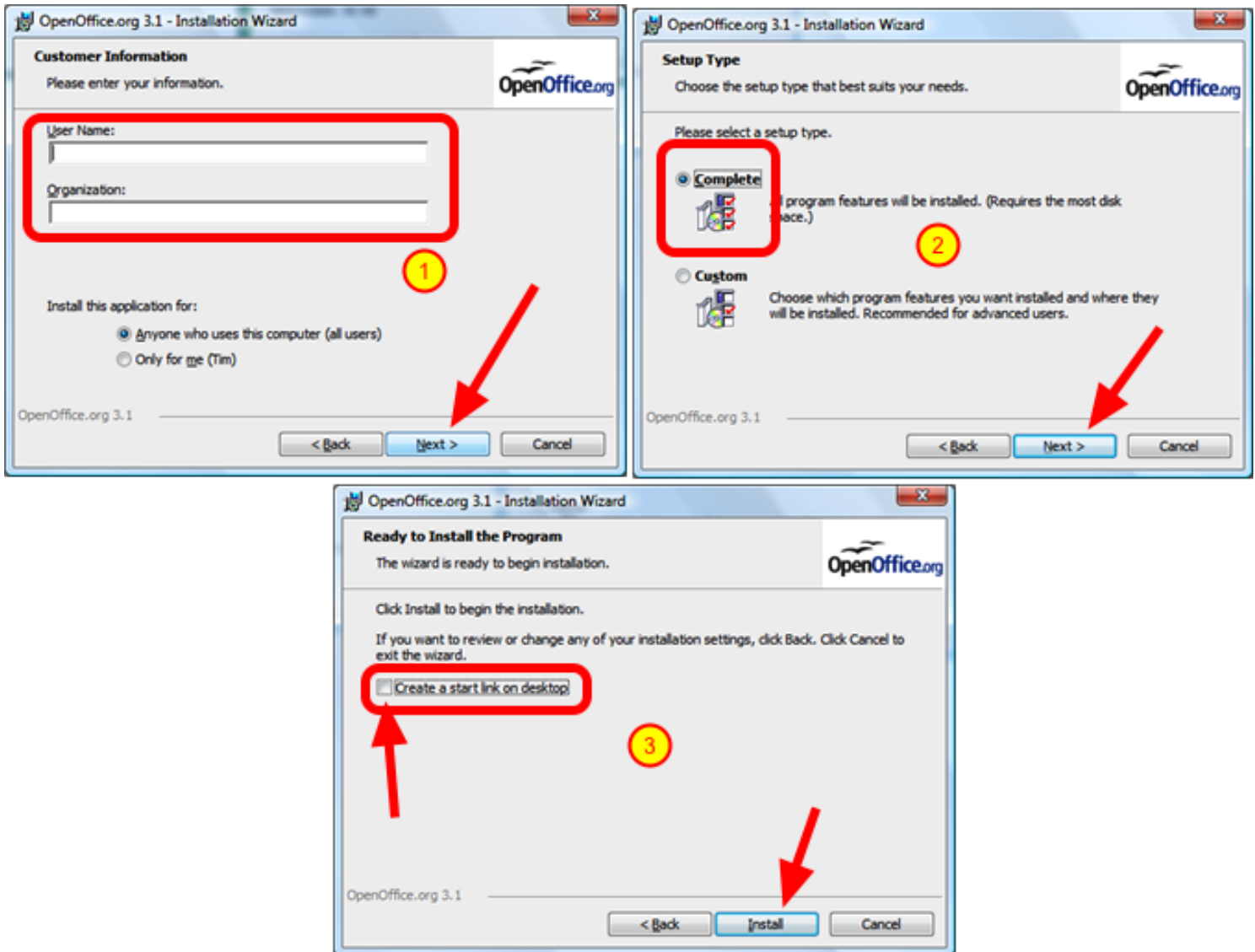


After your download is finished, locate the downloaded file with the name: "[OOo 3.1.0 Win32Intel install wJRE en-US.exe](#)", and double click it.

Then you will go through a series of a brief installation wizard.

- 1) click "**Next**" on this screen.
- 2) click "**Unpack**" on this screen.
- 3) click "**Next**" on this screen.

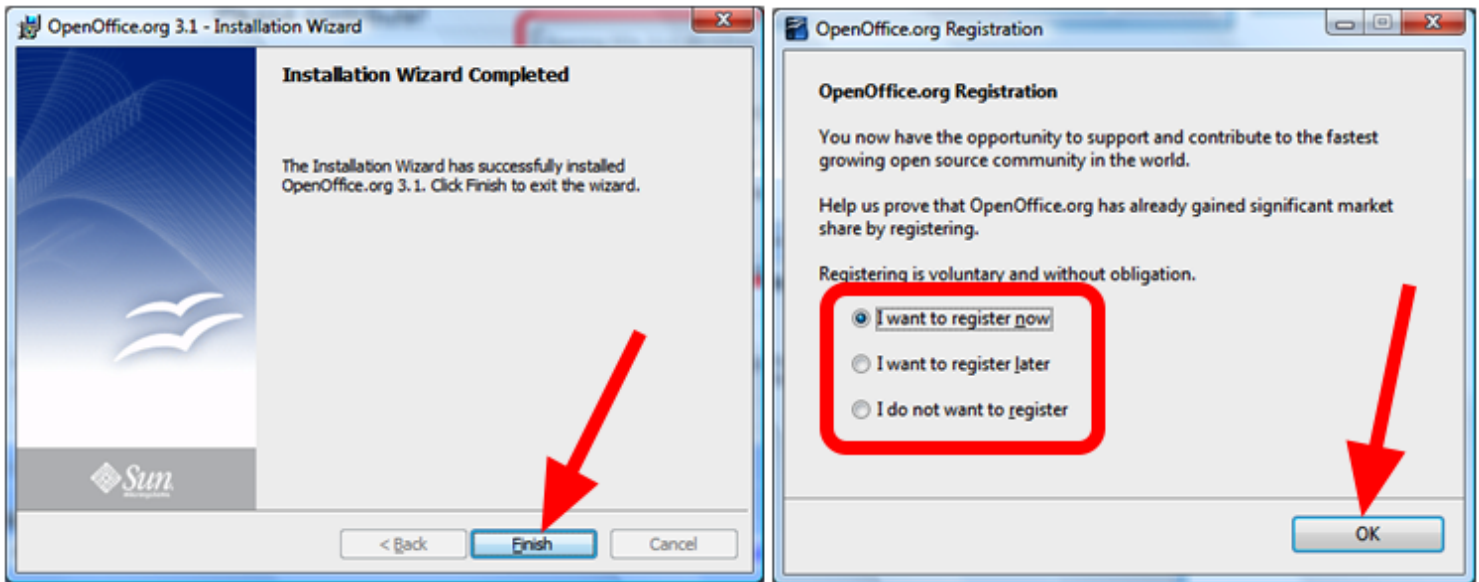
Setup Options



Then, you will go through a series of brief setup windows.

- 1) Here you need to type in your User Name and Organization.
- 2) Next, make sure the "**Complete**" bubble is marked and then click "**Next**".
- 3) Finally, click the **check mark** if you want a desktop icon to be created on your desktop, and click "**Install**".

Finalizing Installation And Setup



1) In the last screen, click "**Finish**".

2) When you open an application for the first time in OpenOffice you will get a registration screen as shown above.

click the bubble of whether you want to **register now**, **register later**, or **never register**. And click "**OK**"