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Press release

SoftMaker Office 2021 now supports Apple's M1 processor

Nuremberg, 15 December 2020 – Software manufacturer SoftMaker is releasing an update to its flagship product SoftMaker Office 2021 today. Apple enthusiasts will be particularly pleased with the major new feature: From now on, the Office suite from Germany will also natively support Macs with the new M1 processor.

In a nutshell:

- As of today, SoftMaker Office 2021 will also natively support Macs with Apple's new M1 processor.
- The new installation program for Mac includes versions for Intel and M1 processors and automatically selects the appropriate version.
- The new update enables SoftMaker Office to run natively on all major desktop operating systems: Windows, Linux, macOS for Intel CPUs and the Apple M1 processor.
- One license entitles you to install the Office suite on up to five computers with any desktop operating system.

SoftMaker Office 2021 runs at lightning speed on the M1 processor – without CPU emulation

Today's update enables users of a Mac with M1 processor ("ARM Mac") to use SoftMaker Office 2021 on their device without hardware emulation. While SoftMaker Office 2021 was already compatible with all current macOS versions including Big Sur, it now also natively covers the latest Apple hardware.

SoftMaker Office runs at lightning speed on the new M1 processor – just like it does on all other supported platforms.

Existing customers who already use SoftMaker Office 2021 for Mac will be automatically notified of the update by the software.

Professional Office suite for all common desktop operating systems

This update enables SoftMaker Office to be used natively on all three major desktop operating systems. One license entitles you to use it on up to five computers; you can choose as desired between Windows PCs, Linux PCs and Macs.

Bug fixes also for users of Windows and Linux versions

Users of the Windows and Linux versions of SoftMaker Office 2021 will also benefit from the latest update. This update contains bug fixes.

Available as a purchase or subscription version

The multi-award-winning Office suite is available directly from the manufacturer and in stores. In order to be able to offer every customer the right license model, SoftMaker is making it available as both a purchase and a subscription version.

The purchase versions of SoftMaker Office Professional 2021 and SoftMaker Office Standard 2021 are available for €/US$ 99.95 and €/US$ 79.95 respectively, while the subscriptions are available at an annual price of €/US$ 49.90 (SoftMaker Office NX Universal) and €/US$ 29.90 (SoftMaker Office NX Home).

Users who already own SoftMaker Office 2021 will receive the update free of charge.

A free 30-day trial version of the Office suite can be downloaded from the SoftMaker website at www.softmaker.com.

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing Office software: word processing software (TextMaker), spreadsheet software (PlanMaker), presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations) and database software (DataMaker). The "flagship" SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux and Google Android. The outstanding features of SoftMaker software are ease of use, enormous compatibility with Microsoft Office and speed – these features coupled with fair prices constitute an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker's second office program is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes editing PDF files as easy as working with a word processing application. FlexiPDF offers the complete functionality of a high-end PDF editing solution but without the high price. SoftMaker's third pillar is high-quality computer fonts. The two product lines MegaFont and infiniType enable home users as well as professional designers, printers and publishers to obtain font libraries of the highest quality.

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