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Corel® WordPerfect® 8 for Linux® — Personal Edition Product Highlights

Corel® WordPerfect® 8 for Linux® — Personal Edition has a variety of new and enhanced features that let users complete a variety of tasks, including the following:

- find answers to common problems quickly and easily with PerfectExpert™
- maximize productivity with an enhanced streamlined interface
- publish to HTML
- start typing anywhere on the page using the enhanced Shadow Cursor
- draw directly onto text, and add color, gradient fills, pattern, and lines to documents using the enhanced Drawing Layer
- track document revisions with Corel® Versions®
- create automatic hyperlinks by typing “www”, “ftp”, “http”, or “mailto”
- size table rows, and join and split cells quickly with enhanced table features
- add polish to documents with Spell-As-You-Go™ and Grammar-As-You-Go™
- use more than 90 spreadsheet functions with tables
- access files, create directories, change file modes without having to remember Linux commands with the WordPerfect File Manager

Corel Corporate Profile

Corel Corporation is an internationally recognized developer of award-winning graphics and business productivity applications. Development of market-leading products, such as the CorelDRAW™ line of graphics applications and the Corel® WordPerfect® Suite of business tools is continually evolving to meet the demands of corporate, retail, and academic markets. Committed to value, compatibility, choice, and open standards, Corel develops products for the Windows®, Macintosh®, UNIX, Linux®, and Java™ platforms. Corel's common stock trades on the NASDAQ Stock MarketSM under the symbol COSFF and on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol COS.

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What's in the Box?

Corel® WordPerfect® 8 for Linux® – Personal Edition includes the following:

Corel® WordPerfect® 8: Corel WordPerfect 8 contains a variety of new and enhanced features, such as the Shadow Cursor, Grammar-As-You-Go™, Spell-As-You-Go™, and hyperlinks. Corel WordPerfect 8 also lets users draw objects directly on top of text and grouped graphics, and then add color gradient fills or patterns. Users can change margins directly on the page using Guidelines, size table rows, and join or split cells. Users can also create or edit documents in Corel WordPerfect, and then publish them to HTML.

Corel® Versions®: Corel® Versions® lets users control and track multiple copies of the same file. Instead of saving each update under a different file name, users can save changes to each successive version of a file. Each version is archived to its own directory or to the directory of the user's choice. Corel Versions lists all archived files in a history list, allowing users to retrieve any archived file if they need a previous version. Corel Versions lets users compare any two files to see the text differences between them. Corel Versions can also be used on a network if several users will be working on the same files.

Netscape Navigator® 3.02: Users can browse the World Wide Web with Netscape Navigator® 3.02. Netscape Navigator 3.02 includes data encryption to protect information as it is transmitted over the Internet.

130 top-quality fonts: Corel WordPerfect 8 includes a library of high-quality fonts, including PostScript Type 1 fonts. The fonts are installed by default and grouped by style and appearance to help users find the font they need quickly and easily.

5,000+ clipart images: Users can choose from thousands of images to add to any document.

200 photos: Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition includes 200 photos that users can add to their documents.

187 textures: Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition includes 187 textures that users can apply to their documents.

90+ ExpressDocs: Corel WordPerfect 8 has a variety of templates to help users create newsletters, meeting agendas, calendars, and business cards.

System Requirements

Minimum requirements for Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition include the following:

- 9 MB RAM for first user
- 2.5 MB RAM for each additional user
- 43 – 87 MB hard disk space

Supported Languages

Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition is available in the following languages:

- English Australian
- English Canadian
- English UK
- English US
- Dutch
- French
- French Canadian
- German
- Italian
- Spanish

Pricing

The suggested retail price¹ (SRP) for Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition is \$69.95 US.

¹ Prices quoted are for the United States retail version. Prices are subject to change without notice. Dealers may sell for less.

Why Choose Corel® WordPerfect® 8 for Linux® – Personal Edition?

Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition has a variety of features to help users be more productive and complete their projects quickly and easily.

Same file format: Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition has a rich file format that does not need updating with each application revision. To ensure compatibility, Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition will have no file format change from version 7.

Cross-platform compatibility: The same file format is shared between Windows® 95, Windows NT®, Windows 3.1x, and UNIX.

Enhanced file management: Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition lets manage over 40 different file formats, including Microsoft® Word 97 files.

Shadow Cursor: When users point to text or white space, the insertion point changes to a Shadow Cursor. When the Shadow Cursor appears in the white space of a document, users can click anywhere to start typing text. Users can also insert clipart, text boxes, or tables using the Shadow Cursor. The Shadow Cursor eliminates the need to insert blank lines manually in order to leave blank lines between paragraphs or graphics. The Shadow Cursor changes appearance to show how the text will be aligned when users start typing. The arrows on the Shadow Cursor point in different directions, depending if the text is left justified, centered, or right justified.

Spell-As-You-Go™: Spell-As-You-Go™ marks words that might be misspelled so that users can correct them if necessary. Spell-As-You-Go is turned on automatically when users start Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition. Alternative word choices are also displayed in a box on the Property Bar. If the word is misspelled, users can select the correctly spelled word from this list.

Grammar-As-You-Go™: Grammar-As-You-Go™ let users recognize and fix common grammar problems as they type. Users can right-click marked phrases and choose a correct phrase from a list of possible suggestions.

Property Bar: The Property Bar provides easy access to some of the most frequently used editing and text layout features. The Property Bar remains in the same position on screen, but the contents change depending on what users select. Users can customize the Property Bar by adding items they use most often and deleting those items they do not use.

Drawing Layer: The Drawing Layer lets users draw directly on top of text. Users can create lines and shapes, as well as add color, gradient fills, and patterns to their documents.

HTML Forms: Users can add form fields to a Web document using the Internet Publisher. HTML form fields include radio buttons, check boxes, selection lists, and text boxes. HTML forms let users gather valuable information quickly and easily.

PerfectExpert™: PerfectExpert™ helps users complete projects with step-by-step guidance, and shows users quick and easy ways to complete common tasks.

Table Enhancements: Users can easily size, join, or split rows within a table by dragging.

Internet Publisher²: The Internet Publisher lets users create and edit documents for the World Wide Web. The Internet Publisher includes HTML support for forms, tables, and graphics features, such as position, size and border space. Internet Publisher also has complete column layout capabilities.

Hyperlinks: Users can add links to information within the current document and between documents using hyperlinks. Users can link to local Corel WordPerfect and HTML documents on the Internet, an Intranet site, or a local network. Corel WordPerfect 8 for Linux – Personal Edition recognizes text that begins with “www”, “ftp”, “http”, and “mailto”.

2 Internet connection required.

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For more information about Corel's Year 2000 policy, visit Corel's Web site at www.corel.com/2000.htm
or email Year2000c@corel.ca.

For **technical support**, visit Corel's Web site at www.corel.com.