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LibreOffice status in France

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LibreOffice deployments and support for France



First, what is MIMO



- **MIMO**, “Mutualisation InterMinistérielle pour une bureautique Ouverte”.
- Group of French administrations using or deploying **LibreOffice**.
- **LibreOffice** from **MIMO**
- LibreOffice version produced by french administrations and currently built by **Linagora**



LibreOffice support in France state (1)

Some departments subscribed supports to those companies :

- Current support for financial department :
 - **Linagora**
- Current support for other departments including ministry of Interior :
 - Also **Linagora**, previously **Capgemini**



LibreOffice support in France state (2)

Current inter-ministers support company Linagora has to support :

- More than **200 software**
- **120 employees** according to Wikipedia

More software in the tender than people in Linagora company.

Some parts are subcontracted, but not LibreOffice.

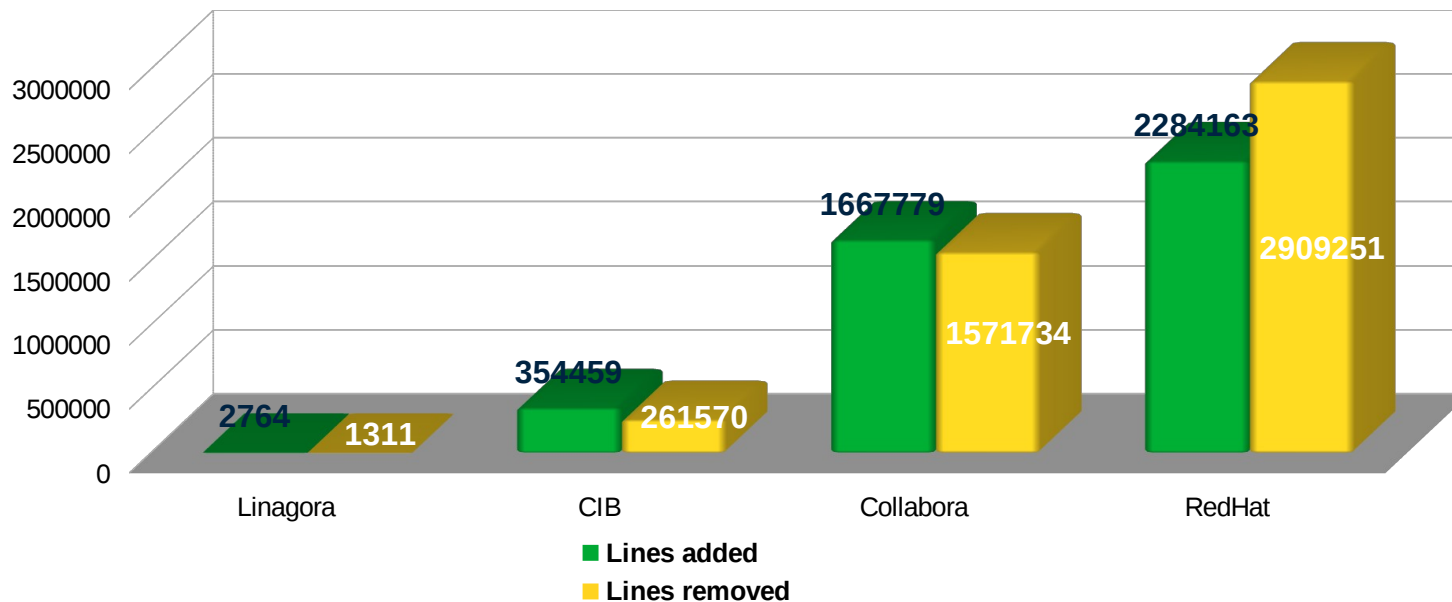
The tender includes Apache, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, Debian, Java, CVS, Subversion, Bacula, PDFCreator, **LibreOffice**...

But LibreOffice deserves more attention and a dedicated support.



French state LibreOffice Support compared to others companies

Main LibreOffice companies compared to Linagora



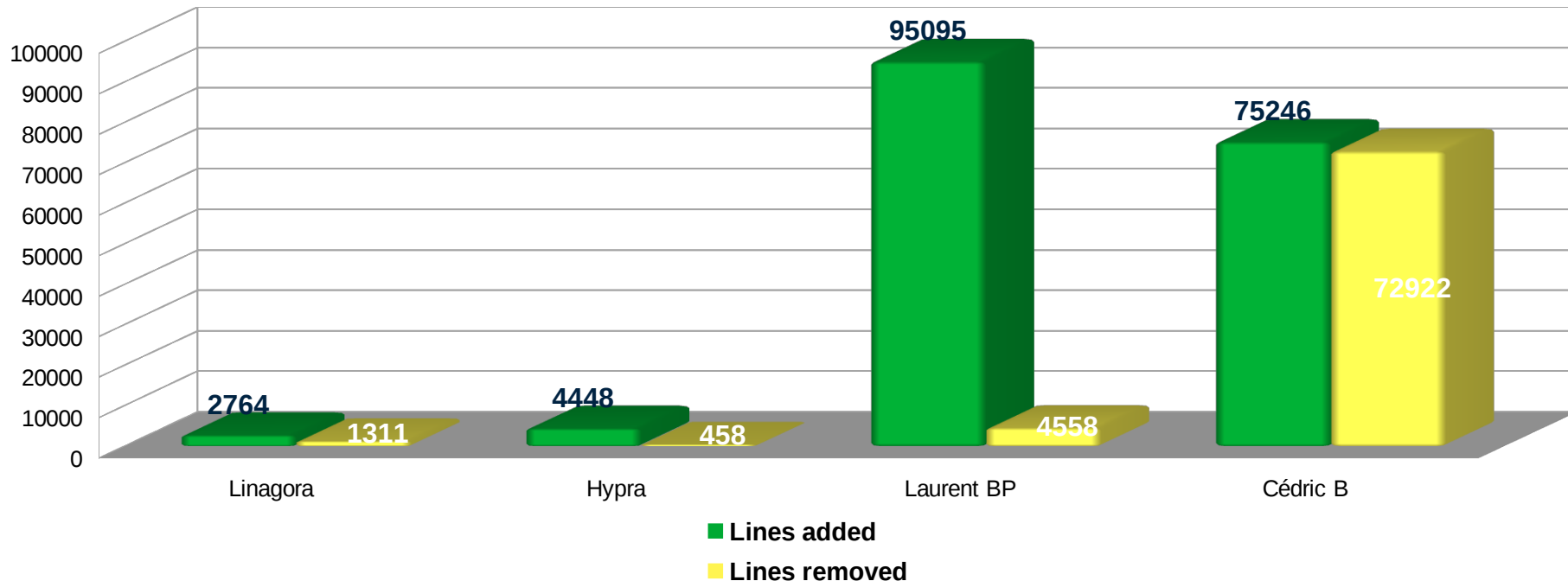
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French state LibreOffice Support compared to other contributions (1)

Linagora contribution compared to other french contributors



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French state LibreOffice Support compared to other contributions (2)

- **Precision about the contribution :**
 - **Hypra** have only 1 developer and most of those contributions are financed by TDF,
 - Laurent Balland Poirier is a **mathematics teacher**, not working professionally on Libreoffice,
 - Cédric Bosdonnat worked on **LibreOffice** at **SUSE** for 4 years on **LibreOffice**.



French state LibreOffice Support compared to other contributions (3)

- **Starting date of contributing :**
 - Cédric Bosdonnat : 16/11/09
 - Linagora : 14/09/10
 - RedHat : 14/09/10
 - Laurent Balland Poirier : 14/02/12
 - CIB : 05/11/13
 - Collabora Productivity : 03/09/13
 - Hypra : 15/03/17



“Hot potato”* technique from the french support (1)

- Bug opened in 2014 by support from Capgemini
- Still “Active”, with comments by current support from Linagora in march 2018
- Still no patch, and we are in 2018 😊 !

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“Hot potato technique” from the french support (2)

- Some examples of closed bugs by CIB and Collabora :
- https://bugs.documentfoundation.org/show_bug.cgi?id=117245 closed by Collabora
- https://bugs.documentfoundation.org/show_bug.cgi?id=113861 closed by CIB
- **Please compare** by yourself those bugs with the previous one !

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What's going on in local authorities in France



Example of LibreOffice deployments in local authorities

- **Nantes** métropole deployed LibreOffice on 7 000 desktop :

<https://conference.libreoffice.org/assets/Conference/Brno/ficheux-migrationof-nantes-metropole.pdf>

<https://conference.libreoffice.org/assets/Conference/Rome/Slides/LibreOffice1yr.pdf>

- LibreOffice Online deployed in “**Côte d’Or**”. Cf Collabora Keynote.

- City of **Grenoble** hired a project leader to achieve LibreOffice migration :

https://www.lametro.fr/uploads/Offre/120440a14197_chef_de_projet_migration_a_libre_office_2018-02-12_14-18-57_338.pdf

- **Other migrations** are mentioned here :



https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/LibreOffice_Migrations



Adullact project to improve LibreOffice



- **ADULLACT** is a french foundation to promote and help local authorities to use **Free Software**.
 - Created in 2002 : <https://adullact.org>.
- **Improving LibreOffice** together by :
 - Getting money from **local authorities**,
 - Make a contract with **LibreOffice professionals** to do some development.
- The goal is to allow local authorities without enough budget to share the cost of a bug fixing or a functionality

source : https://adullact.org/images/sampledData/Projets/bureautique-libre/CR_GR_Bureautique-Libre_20170321.pdf

Some good news and projects in France



Some good news about free software in France

(1)

- **State agents** have a policy that allow them to contribute free software :
<https://disic.github.io/politique-de-contribution-open-source/>
- General repository of interoperability version 2 RGIv2 (22/04/2016) :
 - Defines **ODF** and **PDF** as the recommended file format for documents
 - **OOXML** format is in observation (in the “attic”, like old useless stuff)
http://references.modernisation.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/Referentiel_General_Interoperabilite_V2.pdf
- The **free software repository** for french administrations (Socle Interministériel de Logiciels Libres) includes LibreOffice :
<http://references.modernisation.gouv.fr/sites/default/files/SILL%202018%20-%20socle%20interministeriel%20de%20logiciels%20libres.pdf>



Some good news about free software in France

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- Commission for accessing administrative documents and administrative tribunal allowed **access to french administration software source** (CADA)
 - <https://cdn2.nextinpact.com/medias/ta-dgfip.pdf>
 - <https://www.cio-online.com/actualites/lire-la-cada-favorable-a-l-ouverture-du-code-des-logiciels-d-etat-7450.html>
- **DISIC** is hiring a project manager to work on **Free Software contribution and migration** :
 - <https://www.fonction-publique.gouv.fr/biep?idOffre=135178&idOrigine=&LCID=1036&offerReference=2018-135178>

Community in France



French community events

Workshops organized in **Paris** by Sophie Gautier :

- One workshop in 2017 and two in 2018
- Worked on QA and translation

Presence in **summits** :

- **Paris Open Source Summit**
- **Capitole du Libre** (organised by a local LUG and partners) in Toulouse
- **RMLL** (Rencontres Mondiales du Logiciel Libre, Free Software worldwide meeting)

More to see in 2018 and 2019 !

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Questions & Answers

Thanks a lot !



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