

Macro Conversion

How to convert MS Office macros and document templates to StarOffice / OpenOffice

Initial Situation	<p>In order for your migration or coexistence of MS Office and StarOffice / OpenOffice to work, the macros must be first customized or adapted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Documents and templates must be made available in the StarOffice / OpenOffice file format● Simple, average and complex macros must be converted using StarBasic● An automatic conversion is required depending on the number of documents, templates and macros you have● Sometimes macros must be created using StarBasic● Macros that provide the data for or from outside applications must be altered according to the existing API interfaces● MS Office macros that exploit special functions must be translated into the corresponding functions of StarOffice / OpenOffice
Conversions	<p>Converting document templates and macros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complex macros are reproduced by reengineering them● The Migration Toolset to a great extent automates the conversion processes and the macro conversion of average and simple macros● The automatically generated StarBasic code is structurally similar and remains easy to maintain● Converted macros for StarOffice / OpenOffice are documented based on the old macros
Advantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tools support an automatic conversion and limit the amount of manual effort you need to put in● You can convert some complex macros immediately upon request● You have access to the experts from .riess and their years of experience in using StarOffice / OpenOffice● You realize a targeted transfer of know-how during the conversion process, e.g. through mixed teams
Additional Services	<p>.riess applications – The expert in StarOffice and Java.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Consulting and implementing the StarOffice migration● Workshops, training and the support from experts in StarOffice● Implementing software projects in Java and StarOffice according to your needs
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