

A Case Study on Vietnamese Localization for LibreOffice

The past, current status and and how did we engage the community

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Agenda













- Some milestones of Vietnamese LibreOffice team
- What we have done
- What are our issues and interesting topics
- What we plan to do next
- **¬** Q&A





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History of Vietnamese LibreOffice (and OOo Era)













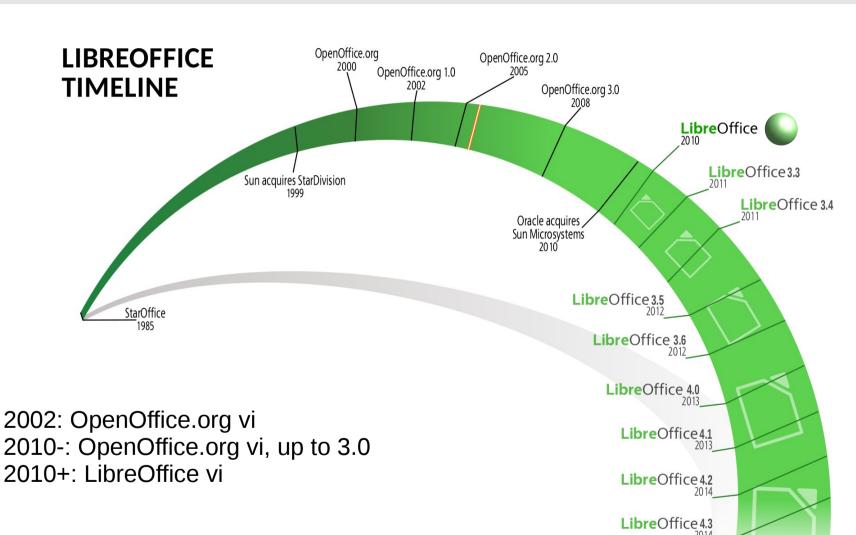






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Vietnamese Translation Teams





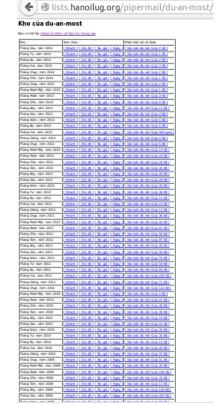








- The MOST Project
 - The goal is to localized an FOSS OS
 - Ubuntu, Gnome, Firefox, OOo/LibreOffice
 - Quite active in the past
 - New word standardization
 - Community support on translation
 - http://lists.hanoilug.org/pipermail/du-an-most/



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The Project MOST



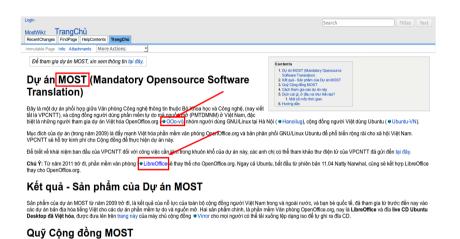




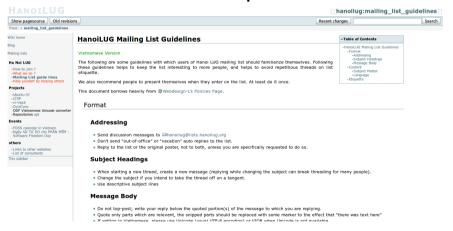








Wiki. LibreOffice is a part of MOST



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Migrating from OpenOffice.org to LibreOffice













- All translators agreed to switch to LibreOffice when Oracle took over Sun
- Most translators join MOST project
- All agreed to switch from OOo to LibreOffice
 - And we started
- Vietnamese OOo translation: Not active as of now
- OOo users switches to LibreOffice





First Thing First: Get Website Up and Running











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Các tính năng của LibreOffice »

Trò chuyên với các

nhà phát triển trên



LibreOffice là bộ phần mềm văn phòng tư do, mã nguồn mở manh mẽ. Được đóng gói cho Windows, Macintosh và

GNU/Linux, LibreOffice bao gồm 6 ứng dụng với nhiều tính năng cho tất cả các nhu cấu xử lý dữ liêu và xuất bản tài liêu: Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, Math và Base. Ban có thể nhận

trợ giúp và tài liệu miễn phí từ cộng đồng người dùng rộng

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DETAIL TOPICS

(in random order)





Decision Making Process













- Base on discussion and agreement
- Respect each other
- No "rule"/"guidelines" for decision making, which is a good thing





To Translate or Not to Translate?













To translate or not?

- ▼ English or Vietnamese?
- Most (educated) Vietnamese prefers English
- Most Vietnamese can't use English well

Some important points

- 97% pirated software (need citation)
- BSA impact: People leaves for FOSS
- M\$ Office
 - ▼ Popular, widely used
 - Only English UI (no Vietnamese)





South and North Dialects













- South and North dialects
 - ▼ To "see": Xem, nhìn, coi
 - A file: "tệp", "tập tin", "file"







New Words Translation

















- Let's discuss together
- To translate (LibreOffice) "Extensions"
 - Many ways to translate
 - Eventually, we have to fix one
 - We we a goal
 - And a deadline
- How to translate "bisection" and "bibisection"
 - Better to leave it as is?





Dealing with Words that Hard to Translate





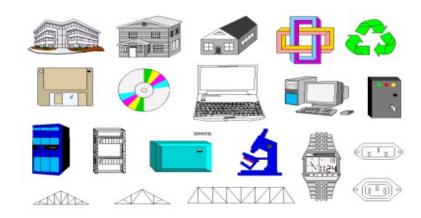








- Basically, discuss
- Suggest feature in pootle: Rarely use
- Mailing list is the place we gather
- To translate "gallery"
 - Many choice
 - Discuss
 - ▼ Finally we picked "Phòng trưng bày"







It is Safe to Leave Some Word as-is













- In some cases,
 - we can't translate
 - ▼ or, we <u>shouldn't</u> translate
- In such cases
 - Leave it as is
 - And don't forget to discuss
- Examples
 - "plugins"
 - It is Ok to leave "file" untranslated



English, Chinese-Vietnamese or Vietnamese?













- How to translate <u>"plugin"</u> (OOo era)
 - English:
 - Use <u>"plugin"</u> as-is
 - Some Vietnamese hates English and Vietnamese mixed
 - Chinese-Vietnamese
 - Looks more formal
 - The translate is: ???
 - Vietnamese
 - More friendly but it gives the feeling "wtf?" when see for the first time.
 - Less formal
 - ▼ Translation: "Bô cắm"





Standardization on Translation















- How do we translate the word "file"
 - It varies from North to South
 - 3 ways to translate the word
- How do we translate the word "plug-in"
 - It is a new word that has never translated before
- How to translate the words "add-on", "plug-in", "extension" in the <u>same sentence/context</u>?





The Translation Review Process













- Experts help newbies
- Immature and ad-hoc review process
- Utilize pootle for translation review
- Discuss on mailing list for getting consensus



Testing the Translation













- The fact: We cannot/don't test the translation right after the translation
- What do we is to WAIT until the beta/alpha versions come out
- How we do
 - Look for untranslated messages from corners to corners
 - ▼ Find improper words in UI, grep them in pootle and fix





Translation Progress (Sept. 2015)













■ Translation Progress

■ 4.3 Help: 84%, UI: 73%

■ 4.4 Help: 83%, UI: 67%

▼ 5.0 Help: 82%, UI: 69%





Translation Quality













- Not so bad, but
- Translation bugs exist
- Not done 100%
 - Words in menu translated
 - Words in often seen sentences translated
 - Error/Warnings that we can catch: Translated





So, Who Uses Vietnamese LibreOffice?













- Open source lovers use LibreOffice
- Government officers do
- Do they use English or Vietnamese versions?
 - It depends
 - Low level of English knowledge



LibreOffice Communities













- ▼ Vietnamese LibreOffice Users Group on Facebook
 - ▼ Few hundres members
- Vietlug and other local Linux Users Group
 - VietLug, Ubuntu-VN
 - HueLug, SaigonLug, *Lugs
 - ▼ Vfossa: Vietnam Free and Open Source Association
 - * Universities Lug/groups
- ▼ Elsewhere?
 - FOSS lovers
 - Hacker wannabes





Adoption of (Vietnamese) LibreOffice













- Government Sections
 - Cost/budget
 - Security concerns
 - Migrating to Ubuntu + LibreOffice
 - Web based apps make it easier fro migrating
- Individual
 - FOSS enthusiasm
 - M\$ Office haters
- Companies
 - Impacted by BSA enforcement
 - Cost/budget





Promotion & Marketing













- Facebook is the main channel for marketing
 - 20+ mil FB active users / 90 mil population
 - Focus on IT groups on FB
 - Open sources related groups
 - "Like", "Share", "Invite": Quick and effective
- News translation and publish
- News media
- Offline and online events
 - Software Freedom Day
 - Local meetups





Alternatives to LibreOffice













- Very few is using LibreOffice
- MS Office is the major choice
- ▼ Pirated software: 97+% (need citation)
- Impacts from BSA enforcements
- Google Docs
- OpenOffice.org (only few)





Impacts of Government's Decisions on LibreOffice











- Law enforcements by MIC
- FOSS in education section is encouraged
- Budget cutting pressure
- Security concerns (FOSS is more secure)
- ▼ FOSS is innovation





Translation Team













- 4-5 people
- 1-2 active (but not so active)
- Other members in MOST always willing to help



WIP: DoD













- ▼ (Work in Progress): (Definition of Done)
- A good DoD reduces conflicts and save time of dicussion
- This is a Proposal for DoD
 - All menu translated
 - All tooltips translated
 - All context menu in main windows translated





Spelling, Grammars & More













- No clear national standards
- Being used in different ways
- Things to get consensus
 - ▼ Encodings (UTF8, VNI, Telex)
 - Numbers and Units (12,7 vs 12.7, 34,000 vs 34,000)
 - Date/Time (Th9 24 11:55) [ISO 8601]. Maintained by Debian
 - Hyphenation & its positions
 - Capitalization (Viết Hoa vs. Viết hoa)
 - **▼** "i" & "y"
 - http://du-an-most.hanoilug.org/MostWiki/QuyUocChinhTa







MOSWC 2015













- "MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2015"
- Sponsored by M\$
- The Vietnamese name of the competition is <u>misleading</u>, the word "Microsoft" is omitted
- The communities voice and send open letter the the organizer
 - Ministry of Education, Viettel



Where We Are Going from Now













- Keep translating
 - UI, Help
 - LibreOffice Manuals/Books
- Keep translation rate not under a certain threshold
 - Commit to a Definition of Done (e.x: all menus are translated, no less than x% of UI translation...)
- Marketing
 - More often (Thanks Italo and Cor)
 - News, blog, share news from #TDF, #LibreOffice
- Documenting should be hard
 - LibO is easy enough for basic use







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Q&A











- LibreOffice Aarhus Conference 2015
- Find out more at http://conference.libreoffice.org



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