

# Open Alternatives

If you do not feel ready to move away from a proprietary Operating System consider installing some of the software commonly used on Open Source systems. If you start using Open Source applications now, it will be far easier to start using a completely Open Source system in the future.

The follow is a list of applications that are popular on Linux and are also available for Windows and Mac OS. Remember that these are only *some* of the options and that any change takes some time to adjust.

<b>Replace</b>	<b>with</b>	<b>from</b>	<b>More information at:</b>
Microsoft Office	Libre Office	<a href="http://www.documentfoundation.org">www.documentfoundation.org</a>	<a href="http://www.libreoffice.org/get-help/documentation">www.libreoffice.org/get-help/documentation</a>
Internet Explorer	Fire Fox	<a href="http://www.mozilla.org">www.mozilla.org</a>	<a href="http://www.newbie.org/firefox">www.newbie.org/firefox</a>
Outlook / Outlook Express	Thunder Bird	<a href="http://www.mozilla.org">www.mozilla.org</a>	<a href="http://support.mozillamessaging.com">http://support.mozillamessaging.com</a>
Photo Shop	The Gimp	<a href="http://www.gimp.org">www.gimp.org</a>	<a href="http://docs.gimp.org">http://docs.gimp.org</a>