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MANUFACTURER	ABILITY	COREL	LOTUS	MICROSOFT	SUN MICROSYSTEMS	THINKFREE
PRODUCT	OFFICE	WORDPERFECT OFFICE 11 STANDARD	SMARTSUITE 9.8	OFFICE 2003 PROFESSIONAL	STAR OFFICE 7	OFFICE
Price inc VAT (ex VAT)	£49.95 (€42.51)	£276.13 (€235)	£225.60 (€192)	£459 (€390.64)	£52.99 (€45.10)	£49.99 (€42.54)
Price for download	€69.95 (€59.53)	N/A	€155.45 (€132.30)	N/A	\$79.95	\$49.95
Telephone	020 7231 1004	01628 589 800	0800 169 1458	0870 601 0100	N/A	N/A
URL	<a href="http://www.uk.ability.com">www.uk.ability.com</a>	<a href="http://www.wordperfect.com">www.wordperfect.com</a>	<a href="http://www.lotus.com">www.lotus.com</a>	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/uk/office">www.microsoft.com/uk/office</a>	<a href="http://www.sun.com/staroffice">www.sun.com/staroffice</a>	<a href="http://www.thinkfree.com">www.thinkfree.com</a>
Windows versions supported	95 or later	98SE, NT4 SP6a or later	95, NT SP6 or later	2000 SP3, XP	98, NT SP6 or later	98 or later
Other platforms	None	None	OS/2 Warp	Macintosh OSX	Solaris, Linux	Linux, Mac Classic & OSX
Memory required under Windows XP	32MB	64MB	128MB	128MB	64MB	64MB
Disk space for typical installation	50MB	330MB	293MB	360MB	250MB	36MB
Downloadable trial	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Unicode support	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
XML support	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
pdf creation	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Proofing languages supplied/available	2/11	26/26	17/41	4/126	20/20	9/9
Grammar checking (UK English)	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Relational database management	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Voice control	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Handwriting recognition	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Presentation graphics	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vector drawing module	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Photo-editing module	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Printed manual	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Calendar/Email	✗/✗	✗/✗	✓/✗	✓/✓	✗/✗	✗/✗
Contact management	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Worksheet size (columns x rows)	256/65,536	18,278/1,000,000	256/65,536	256/65,536	256/32,000	256/65,536
Worksheets to a book	256	18,278	256	256	256	256
Spreadsheet functions	240	396	332	338	348	320
Autocorrect	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indexing/TOC	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Wizards or equivalent	Wizards	Perfect Expert	Smartmasters	Wizards	Autopilots	None
Macro language	VBScript	Perfectscript, VBA	Lotus Script	VBA	Star Office Basic	None
Group review/version control	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Clipart collection	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SCORES						
Features	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Ease of use	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Value for money	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
Overall	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★