

# OpenDisc

**OpenDisc** is a high quality collection of open source software (OSS) for the Microsoft Windows operating system.

The two main goals of the project are:

- To provide a free alternative to costly software, with equal or often better quality equivalents to proprietary, shareware or freeware software for Microsoft Windows.
- To educate users of Linux as an operating system for home, business and educational use.

The majority of programs featured on OpenDisc are also available on Linux.

## OpenEducationDisc

The OpenEducationDisc is a modification of the OpenDisc format by Teachers and Computer Specialists with a passion for education. The purpose of it is to provide students with the software that they need to complete school work at home. Most students don't have jobs and it is unfair to ask for them or a parent/guardian to buy expensive software to get the best out of their education.

## Office and Design

**OpenOffice.org** - Fully compatible office software for your school work

**Dia** - Make technical diagrams and flowcharts

**Scribus** - Create professional looking posters and magazines

**GanttProject** - Plan your school projects with this project management software

**FreeMind** - Collect your ideas with this mind mapping Software

**PDF Creator** - Make PDF documents from any program

**Sumatra PDF** - Read PDF files quickly and easily

## Internet

**Firefox** - A safe, secure and fast web browser

**Pidgin** - Talk to your friends whatever instant message client they use

**Kompozer** - Create web pages easily, without having to code

**RSSOwl** - Keep up with your favourite internet news feeds on your desktop

## Art and Graphics

**GIMP** - Edit digital photos and create graphics

**GIMP animation** - Create animations

**Inkscape** - Make professional looking vector graphics

**Blender** - 3D graphic modeling, animation, rendering and playback

## Multimedia

**VLC** - Play music, videos and DVDs

**Audacity** - Record, edit and mix music

**TuxGuitar** - Compose your own music

**Avidemux** - Edit movies and add special effects

...& more...

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