

2006年度 オープンソースソフトウェア活用基盤整備事業
日本語ユーザのためのOpenOffice.orgに関する開発仕様提案書の作成

List of Requirements and Specifications

表中の記号の意味

記号	意味
TBD (To be discuss)	今後議論する
N/A (Not Applicable)	該当しない
-	現在情報なし

ID: 4
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: i70505
Team: Calc
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
<p>Outcome from the Discussion: Optimal row height has a problem because calculation is done by font height attribute.</p> <p>For performance reason, current implementation could be considered a better way.</p> <p>Somebody maybe find a practical solution.</p>
Target milestone: OOo Later
Category: Calc
Summary: A sheet of one page in Excel gets imported as a sheet of two pages in Calc
Motivations: Many Japanese users use a spreadsheet application as a word processor to prepare a document of one page sheet because a spreadsheet allows users to easily adjust a line spacing and indent. Therefore, a spreadsheet of one page should not be overflowed to two pages.
<p>Background: There is a rumor that Excel renders Asian characters in slightly smaller size than specified font size..</p> <p>There is a well-known technique - selecting all cells in a sheet, shortening a width of all columns equally to a width of a few letters, merging some cells to make a text box, filling a merged sell with a text where she wants to locate the text.</p>
Possible solutions: Futher investigation would be needed.
References: Excel English has a similar problem when loading an Excel file prepared with Excel Japanese.

ID: 18
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It is difficult at this moment. Somebody could work on this, but it is theoretically impossible to do without ruby (phonetic guide) text support of a cell by Calc.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Supporting a Calc function, PHONETIC()
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: Excel has this function.
Possible solutions: To implement this function, Calc will need to add to a cell an attribute to hold a phonetic guide text and to communicate with IM to obtain phonetic guide text.
References: API to communicate with IME described in the MSDN.

ID: 19
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Calc, UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It is difficult at this moment
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Supporting ruby texts in Calc
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: Excel has this feature.
Possible solutions: To implement this feature, Calc will need to add a new element or attribute to the ODF specifications. Keeping a phonetic guide text and displaying/hiding/modifying it is not so difficult.
References: Descriptions in the MSDN

ID: 26
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: i71279
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Join with template manager i-team in the Wiki and tell them good, practical ideas.
Feature_-_Templates
Target milestone: -
Category: Configuration
Summary: A default template file for each application
Motivations: Having a default template file for Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, and others would solve many requests related to the default settings at a time.
In case of enterprise wide installation, system integration vendors or system administrators have to achieve customers requirements. A large enterprise tends to have defined their own document policy such as default font name and size, size and margins of sheet, and the number of lines per sheet and characters per line.
Background: Yes, current implementation of soffice is capable of specifying a default template file for each application, but a way of instructions through the menu File - Templates - Organize to do so is slightly complex and cannot be done without user interaction. Because of a large amount of client machines, a simple way to deploy template files is demanded.
Some experienced vendors know short cut tips for deployment of default template files by modifying one of the configuration files under the folder 'share/registry/data/' and by putting the template files in the publicly accessible directory, but such a fashion could not be widely accepted.
Possible solutions: One of the possible solutions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare directories share/template/<locale>/default/ and presets/.... 2. Put null template files: swriter.ott for Writer, scalc.ots for Calc, and so on in the directory. 3. Each application will confirm at startup if a template file exists and use it. If it does not exist, go fallback to the current implementation.
References: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint have their own default template file.
About document template location
Change the Normal template (Normal.dot)

Normal.dot in the folder C:\Documents and Settings\user name\Application Data\Microsoft\Templates

book.xlt in the folder c:\Documents and Settings\\Application Data\Microsoft\excel\xlstart or c:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\office\xlstart

ID: 34
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: UE, VCL, hdu ?
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File an issue to os.
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: An option "Asian fonts also apply to Latin text"
Motivations: To instantly hide a problem with weak characters.
Background: Word has this feature.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Word.
References: Word 2003 has a check box "Asian fonts also apply to Latin text" on the tab General in the dialog Options that appears by choosing the menu Tools - Options. Default value of the option is enabled for Word Japanese and disabled for Word English.

ID: 35
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: i71802
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
<p>Outcome from the Discussion: Need official measurements of both Japanese post card and reply post card.</p> <p>If page sizes are customizable with a configuration file, this request could be achieved by providing a localization pack for each local language.</p>
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Customizable page sizes
<p>Motivations: Users in the Japanese market have never seen sheet size B4(ISO), legal, C1, or others. All Japanese office suite except OpenOffice.org and StarSuite have two sizes of sheet, Hagaki for government defined postal card and Ohuku-Hagaki for double sized reply postal card. OpenOffice.org needs those two sizes of page in the Japanese market.</p>
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: Measurements of Hagaki

ID: 37
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Writer
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: This could be implemented.
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Need a paragraph alignment Distributed in addition to Justified
Motivations: Current Writer does not have an alignment Distributed that Word and other Japanese word processors have. An alignment Distributed distributes every letter in a line by the same distance from the beginning of line to the end of line.
Background: Every application listed below has, at least, 3 common buttons: Align Left, Center, and Align Right. Word 2003 English has 5 buttons for alignment: 3 buttons, Justify, and Distributed. Word 2003 Japanese has 4 buttons: 3 buttons and Distributed. OOo 2.0.4 has 4 buttons:3 buttons and Justify.
Possible solutions: Workaround steps: 1. Format - Paragraph - Alignment 2. Choose Justified from the liste of Options 3. Last line: Justified
References: i36408

ID: 39
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Andreas (ama)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: I18n
Summary: A choice of font for weak Characters
<p>Motivations: A symbol black circle, u25CF, is rendered with Western font when the symbol follows Western letters while it is rendered with Asian font when the symbol follows Asian characters. The appearance of the symbol greatly differ each other. Western one is far smaller than Asian one. The same symbols here and there in a document look different. Such a situation might not be accepted by professional users.</p> <p>With Writer, typing a double quotation mark at the beginning of line inserts a fullwidth double quotation mark rendered with Asian font by auto correct for Japanese, entering an English sentence inserts it without problem, and closing the cite with a double quotation mark appends an ASCII double quotation mark displayed with Western font by auto correct. The two marks should be treated as a Western one.</p> <p>Background: Weak characters, which cannot be simply classified into either Western nor Asian script, are sometimes rendered with undesired font - Western font instead of Asian one. Asian users, in most cases, expect such weak characters such as symbols and punctuations to be rendered with Asian font.</p> <p>When a weak character is located at the beginning of a text, what font should be used for it? It can be determined by the language of the document. But is it true? What about the line beginning with a double quotation mark followed by a English sentence cited in a Japanese document? In such a case, the starting quotation mark should be also rendered with a Western font.</p> <p>In general, when a user work on an Asian document, all weak characters can be rendered with Asian font.</p> <p>Possible solutions: With OOo, one to three font names can be specified to a text. In Asian or CTL version of OOo, normally two font names are used. The one is for Western letters, the other is for local characters. To render a letter or character with proper font under circumstances, OOo has to determine what font will be used to render it. Unicode specifications defines blocks of letters. OOo can easily determine when a letter is classified into an obvious block, i.e. Western scripts or Asian scripts. For symbols and punctuations, OOo</p>

cannot determine its font by block, so OOo presume the same font as that of prior letter may be used.

References: -

ID: 57
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: i53425 And more
Need to be filed as an another issue
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Defect
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Lines only in Word seems to be imported as both vertically and horizontally in Writer.
Word does not follow a specified value for the number of characters per line while Writer does.
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: A text layout of Imported Word document with file with grid layout often gets broken.
Motivations: A Word document with grid layout gets imported with broken text layout.
Background: If the size of character given in Word is slightly bigger than the maximum base text size internally calculated by OpenOffice.org with lines per page, characters per line, and maximum Ruby text size, the character unexpectedly occupies 2 by 2 grids instead of 1 by 1 grid. Consequently, the text layout get broken dramatically.
Possible solutions: More tolerance, no or less constraint, ...
References: -

ID: 63
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: i36408
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: An option of "Compress punctuation"
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: More elegant text layout with forbidden characters and hanging characters
Motivations: For vertical writing, hanging character is often used; for horizontal writing, hanging character is also used, but the hanging characters are usually pushed within the margin.
Background: With current implementation, Writer locates a hanging character beyond the margin. It is as designed. However, Word does a hanging punctuation and compressing the punctuation at a time. Due to the difference, text layout between Word and Writer differs.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Word additionally pushes the hanging characters within the margin.

ID: 83
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File it for mmp as an enhancement issue
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Reconversion with input method
<p>Motivations: Cited from MSDN: The IME implements a feature called "reconversion". Normally the IME determines the lists of candidates based only on entries typed by the user. Reconversion allows the IME to determine one or more candidates based on the containing sentence (the context). The defined reconversion types are simple, normal, and enhanced. Reconversion is useful when a user notices a composition error in a document. The user can select the error and choose reconversion from a menu. The IME uses the context to determine the best replacement. The application can use <code>ImmSetCompositionString</code> to support reconversion.</p>
<p>Background: Most office software applications available in the Japanese market running on Windows posse this feature.</p>
<p>Possible solutions: A joint task force consisting of Japan, China, Korean, and some other countries and/or regions is planning to enhance the API of input method for UNIX variants this year.</p>
<p>References: Using Reconversion with the IME - MSDN</p>

ID: 87
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: requirements
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; table hand writing mode like in word to the requirements@ooo
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Hand writing table and boarders
Motivations: Japanese people normally think in this way: drawing horizontal and vertical lines creates a table. In addition, they think they can erase some lines of a table by eraser. The do not think in a Western way: merging cells has the same effect as erasing lines among the cells.
Background: Word and Ichtaro have this one while Writer does not.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Create and format basic tables - MSDNIn the MSDN and Office web site

ID: 105
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Mathias Bauer (mba)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Discuss with developers in the dev@sw.ooo mba
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Word emulation mode for the number of characters and lines
Motivations: Writer needs to have a fake mode to mimic behavior of Word to avoid broken text layout as Writer loads a Word document file.
Background: Word has 4 choice for a grid layout. Two options "Specify line grid only" and "Specify line and character grid" for grid layout on Word work in a different way to Writer. Word seems to ignore given values for the number of lines and characters while OOO strictly follows the given values. Consequently, text layout is often broken as Writer loads a Word file.
Possible solutions: One possible, quick solution would be that Writer would have an option named "Mimic Word's behavior." When a Word document is loaded, the option will be automatically turned on and ignore the given values specified as "Characters per line" and "Lines per page." When the document is saved in Word file format, the values will be put back into the file. The option would be shown in the dialog Format/Page/Grid layout.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 106
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Automatic candidates of ruby texts
Motivations: Word automatically fills text fields for candidates of ruby texts with phonetic guide texts artificially obtained from its base text.
Background: Dup of #59.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 109
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Writer
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Write specification for a list of hanging characters in Tool/Options/Languages/Asian Layout/
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Hanging characters, forbidden characters
Motivations: With current implementation, some forbidden characters are unexpectedly located beyond the right margin. It is treated as a hanging character.
Background: With current implementation, there are two lists of characters in the dialog of Tools/Options/Language Settings/Asian Layout. The one is for "Not at start of line" and the other is for "Not at end of line." OOo determines a character that can be hanged beyond the right margin using a set of characters listed in the "Not at start of line." That is wrong implementation. Only punctuation is allowed to be hanged. In accident, a set of punctuation is listed in the list, but not intended.
Possible solutions: There is a need to add the third list of characters that defines hanging characters and use this list instead of "Not at start of line" to determine if the last candidate character of line can be a hanging character.
References: -

ID: 125
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Support of the IME function phonetic guide
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Phonetic guide in Calc
Motivations: Excel has an attribute of a cell, which holds a phonetic guide text of the content of the cell. Japanese uses a Kanji characters for a name of person. A name in Kanji is sometimes too hard to be understood or has some choices of pronunciation. To make it precise, a phonetic guide is demanded.
Background: Normally, information on a phonetic guide is given by IM. The IM knows both committed text and its phonetic guide text and provides an application with them. A user types Japanese characters in Hiragana first, which represent pronunciation, and then starts to convert them into Kanji characters and chooses one of some candidates for the pronunciation.
Possible solutions: Dup of #19
References: N/A

ID: 126
Priority: High
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for nn
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Sorting data by phonetic guide text
Motivations: To sort person's names by pronunciation, Japanese office suite has to be capable of sorting data by phonetic guide text.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 2
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i71212
Team: Base
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Base
Summary: Ability to specify a certain form to be displayed at loading a Base file
Motivations: An operator who works with a database application to brows or enter data may want to quickly access to a certain form when she opens a document file of Base. The initial form might have some buttons with descriptions to take a user to a specific form, links to the web based on-line help, and some images to decorate an entrance of the application.
Background: Current implementation simply shows a list of forms at loading a Base file.
Possible solutions: A context menu on an existing form could have an entry to specify it as a default form which will be displayed first when a Base file is loaded. One of the listed forms could be accompanied with a mark denoting that the from is a default one.
References: -

ID: 7
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i23658
Team: Lutz Hoeger (lho)
Type: Patch
Status: New ongoing
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: OOo 2.x
Category: Calc
Summary: Ability to reassign a data source range of pivot table
Motivations: When an Excel file is imported, a data area of pivot table is sometimes mistakenly allocated by Calc. So a user need to reassign the data source range.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 8
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i7500
Team: Bettina Haberer (bh)
Type: Enhancement
Status: Partially Done in 2.0.4
Outcome from the Discussion: Same as #6
Target milestone: Low priority for Calc team
Category: Calc
Summary: Copying and pasting a group of merged cells
Motivations: Copying and pasting a group of merged cells
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 9
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i49467
Team: Calc
Type: Feature
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Could be done as an extension by somebody in the world
Target milestone: OOo Later
Category: Calc
Summary: Function DATEDIF()
<p>Motivations: Current OpenOffice.org sometimes cannot work well with imported Excel files because of lack of some functions that Excel silently has ported from Lotus 1-2-3.</p> <p>Some departments like accounting and human resources often use the date related functions to calculate wages, interests, and so on. Lack of those functions definitely has blocked migration from Excel to OpenOffice.org.</p>
<p>Background: Lots of books available in the Japanese market describe Excel's own, hidden functions, which originally come from Lotus 1-2-3 for compatibility, for date related calculations.</p>
<p>Possible solutions: Adding the function into Calc.</p> <p>Providing the functions as an extension.</p>
References: datedif by Google

ID: 10
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i58227
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
<p>Outcome from the Discussion: Somebody can implement this or write a specification to the Calc team</p> <p>not so expensive for implementation</p> <p>Need examples showing needs</p>
Target milestone: It is not important for Calc team
Category: Calc
Summary: Give a chance to choose which page style, shared or individual, will be applied to a newly appended sheet in Calc
Motivations: When she changes the page orientation of sheet1, that of sheet2 and sheet3 gets altered. In some cases, that behavior is expected, but in most cases, not desired.
Background: Calc's initial 3 sheets share one page style while Excel's ones do not share a page style.
<p>Possible solutions: Change the initial number of sheets from 3 to 1.</p> <p>When a new sheet is about to be inserted by choosing the menu Insert - Sheet, a new dialog window will appear to ask which page style, the same as that of the current sheet or a new page style, to be applied to the coming inserted sheet.</p> <p>When a new sheet is inserted by clicking on the icon of tool bar, no dialog window appears. In this case, which page style, the same one or new one, is determined by the settings of Tools - Options.</p>
References: A sheet in Excel does not share its page style with other sheets.

ID: 14
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i47600
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
<p>Outcome from the Discussion: Calc team does not want to make a change for this topic.</p> <p>Maybe, if someone invent a good solution, Calc could do it.</p> <p>Visible print range should be needed.</p>
Target milestone: OOo Later
Category: Calc
Summary: Calc does not print a current sheet if a printing range is defined.
Motivations: To get a handout of current sheet, a user has to additionally define a print range in the current sheet or remove all print ranges of every sheet.
Background: As designed.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 15
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i59745
Team: Calc, UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: It is difficult at this moment. There is no distinction between automatic layout and manual layout in the current file format.
Target milestone: Planned in 2.x
Category: Calc
Summary: A positions of notes does not follow a connected cell after data is sorted
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: -

ID: 20
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Raffaella Braconi (coni)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Translation: No need to translate a word Sheet for the default sheet names.
Motivations: Current translation of a word 'sheet' in Japanese version of Calc is '表' meaning a table. It makes things confused, e.g. "Look at the figures listed in the table on the Table1." That can be substituted with "Look at the figures listed in the table on the Sheet1."
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Excel Japanese does not translate default names of sheet, leaving them as Sheet1, Sheet2, and Sheet3.

ID: 22
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: Done in 2.0.4 or earlier
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: When exporting a Calc document into an Excel file, Asian font name rather than a Western font name could be exported.
Motivations: Excel running on Windows 98 or ME sometimes show rectangle shaped characters for Japanese ones when loading an Excel file exported from Calc. Because a Western font name is given by Calc to a cell, but its text is written with Japanese characters. Traditional Windows seems to get confused and fail to find the fallback default font.
Background: -
Possible solutions: OOo 2.0.4 exports Asian font name instead of Western font name, which has been desired.
References: -

ID: 27
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: -
Type: ?
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Configuration
Summary: Centrally manageable configuration manager
Motivations: Enterprise customers desire similar or alternative functionalities as Sun Desktop Manager does for StarOffice.
Background: This feature would never be in OOO.
Possible solutions: A chance for system integration vendors.
References: Documents in docs.sun.com

ID: 29
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Default configuration settings provided by an extension
Target milestone: -
Category: Configuration
Summary: Locale specific default settings
Motivations: Here is well-known initial tasks after installation of soffice in the Japanese market. Go to Tools – AutoCorrect and then disable all items. Click on an icon of AutoSpellcheck to disable it. Why? They do not need such Western culture turned functionalities. The functionalities unfortunately do not aid, but bother Japanese users.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: N/A

ID: 31
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i71336
Team: -
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Default settings
Summary: Printer related settings might not need to be loaded from a document file
Motivations: Within a computer-network-connected enterprise, when a recipient of a document file clicks on a print button in the tool bar, her printer in her department does not work. However, the sender's printer in his department mysteriously starts to make a handout of the document that he sent to her as an attachment of e-mail a few minutes ago. Sometimes, he gets multiple sets of handout because she clicks the button repeatedly until she gets her handout from her printer.
Background: If a user owns several types of printers, the current behavior sometimes becomes very useful. E.g. this document should be printed with a color ink-jet printer; that should be with a monochrome laser printer; like that. Printer settings, especially a name of the printer that is previously used by someone else, might not need to be loaded when a document file is opened by another person.
Possible solutions: Change the default value of an entry "Load user-specific settings with the document" from enabled to disabled in the dialog of Tools - Options - Load/Save - General. Or add a button to open the print dialog
References: i56352

ID: 32
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i4219
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: RFE
Target milestone: OOo Later
Category: Draw
Summary: Bigger page size
Motivations: Current OpenOffice.org cannot draw a page more than 119.00cm by 119.00cm. Professional users like a CAD user want to use bigger size of sheet because they need to use printers that can handle such a big sheet.
Background: This is a well known request.
Possible solutions: No need to be discussed here.
References: N/A

ID: 36
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Someone of the framework team
Type: -
Status: Done
Outcome from the Discussion: Scalc xxx.txt starts Calc with 2.0.4. Soffice -scalc xxx.txt starts Calc with 2.1
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Forcedly loading a document file with a certain application specified with command line switch.
Motivations: A command line "soffice -scalc foo.txt" could open the file foo.txt with Calc in Comma Separated Value (CSV) file format, instead of with Writer. The point is that a user explicitly gives an option "-scalc."
Background: Current implementation opens a file with Writer regardless of whether an option -scalc is given or not when a file name ends an extension ".txt."
Possible solutions: Besides command line switches, we have scalc.exe, swriter.exe, and on on.
References: -

ID: 40
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It must be a bullet list outlined, subtitle, Autofit in PP, for outline text and subtitle
Need more information
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Ability of automatically fit the size of text box whatever its text becomes longer or shorter by adapting the size of font.
Motivations: PowerPoint has this feature while Impress does not.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of PowerPoint
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 43
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Writer already have the similar icon button on the tool bar
Target milestone: 2.x
Category: Impress
Summary: Enlarge or reduce font sizes of texts held in objects at a time by clicking on an icon button of the tool bar.
Motivations: Japanese tends to put much information and lots of illustrations into one slide. When she needs more room to locate objects, she want to reduce a size of selected objects at a time.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of PowerPoint
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 44
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i71442 And more
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: Defect
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Format – paragraph – Asian Layout, hanging characters
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Layout of objects is broken with imported PowerPoint file.
Motivations: - Bugdoc files should be collected and details will be studied. -
Background: -
Possible solutions: Will be discussed by the Impress team.
References: Sample images i71022 i69999

ID: 45
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: Done
on 2.1 or earlier
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Supporting non-Western characters in a path for a linked copy
Motivations: With a linked copy from a cell in another Calc document to a cell in a current Calc document, the length of the path of the referred file is limited up to 20 orders of non-Western, e.g. Asian, characters. The limitation obstructs use of a linked copy with non-Western version of Calc.
Background: The module UCB employs a URL notation to locate a file. When non-Western characters exist in a path for a linked copy, Calc converts them into a special notation consisting of a sequence of a symbol percent and two hexadecimal letters - '%nn' - and then uses the converted URL for accessing the linked objects and store it into a Calc document file. Asian characters normally occupies three bytes in UTF-8, thus one Asian character consumes nine ASCII letters. The amount of data via the inter-process communication on Windows seems to be limited up to 256 bytes. 256 divided by 9 makes approx. 28.
Possible solutions: Calc could be enhanced to use native characters in a path instead of current %xx notation and recognize both notations for backward compatibility.
References: Excel Japanese version accepts more than 100 Japanese characters in a path because it directly uses characters encoded in code page 932 (2 bytes per character).
Relative path: i49362

ID: 51
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Task Panel Specification
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: Partially Done in 2.1 or earlier
Outcome from the Discussion: Floating dialog, ... Navigator, ...
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Hard to find how to dock a panel
Motivations: To dock a floating panel, users have to find out current complex way and have to use her/his both hands at a time to do it. That is not user friendly, not good for accessibility.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Adding a button to dock the panel.
References: -

ID: 52
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Good in Writer, same to Calc
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Previously chosen color does not remain in the panel Font Color or Background Color.
Motivations: Even though using stylist to apply a color to two or more objects at a time is better way than the way where a user has to locate his/her mouse on the exactly same position in the panel Font Color for every object, many Microsoft Office accustomed users complain about a difference from their familiar way.
Background: Writer 2.0.4 is facilitated with a sufficient functionality on this topic.
Possible solutions: Calc could employ the same or similar functionality as that of Writer.
References: Microsoft Office keeps previously chosen color in the panel font color while OpenOffice.org highlights a choice of color that is currently applied to the selected objects.

ID: 53
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Not really hard to implement on Windows, for most of users, because it is simply... on UNIX, nearly impossible, ... no such API
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Automatic activation of input method at start-up
Motivations: Some users want this feature since they use input method for any type of characters. Most input method can change a type of characters by typing a Ctrl-something or one of the function keys. Other users do not want this feature since they use both modes: Japanese characters through the input method and Western letters without the IM.
Background: It was hard for applications to control the status of the input method on UNIX variants. Now things has been changing.
Possible solutions: To realize this feature, OOO will communicate with IM.
References: Word 2003 Japanese on Windows Japanese starts with the activated input method.

ID: 54
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i69625
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: Defect ?
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: SAL_ENABLE_NATIVE_XFONTS=0
Target milestone: Fixed in 2.2
Category: VCL
Summary: Enhancement in algorithm of finding a physical font file.
Motivations: There have been many problems with how to determine a physical font file by literally manipulating a font name.
Background: This seems a defect.
Possible solutions: Further discussion would be needed. E.g. a predefined, easily customizable list of one-to-one relationships between a font name and a font file name.
References: -

ID: 56
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i33947 And need to be filed
File it for Windows
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: Defect
Status: Partially done in 2.0.1
Outcome from the Discussion: For UNIX, this has been implemented. For Windows, has to be filed as an issue.
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Supporting End User Defined Characters (EUDC)
Motivations: It is said that EUDC does not work with recent version of soffice. Some users have reported some characters in EUDC are not displayed properly, but displayed as a different character provided in OpenSymbol. To simply correct it, the user should remove OpenSymbol from his computer.
Background: EUDC could be treated as one of fallback font. The order of fallback could be in the following order: EUDC, StarSymbol, OpenSymbol. This functionality seems to have been already implemented. Through the discussion in the Japanese ML, the fact becomes clear that soffice on Linux works with an EUDC font file while soffice on Windows does not work properly.
Possible solutions: We have done with UNIX variant. Not that it is time to incorporate this for Windows.
References: Windows Japanese version has a tool called Gaizi editor to create an EUDC font. A similar tool for Linux seems to be under development as an open source software.

ID: 58
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Page number handling
Well-know, world-wide problem, use section break with page numbering or something else
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: A way to restart page number with 1
Motivations: Most Japanese users think in this way: a dialog window for resetting or specifying a page number is belong to a sheet instead of a paragraph.
Background: With current implementation, a way of resetting or specifying page number is connected to a paragraph, not to a sheet.
Possible solutions: A Japanese community has started a discussion on this topic. First, how to handle a page number with Japanese other similar software; then how to realize with Writer.
References: With Word, to restart page number with 1, a user uses a concept of 'Section.' With Ichitaro, a Japanese word processor, has a special dialog to manage a page number.

ID: 59
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: -
Status: Google summer of code ?
Outcome from the Discussion: Could be done by someone in Japanese team for Windows, or UNIX variants. Must be implemented separately
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Automatically filling a candidate of ruby text in Writer
Motivations: Word has this feature while Writer does not.
Background: With Word, select a text and go to Format/Asian Layout/Phonetic Guide. Ruby text fields is already filled with a candidate for the corresponding base text. With Writer, select a text and go to Format/Asian phonetic guide. A similar dialog window appears, but ruby text fields are empty.
Possible solutions: Pass the selected text to IM and get candidates from the IM.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 61
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Feature request
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Hard to notice how to use the ruler for hanging indent, which requires a user to hold a control key.
Motivations: Every controllable item should be visible as possible it can.
Background: There are three controllable functions on the horizontal ruler bar, but there are two visible items on it. The last one is invisible and used with holding a control key.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Word 2003 has 3 items on the ruler and do not require a user to hold a control key to use them.

ID: 64
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i53425
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need specification.
Target milestone: OOo Later
Category: Writer
Summary: More sophisticated geometry with grid layout
Motivations: Some users in such as enterprises and public offices have own predefined document format policy. Current implementation makes users irritated with the four numbers regarding the number of characters, the number of lines, maximum ruby text size, and maximum base text size. The values are connected each other.
Background: With current implementation of Writer, the number of lines per page, the number of characters per line, maximum base text size, and maximum ruby size are constrained each other.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 65
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i3959
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Perhaps in OOo 3.0
Target milestone: not determined
Category: Writer
Summary: Outline mode to edit contents as in Word
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: No need to be discussed here.
References: Word's documentation on View/Outline

ID: 66
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need specification
Similar to a grid line in a table
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Stepping moving ruler, instead of smoothly moving ruler
Motivations: Like a feature 'Snap to grid.'
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Word 2003 allows a user to move a ruler of indent step by step.

ID: 67
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Defect ?
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Understandable
Creating a table, and then moving it. Make a table movable.
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Table and outer frame, imported from Word
Motivations: It is hard to enlarge a height of table that is prepared with Word.
There seems a problem. Regardless of movement of a table on Word, a user cannot vertically enlarge an imported table.
Background: There are two types of table imported from a Word file. The one is a pure table. The other is a table captured in a frame.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 70
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i72618
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Defect
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Vertical alignment of a cell in a table imported from Word is not preserved or cannot be changed in Writer
Motivations: This problem occurs with a Word file prepared with Word 2003 Japanese while this does not happen with a Word file prepared with Word 2003 English.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 73
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: If GTK or something has an API to control the status of IM, we can implement it later, For Windows, it could be done.
Target milestone: -
Category: Base
Summary: Ability of controlling status of input method
Motivations: A text field could have a property regarding the input method: Activated/Inactivated, Type of characters.
Background: Access has this feature.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Access
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 77
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Similar to #32
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: B4(ISO), B4(JIS) , these are naming issue. Must be more understandable.
Motivations: Page size in the dialog Format/Page/Page has B4 (ISO) and B4 (JIS). That is confusing.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 78
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i72655
Team: Writer
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Units of rulers on Writer can be in characters and lines
Motivations: Word 2003 Japanese uses different units of rulers. A horizontal ruler is measured in characters and a vertical ruler is in lines. That is definitely better for Japanese, and maybe including Chinese, Korean, and several Asian scripts.
Background: Current OOo/SO/SS and Word 2003 English have rulers measured in distance such as centimeter or inch. They can be substituted if the software is targeting at the Asian market.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 80
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: i73155
Team: Framework
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Similar as below
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Reconsideration of read-only mode
<p>Motivations: User scenario: 1. A citizen visits a web site of public office to obtain an application form. 2. She clicks on a link decorated with an icon of OpenDocument file format. 3. The document is successfully opened in her web browser with OpenOffice.org, but she cannot enter anything in it.</p> <p>What she might expect are: 1. She clicks on the link to open an application form. 2. She wants to immediately start filling the document. 3. She wants to save it with its original file name or similar name.</p> <p>Realities: a) She gets interrupted with unwanted warning messages two times. b) The messages are enough to make her worried about violation of access right. c) The original file name has been lost upon her saving the document.</p>
<p>Background: OOo has two modes: normal mode and read-only mode. Under read-only mode, a user is not allowed to make a modification on the document.</p>
Possible solutions: Research user scenarios and similar application software.
References: dev@ooo

ID: 81
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Framework
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Works as designed
Find similar issue
Study how emacs does
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Read-only mode
Motivations: The Human Resource sent to all employees an e-mail commanding them open and fill an document and submit it. The document can be obtained from \\Fileserver\Path\Filename. User A opens the document under normal mode. User B opens it under read-only mode. User C opens it under read-only mode.
Background: The rest of users are not given meaningful information on the situation.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 86
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Mathias Bauer (mba)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File it as an enhancement issue to mba to ask for discussion
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Customizable attribute of non-printing characters
Motivations: Many Japanese users like to turn on View – Nonprinting Characters. With current implementation, attributes of the special character denoting a paragraph break follows that of prior one. If the last character of a paragraph is colored in red, the special character get colored in the same color. If that is underlined, this gets underlined, too. Many Japanese users expect attributes of the special character is consistent within a document and should not follow that of prior one. Additionally, the brightness or some attributes of the special character should be configurable to make it easy to distinguish it from body of text.
Background: Most office software applications available in the Japanese market use consistent attributes for such special characters.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 90
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File issue to sba as an enhancement and note there is a data loss because OOO does not support this feature
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Enclose characters
Motivations: Cited from web site of Office: Enclosing a character shrinks the character and surrounds it with one of four shapes.
Background: Word and Ichtaro have this one while Writer does not.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: Enclose East Asian characters - Office

ID: 91
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File issue as an defect to mmp needs to be discussed by user experience
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Preallocated, reserved room for header and footer
Motivations: Writer inserts a header and/or footer while Word shows or hides them. With Writer, inserting a header or footer causes a change of body text layout; while with Word, no change happens until the amount of header or footer becomes grater than 4 lines.
Background: Many Japanese people might consider neither a header nor footer is not a part of body text. It should be located at certain position in a sheet regardless of body text.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 92
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Thorsten Behrens (thb)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Under working, mostly done { implementation of Cairo Canvas by Thorsten Behrens)
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Anti-alias drawing objects
Motivations: Curve of lines, dotted lines, ... are drawn in low quality even though a user's computer is facilitated with a high resolution video card.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: Presentation given by him at OooCon2006

ID: 96
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File an issue as defect to drawing application comparing scaled images in OOO and scaled the same image with application xyz
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: More pure, beautiful compression for viewing images
Motivations: A bitmap graphic image is drawn at lower quality when the image is reduced, compared to the quality of other graphical application.
Background: -
Possible solutions: To be discussed by the Graphic team
References: -

ID: 98
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: -
Type: -
Status: Done in 2.2
Outcome from the Discussion: Done
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Text box with an attribute "fit text to frame"
Motivations: PowerPoint offers this feature that will automatically adjust the size of text to fit to its outer frame of text box or shape.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 107
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Print preview for right-to-left documents
Motivations: Current 2 page print preview is designed for horizontal writing. It does not meet requirements of vertical writing.
Background: Asian vertical text flow starts at the top right and goes down and then proceeds from right to left.
Possible solutions: Adding some buttons to specify direction of ordering sheets
References: -

ID: 111
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Excel has such an option in a dialog, not on the tool bar
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: An attribute Distributed for cell of Calc
Motivations: Excel offers two alignments, "Distributed (Indent)" for horizontal one and "Distributed" for vertical one.
Background: Excel has this feature.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 112
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: requirements
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: enhancement issue; text distribution mode like in powerpoint to the requirements@ooo
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: An attribute Distributed for texts in a text box
Motivations: A text box of PowerPoint has Format/Alignment/Distributed. It spreads characters in the text box evenly to fit the width of text to its outer frame.
Background: PowerPoint has this feature.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of PowerPoint
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 113
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: requirements
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: enhancement issue; text distribution mode like in powerpoint to the requirements@ooo
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: An attribute Distributed for texts in a place folder of Impress
Motivations: A place holder of PowerPoint has Format/Alignment/Distributed. It spreads characters in the place folder evenly to fit the width of text to its outer frame.
Background: PowerPoint has this feature.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of PowerPoint
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 116
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Already filed, but no progress
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: More choices of boarder lines for a cell
Motivations: Excel offers several types of lines: dotted line, ...; while Calc does not have such lines. This could be considered data loss.
Background: This is a well known request.
Possible solutions: No need to be discussed here.
References: -

ID: 119
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Framework
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Application wide implementation; same as Calc
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: More choices of boarder lines for a table in Writer
Motivations: Word offers several types of lines: dotted line, dashed-dotted line, double line, triple line, thick line, thin line, waved line, and more while Writer offers only straight lines.
Background: Similar to #116
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 120
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Niklas Nebel (nn)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for nn
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: A human recognizable way to erase and/or change a boarder line drawn by neighbor cells
Motivations: Calc behaves in the same way of ancient Excel. With Excel, when a user erases a right boarder of a cell, it automatically erases a left boarder of the right next cell at the same time. With Calc, a user might be confused or frustrated because a user has to erase right boarder of a cell and then a left boarder of the right next cell step by step.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 124
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: VCL
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: This problem still exists with IME on Windows
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Short cut keys with activated input method
Motivations: A key combination such as Alt-T O (Tools/Options) seems not to work with IME on Windows if the IME is activated regardless of its mode. The first one such as Alt-F and Alt-T are working, but the second one A for Save As and O for Options do not work at all.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 132
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Base
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Write an enhancement request and create specification draft
Target milestone: -
Category: Base
Summary: Two connected fields for base and phonetic guide texts
Motivations: Access offers two connected fields. The fields can be used in a form and a table of database. The one holds a base text and the other one keeps a phonetic guide text for the base text. As a user fill a base text field, Access will automatically fill a phonetic guide text field with phonetic guide of the base text, which is obtained from IM.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Access
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 133
Priority: Medium
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Base
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for base team
Target milestone: -
Category: Base
Summary: Easier way to import spreadsheet data into a Base
Motivations: Base could have introduced a new wizard to create a new table filled with data obtained from an existing file such as Calc, Excel, and CSV text file.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 1
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i71210
Team: Base
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Base
Summary: Ability to easily hide unnecessary entries in the menu, tool bars, and the pane tasks
Motivations: An operator who works with a database front-end application to brows or enter data does not need functionalities to modify an existing structure of database including tables, views, queries, forms, or reports. To make an end-user application with Base, ability to easily hide unnecessary entries in the menu, tool bars, and the pane tasks is desired.
Background: Current implementation offers all functionalities of Base to every user.
Possible solutions: To prevent a user from breaking a customized application, Base could have a feature to easily hide all entries of the menu and tool bars except the entries that will be needed to accomplish the tasks of the application and to additionally hide the pane tasks that allows a user to create a table, view, queries, from, and report. The settings could be saved in a document file of Base and could be retrieved from it when an operator loads the document file.
References: -

ID: 3
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i70001
Team: Calc
Type: Defect
Status: Fixed
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: A Calc function CELL("filename", a cell reference) does not return native characters.
Motivations: A Calc function CELL("filename", a cell reference) returns characters in a percent hexadecimal notation (%xx) instead of Asian native characters. Nobody can use the returned value as a text.
Background: As designed by the UCB.
Possible solutions: The Calc function CELL("filename"; a cell reference) could return native characters regardless of a type of scripts - Western, Asian, or others.
References: Excel Japanese version returns native characters that users enter and find in the Explorer.

ID: 5
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i71228
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
<p>Outcome from the Discussion: It is possible to implement this.</p> <p>Need to consider how Alt-Enter to be treated on a UNIX variant.</p> <p>Training for existing users would be needed if this is incorporated.</p> <p>Understandable by the UE's point of view</p>
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Reconsideration on a key bind inserting a line break in a cell of Calc
<p>Motivations: When i attempt to insert a line break in a cell with Calc in the same way - by pressing a Shift-Enter - as i do with Writer and Impress, i cannot make it.</p> <p>Additionally, many users who had tried to migrate from the competitor to Calc asked how to insert a line break in a cell with Calc. Some of them probably could not find an answer and consequently abandoned their migration due to the bad experience.</p>
<p>Background: A key bind for inserting a line break:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writer: Shift-Enter - Impress & Draw: Shift-Enter - Calc: Ctrl-Enter <p>Difference between Excel and Calc.</p> <p>This may be rated as one of the most referred entries in the FAQ.</p>
Possible solutions: Leave this to the User Experience team.
References: Excel uses Alt-Enter to do that.

ID: 6
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i66028
Team: Calc
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Sometime in the future or someone really want to have if somebody wants to help implementation.
Target milestone: Low priority for Calc team
Category: Calc
Summary: Ability to drag-copy a merged cell
Motivations: Drag-copy and auto-filling with a merged cell have been desired for years.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 11
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Eike Rathke (er)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It is possible to implement this, but who can do this? Since this is for especially Japanese, ask publicly if somebody wants to work on this.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Recognition of ruby texts in HTML format
Motivations: Ignore a text sandwiched by tags meaning a ruby text when pasting the content of clipboard in HTML format
Background: Word and Excel has ability to export a document into a HTML file with ruby related tags and to recognize them at import.
Possible solutions: If Calc was capable of supporting a cell with phonetic guide - ruby -, a ruby text in HTML format could be treated as a ruby text. If Calc has no capability of supporting a cell with phonetic guide, a ruby text in HTML format could be ignored. Further discussion would be needed to decide requirements.
References: http://www.w3.org/TR/ruby/ http://www.w3.org/TR/ruby-implementation/

ID: 12
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i41005
Team: Carsten Driesner (cd)
Type: Feature
Status: Started on going
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: OOO Later
Category: Calc
Summary: Inconsistency between View - Page Break Preview and other entries
Motivations: Many users try to remove a check mark of Page Break Preview to attempt to return to normal view by choosing the same entry several times, but the attempt does not work at all.
Background: Other entries such as Formula Bar, Status Bar, and Column & Row Headers also have an exactly same toggling check mark.
Possible solutions: Already discussed by the Calc team.
References: N/A

ID: 13
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i19292
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: MDI/SDI window control functionality like Excel
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: Similar one: i19291

ID: 16
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i11395
Team: UE
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Not so difficult, but has to be done by somebody
Target milestone: Low priority for Calc team
Category: Calc
Summary: Print preview does not have rulers to specify page margins
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: -

ID: 17
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Karl Hong
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Consult Karl Hong
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Sorting data by the order of character sets defined in the Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS)
Motivations: Sorting data by character set of Unicode orders Japanese texts by strange order.
Background: A character set defined in the JIS standard tends to order Japanese Kanji characters by almost phonetically Japanese alphabetical order.
Possible solutions: Adding a new collator to i18n module.
References: Excel Japanese sorts data by Shift JIS (aka code page 932) order when phonetic text is not available.

ID: 21
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i66857
Team: Niklas Nebel (nn)
Type: Feature
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Typing a Ctrl-Enter in the formula bar could be done while displaying several lines in the formula bar would not be wanted.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Want to edit a text including line breaks on the Formula bar.
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: N/A
References: Excel does it.

ID: 23
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Daniel Renz (dr)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Could be a bug.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: When imported from Excel, the status whether will-be-printed or will-not-be-printed of comment is not preserved.
Motivations: N/A
Background: Collecting a dugdoc in the local community.
Possible solutions: To be discussed by the Calc team
References: -

ID: 24
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Could be a bug.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Whether Form controls in Calc is printed or not printed with a printer.
Motivations: Excel accustomed users expect that Form controls are not printed as a default.
Background: Calc prints Form controls as a default.
Possible solutions: To be discussed by the Calc team
References: The default value of the properties of Form control differs each other.

ID: 25
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Chart Ingrid
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Japanese books with example illustrations have been left for the Chart team.
Target milestone: -
Category: Chart
Summary: More appropriate vertical writing in a chart
Motivations: -
Background: Need some examples.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 28
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i71709
Team: Eike Rathke (er), UE
Type: UE
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Described in the issue.
Target milestone: -
Category: Configuration
Summary: Decorated double quotation marks automatically substituted by the auto correct system never be used in Japanese.
Motivations: Consider of this pattern: “English は英語です” The opening double quotation mark is acceptable, but the closing one does not match with the opening one.
Background: European languages normally need AutoCorrect to get double quotation marks while Japanese does not need it.
Possible solutions: Could be done with a tool to set locale specific default settings.
References: N/A

ID: 33
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: Done
Outcome from the Discussion: Tools – Options – Draw – General – Scale A user can specify a number in the combo box directly This has a small bug around big number.
Two locations should be needed.
Target milestone: -
Category: Draw
Summary: Need to specify a scale like CAD
Motivations: Want s to use scaling measurement. E.g. Drawing a 1:10000 reduced city plan on a sheet A3.
Background: Already done.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 41
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: -
Status: Done
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Ability of changing font name, size, attributes, etc. of text boxes at a time.
Motivations: This is a well known request.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 46
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Ctrl-F11 is still available for accessibility. Modal dialog is better for accessibility.
F11, floating version is actually good for accessibility.
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: A dialog window Styles and Formatting can have a 'new,' modify,' and 'delete' icon buttons on itself.
Motivations: When she needs to choose New or Modify on a style in the dialog Styles and Formatting, she has to use a right mouse button. It seems against accessibility.
Background: A dialog window styles and formatting does not have a 'new' nor 'modify' icon button on it. It is hard for beginners to find out the items in the context menu.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 49
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It is reasonable.
Indent ruler, copying an image to the galley, ...
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Eliminate the user actions that require both hands at a time.
Motivations: For accessibility, ease of use, and understandable user interface.
Background: Actions that require holding a special key(s) should be the last resort.
Possible solutions: Make everything visible. Make it simple.
References: -

ID: 50
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: There is no room to enlarge the shape of sheet tab. E.g. Use of greatly different colors.
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Hard to distinguish what sheet tab of Calc is selected under certain condition of display device
Motivations: With poor, old LCD display, users sometimes cannot distinguish what tab of sheet is selected in Calc.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Selected tabs could be drawn with obviously different shape to make difference from unselected tabs. E.g. larger than others, using vivid color, drawn with thick frame line, etc.
References: Excel 2003 employs similar fashion as that OOo 2.0 does. Firefox draws a selected tab of web page with 2 pixel bigger than others.

ID: 55
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Import filter does ask VCL to get the default font name, but where the font name 'MS 明朝;MS Mincho' comes from?
ja community will research every patterns: MS -> SO -> MS, SO->MS->SO
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Default font name for each application
Motivations: Text layout of an imported file sometimes gets broken when a default font is used on the foreign application, which when destructs interoperability with other application like Excel, Word, PowerPoint.
Background: If a user does not explicitly give a font name, its document file might not include a font name. Therefore, an application that opens the file will use its own default font. Default font name used in this application sometimes differs from one used in another application even though they are running on the same platform.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 60
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Find an issue
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Known issue
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Easily distinguishable marks for page break and column break.
Motivations: Page and column breaks are hard to be recognized. View - Non-printing Characters does not show a page or column break as a mark.
Background: User wants to see a noticeable mark denoting a page break and column break.
Possible solutions: Draw a distinguishable line with a descriptive text.
References: Word 2003 shows both page and column break as a line with a descriptive text.

ID: 62
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i56856
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Defect
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Internal configuration option set by import filter, which can not be changed through the dialog by a user.
Target milestone: OOO Later
Category: Writer
Summary: Line break in a paragraph with alignment Justified
Motivations: This is a bug, not a request.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 69
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i71194
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Enhancement
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: OOO Later
Category: Writer
Summary: Underlines beneath Asian and Western scripts are drawn differently
Motivations: Already described in the issue.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 71
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Font-family-name is listed, need to invent a good idea
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: A choice of font names in local language
Motivations: With current implementation, font menu lists all of the font available in the system. The number of fonts reached more than 100. It is too hard to find a desired font.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Current: Font list lists all fonts: Proposal: Font list lists Languages and each language entry has a sub menu that lists available fonts.
References: -

ID: 72
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need more information
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: More fields such as a chapter, section, and subsection name and number that Writer has
Motivations: Some professional Japanese office suite users recently have started to migrate from a word processor to presentation to write a business letter, to draw up a proposal, and to author a book. The primary reason is that a presentation will theoretically never change a layout of document while a word processor often breaks a layout of document for several seasons. Imagine that a picture book does not require a text flow over pages. The population of this type of users seems to be increasing rapidly.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 75
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: Need to be filed
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: A series of mark # is displayed in a cell with an imported Excel file.
Motivations: This phenomenon gives a user a bad experience.
Background: The width of a cell is slightly smaller than that of text inside.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 76
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: i71775
Team: Raffaella Braconi (coni)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Translation: few Japanese users know that Writer 2.0 is capable of section as in Word
Motivations: The translation results in failure of communication.
Background: A technical term Section has been translated to "範囲" pronounced with "Ha n i" meaning area in Writer; while it is translated to "セクション" pronounced with "Se ku sho n" meaning Section.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 79
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: External
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Use a replacement list in AutoCollect
Ask IM developers
Problems comes from IM
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: Special characters, a wave dash (u301c) and fullwidth tilde (uff5e), are mixed.
<p>Motivations: With the same key sequence, an input method on UNIX variants normally gives an application a wave dash, while an input method editor on Windows variants gives it a fullwidth tilde.</p> <p>Those two special characters look similar each other. The one is up-side-down of other one.</p> <p>Since some operating systems do not come with font files that include a wave dash, a document including a wave dash prepared with OOo on UNIX variants could be exported, but it would be opened as a document with a missing glyph on some applications on Windows.</p>
<p>Background: A shape of wave dash is not included in the character set of Japanese Industrial Standard (JIS) while that of fullwidth tilde is included in it. In the dawn of Unicode, Microsoft mapped the only character to a fullwidth tilde (uff5e) while JIS made a suggestion of mapping saying the character can be mapped to a wave dash (u301c). Most or all UNIX variants have followed JIS's suggestion. For many users, a way of mapping by Microsoft is better than that of JIS's suggestion.</p>
<p>Possible solutions: There is no practical solution on OOo. This should be solved with input method.</p>
References: CP932.TXT - Unicode.org

ID: 82
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Peter Burow (pb)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File it as bug to pb
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Font name list with preview image
Motivations: Format/Characters/Fonts has a preview image whose text is filled with its font name if no text is selected. Changing an Asian font name does not reflect its change on the preview image.
Background: This is a bug.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 84
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: -
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Can not be reproduced
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Copy and paste images from a web browser
Motivations: Writer seems to be able to paste images copied from Internet Explorer and Firefox. Draw cannot do that. The pasted image seems not a real one but a link to original image. If there is no connection to the Internet or Intranet where the original image exist, the image cannot be shown.
Background: Need some examples.
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 85
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Find similar issue not to be considered important one; would be nice feature There are more important feature compared to this one
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Customizable context menu
Motivations: User's preference is vary. Some users have a request of changing the order of the menu items. In short, menu items 'Cut,' 'Copy,' 'Paste,' and 'Paste Special' could be listed in the top of the context menu since they are frequently used.
Background: A context menu is a menu when a user choose an object(s) and click press his right mouse button. It lists frequently used menu items.
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 88
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File issue to mmp as an enhancement issue to get /table/table properties/text flow/repeat heading as a default value
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: A top boarder line is needed when a table is split over pages
Motivations: Table in Writer should have 4 outline boarder lines, but current implementation of OOO does not draw a boarder at the top of second table which is one the of split tables.
Background: When an table lies over pages, the table is split at the position of page break. A boarder at the top of second table is not drawn.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 89
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Writer
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Write an enhancement request to insert additional linked text frames if pasted text does not fit into a page
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Automatic insertion of continuous text frames
Motivations: A user locates a text frame in the first page and paste a long draft in it. She finds the very beginning part of the draft is in the text frame but the rest part of it is truncated. She reluctantly starts to insert another page and put another text frame in the page and link two text frames. She continues the same steps until all texts are displayed and feel that she does not use a computer but the computer uses her.
Background: A Japanese famous word processor, Ichitaro, automatically inserts pages and text frames if the amount of pasted text is beyond the room of the current text frame.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 93
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: It is hard to add a glue point to an object
Motivations: A user wants to connect objects using a connector without preallocation of a glue point.
Background: It is hard to find how to add a glue point to an object. Additionally, existing glue point cannot be moved at all.
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 94
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Joachim Lingner (jl)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File an issue as defect to jl@ooo Optimize startup performance of Java in the Options dialog
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Tools - Options - PRODUCTNAME - Java takes time to show
Motivations: Users get worried if no action happens for more than 10 seconds.
Background: -
Possible solutions: A dialog that reports progress of the task: looking for JRE, starting JRE to check its version, ...
References: -

ID: 95
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Make your own layout and save a document as a template file additional choices are not planned in the moment
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: More choices of handout layouts
Motivations: Current implementation offers handout layouts with 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 slides per sheet. There are demands for 9 slides, 12 slides, ...
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 97
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Find out more details
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Copy and paste in the outline mode
Motivations: Coping and pasting with attributes in the outline mode of Impress
Background: -
Possible solutions: -
References: -

ID: 99
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Hard to choice an appropriate tool box through the menu
Motivations: OpenOffice.org 2.x has enhanced around tool boxes. The number of tool boxes, however, has increased dramatically. Now, Calc has 21 entries under View/Toolbars; Writer has 23 entries; Impress has 29 entires. They are shown in a letter without any decoration It is too hard to choice a desired tool bar.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 101
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: A way of color management
Motivations: A user can define additional color through complex dialog. Where should it be stored, in the user's personal configuration, documentation that uses the color, or both? Is a name of color mandatory and should be unique?
Background: standard.soc
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 102
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Find out more details and file as an enhancement issue
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Text wrap around objects (in draw/impress)
Motivations: Some users want to have similar features that Writer posses: Format/Picture/Wrap and Format/Frame/Wrap.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 103
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: It is a compatibility feature; The ones are drawing objects; the other ones are shape objects.
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Two different objects: rectangle and ellipse
Motivations: The one is traditional one, the other is imported from external software.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 104
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: discuss such a thing in the ML of http://ux.openoffice.org/
Target milestone: -
Category: Graphics
Summary: Too hard to select an object
Motivations: It is too hard to select an object. If a line is located behind a text box, a user has to point his mouse pointer exactly on the line to select the line. There is no tolerance. It is not good for usability or accessibility.
Background: This is a well known request.
Possible solutions: It would be better that every drawing object has a little bit bigger, invisible widget surrounding itself, which can capture an event in place of the exact object.
References: N/A

ID: 108
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: requirements
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: enhancement issue for project sw; to the requirements@ooo
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: An anchor sandwiched by given characters
Motivations: Some users want to use prefix and postfix texts for footnote and endnote. e.g. (1), [1]
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 115
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: VCL
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need more info. Study about PDF spec. regarding inclusion of OTF fonts
Target milestone: -
Category: VCL
Summary: PDF exporting with OTF fonts
Motivations: PDF export functionality does not work with an OTF font. This is a known request for years.
Background: This is a well known request.
Possible solutions: No need to be discussed here.
References: 50522, 43029, 37991, 50999, 16032

ID: 117
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Niklas Nebel (nn)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for nn
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Cannot recognize page break lines behind boarder lines under View/Normal mode in Calc
Motivations: Excel uses a dotted line for page break while Calc uses a thin blue line for it. Excel draws the dotted lines slightly different position of a border line of a cell; while Calc draw it on the exactly same position of a border line of a cell and the page break line gets hidden by the border line.
Background: -
Possible solutions: Choose a different color if two lines are on the other. Draw the lines at slightly different position from the first.
References: -

ID: 118
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Not important, ...
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: No difference in appearance among boarder lines of 0.05, 0.5, and 1pt.
Motivations: A user cannot distinguish three lines. If the user magnifies the sheet at the zoom factor of more than 400%, the different width of lines become to be distinguished. A user might think that OpenOffice.org is broken or a buggy software because the user chooses a different choice, but OpenOffice.org does not seem to follow the command at all.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 121
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need more info.
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Applying an attribute for noncontinuous ranges of cell at a time
Motivations: Excel allows a user to specify a boarder of separated ranges of a cell at a time while Calc does not allow it to do. The entries of tool bar for boarder line in Calc is not grayed at such situation, and the user will be given unwanted warning message saying "Cannot apply borders to multiple selection."
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 122
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Niklas Nebel (nn)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: For nn
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Short cut keys: Ctrl + and Ctrl -
Motivations: With Excel, a key combination Ctrl + inserts a cell, row, or column; Ctrl - removes a cell, row, or column.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 123
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Niklas Nebel (nn)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: For nn as an enhancement
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Inserting cells or rows does not need to copy an attribute of boarder lines
Motivations: Copying cell's color is a good idea, but copying cell's boarder lines are no good idea.
Background: No need to be discussed further
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 127
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Malte Timmermann (mt)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: File an issue as defect to mt@ooo
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: "File sharing options for this document" pine might be inappropriate in the dialog "Tools - Options – PRODUCTNAME - Security"
Motivations: The options are for current document. Why is it under Tools/Options ?
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 128
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Known enhancement
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Entering a formula by typing a plus or minus key
Motivations: Typing +1+4 could be considered =1+4
Background: Look at your keyboard and find a location of a key "=". It is too faraway from a ten-key.
Possible solutions: No need to be discussed here.
References: -

ID: 129
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Eike Rathke (er)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for er
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: A little bit more intelligent auto sum
Motivations: Both Excel and OpenOffice.org has AutoSum. Excel offers a little bit useful functionalities than that of OpenOffice.org.
Background: AutoSum in rows and AutoSum in columns works in the same way. If AutoSum has two candidates of target area in directions for both rows and columns, Excel and Calc works in a different way. Excel chooses a range vertically while Calc chooses it horizontally. For use of accounting, Excel's way is better than that of Calc. Excel AutoSum offers subtotal. Select more than one separated ranges which are next to a range of target data and a range for results. Excel AutoSum automatically calculate subtotals and total.
Possible solutions: Refer to specifications of Excel.
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 130
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Eike Rathke (er)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Enhancement issue; for er
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: Handles at every four corner
Motivations: Excel has handles at every four corner of selected range to enlarge or reduce the range while Calc has only a handle to do that.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: MSDN and Office web site

ID: 131
Priority: Low
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Calc
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Use Ctrl+click or select two cells first and reduce selection to one cell
Target milestone: -
Category: Calc
Summary: A way to select only cell
Motivations: Many Excel accustomed users try to get an cursor icon to move a cell or range of cells, which will appear when the cursor is located on the boarder of the cell or range. Calc will never show such a cursor icon. Some novice users of Calc will never accomplish to move only a cell due to big difference in a way of moving a cell.
Background: -
Possible solutions: TBD
References: -

ID: 30
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: -
Type: Duplicated
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Configuration
Summary: Most Japanese users do not need auto correct that often bother them
Motivations: Duplication of #28.
Background: Who can teach users how to revoke the result of auto correction – Ctrl-Z?
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 38
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: UE
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: Framework
Summary: Stylist
Motivations: Duplication of #46.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: The dialog has three buttons at the top right: Fill Format Mode, New Style from Selection, and Update Style. Why don't we have New and Modify next to the existing buttons.

ID: 42
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: QA member for Impress
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Need more information Ask community about details.
Vertically and horizontally distribution of objects already implemented.
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Automatic distributing objects
Motivations: Need more info.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 47
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: -
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Ease to apply and modify attributes of objects at a time
Motivations: Duplication of #41.
Background: A dialog window styles and formatting does not have a 'new' nor 'modify' icon button on it. It is hard for beginners to find out the items in the context menu.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 48
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Done in Writer, same feature for text boxes is demanded.
Target milestone: -
Category: User Interface
Summary: Ease to increase or decrease font size of objects at a time
Motivations: Duplication of #43
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 68
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: i56856
Team: Stefan Baltzer (sba) and then Andreas Martens (ama)
Type: Defect
Status: New
Outcome from the Discussion: Dup of #62
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: The last line of a paragraph is unexpectedly drawn with distributed words when imported from Word
Motivations: N/A
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 74
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Philipp Lohmann (pl) and Herbert Duerr (hdu)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Same as #73
Target milestone: -
Category: Form controls
Summary: Ability of controlling status of input method
Motivations: A text field could have a property regarding the input method: Activated/Inactivated, Type of characters.
Background: N/A
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 100
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Graphics
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Similar to “More choices of handout layout”
Target milestone: -
Category: Impress
Summary: Custom templates of handout layout
Motivations: Some users want to reuse a layout of handout for a new presentation. Current implementation does not allow a user to save a layout as a user's preference. To get a similar result, a user opens existing presentation and erase everything to get preferred layout. It would be better that he productive office suite offers more sophisticated ways to do that.
Background: Duplicated.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A

ID: 110
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: requirements and Matthias Müller-Prove (mmp)
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: enhancement issue for project sw; to the requirements@ooo add mmp to cc list
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Compression of punctuation
Motivations: To make a Japanese text document more elegant and natural, OOo could posse additional feature that slides a hanging character from beyond the margin to within the margin. To do it, distances between characters in the line ending with the hanging character should be slightly shrunk to make room for the hanging character at the end of line.
Background: The default settings of a paragraph style could be that “Allow hanging punctuation” is activated and “Allow compression of punctuation” is activated.
Possible solutions: Dup of #63
References: N/A

ID: 114
Priority: -
Issue Tracker: -
Team: Writer
Type: -
Status: -
Outcome from the Discussion: Done long long ago.
Target milestone: -
Category: Writer
Summary: Importing a text box of Word as a shape
Motivations: OpenOffice.org 1.x seemed to import a text box of Word as a text box of Writer. Word's text box has a feature that a text frame of Writer has: linking to another text frame. Recent OpenOffice.org imports a text box of Word as a text frame of Writer. So, this request has been already realized.
Background: Already done.
Possible solutions: N/A
References: N/A