



operating on a budget: ubuntu for libraries

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operating on a budget

- ubuntu is an open source operating system
- based on the linux framework
- available for download for free
- install on as many machines as you want
 - no extra licensing fees



what is open source

- open source software is software that comes with the freedom to use, modify, improve upon and redistribute for any purpose
- open source is developed in a collaborative manner, usually over the internet



why open source

- not just because of our shrinking budgets
 - because libraries are about openness, why isn't our software?
- because libraries are about sharing and so is open source
- because libraries are about communities and so is open source



why ubuntu

- “i am what i am because of who we all are”
- easy to install
 - jessamyn installs ubuntu: vimeo.com/4169783
- easy to use
- well supported & documented
- available in many languages
- lots of additional software options



what's in ubuntu

- comes with a complete office suite
 - openoffice.org
- web browser pre-installed
 - firefox.com
- easy to find additional applications
 - help.ubuntu.com/community/applications

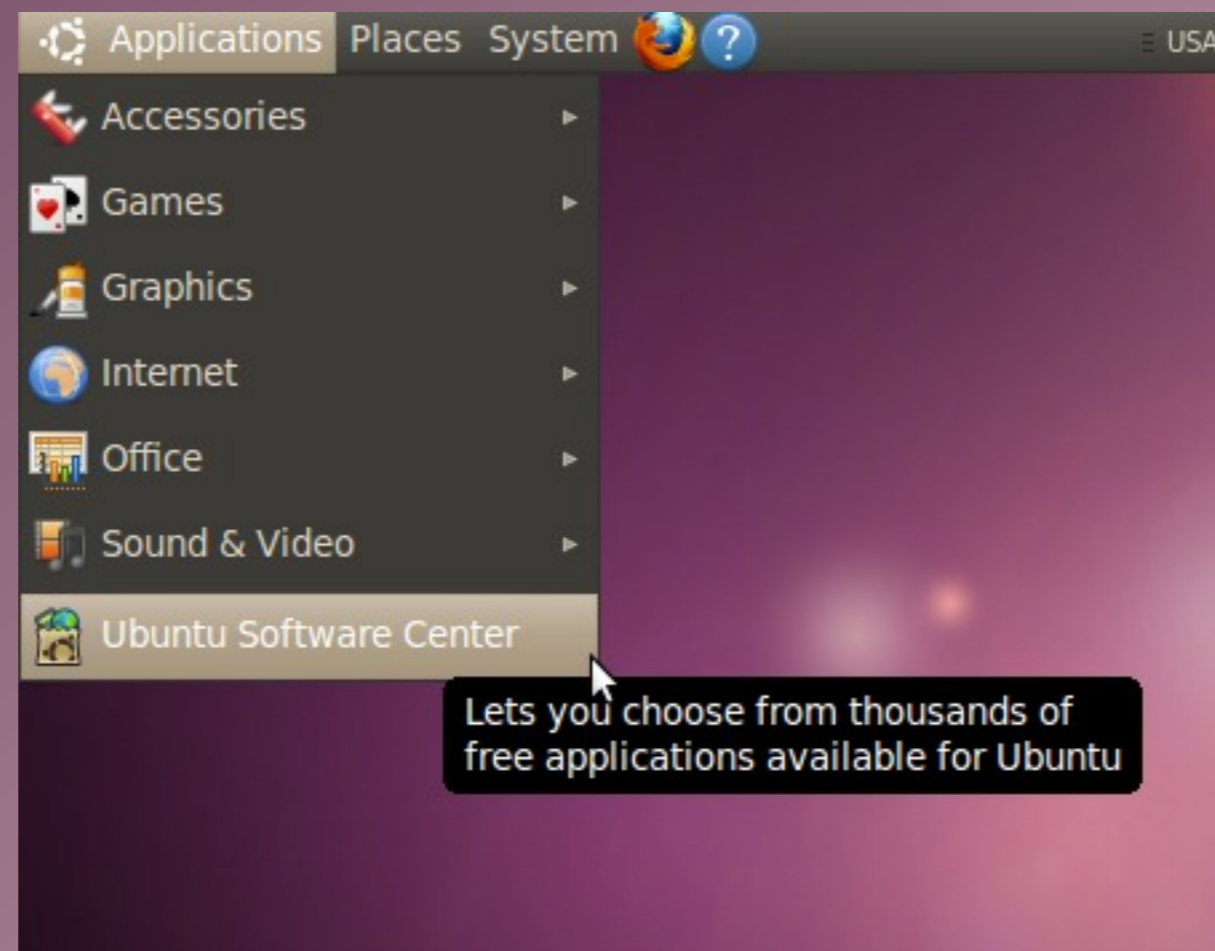


securing ubuntu

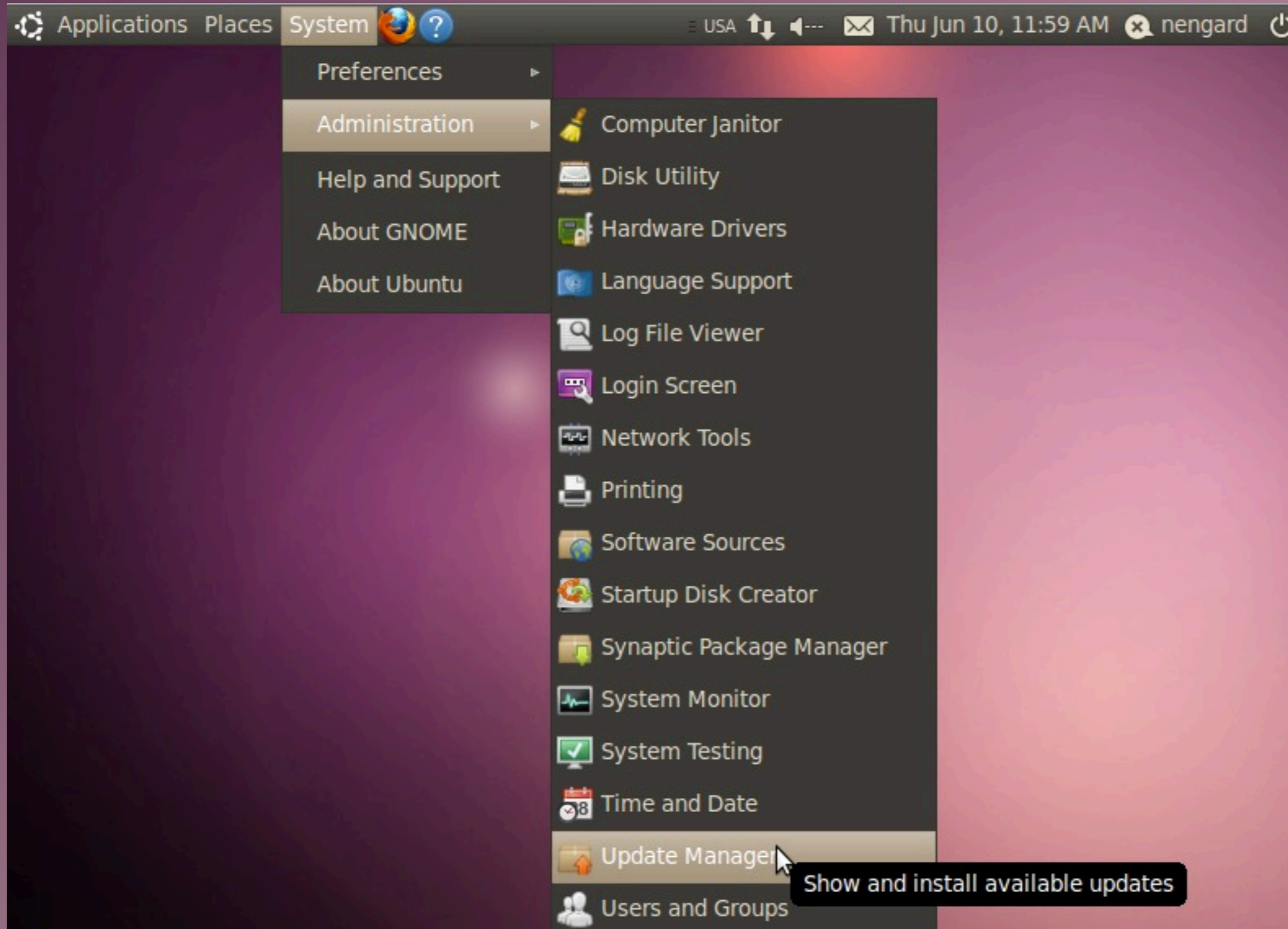
- we need to have a secure operating system on our public machines
- ubuntu has a lot of security already built in
- learn how to set up your workstations for the public from librarian kevin smith
 - <http://ashkev.weblogs.us/archives/478>



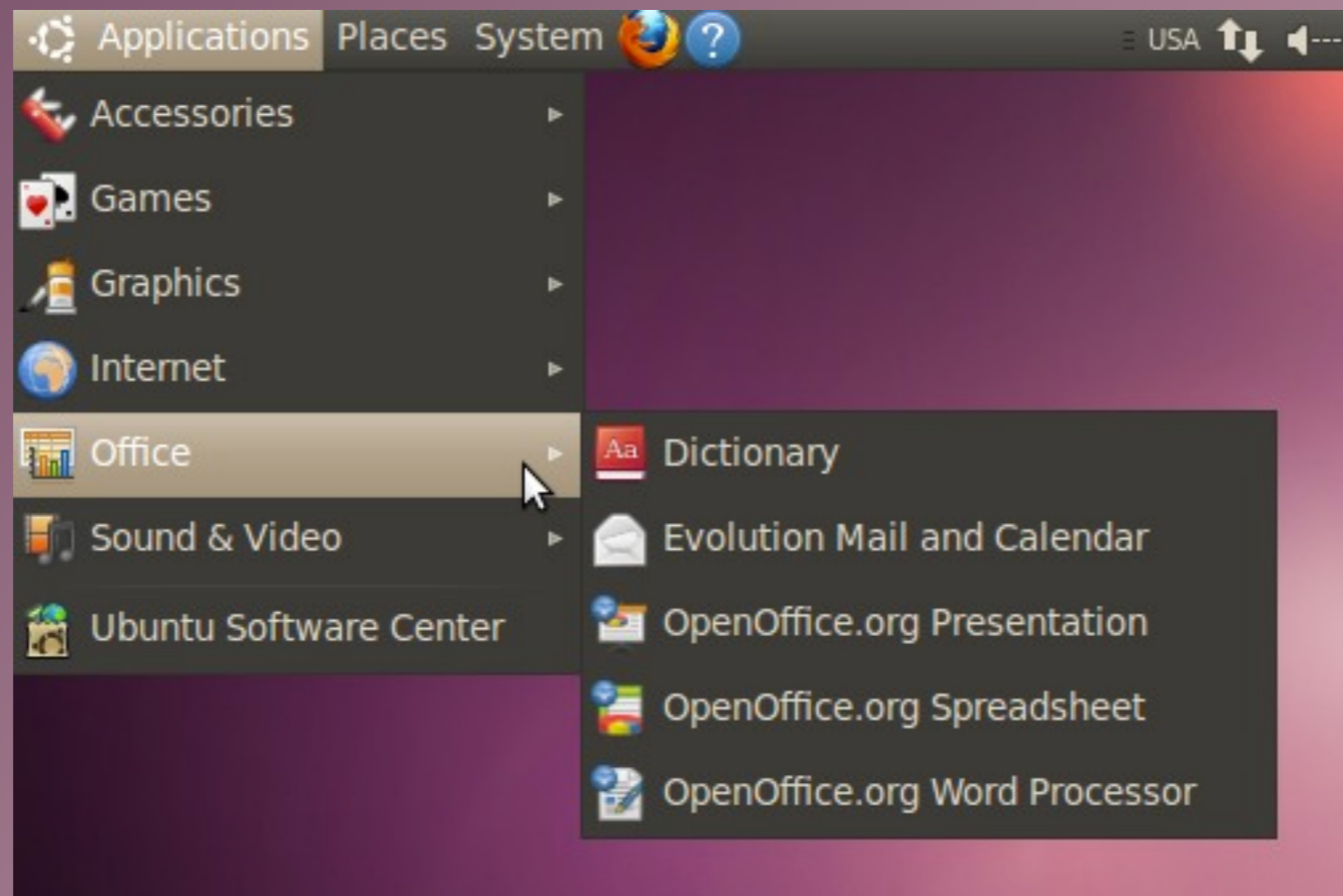
find more applications



stay up-to-date



pre-installed apps

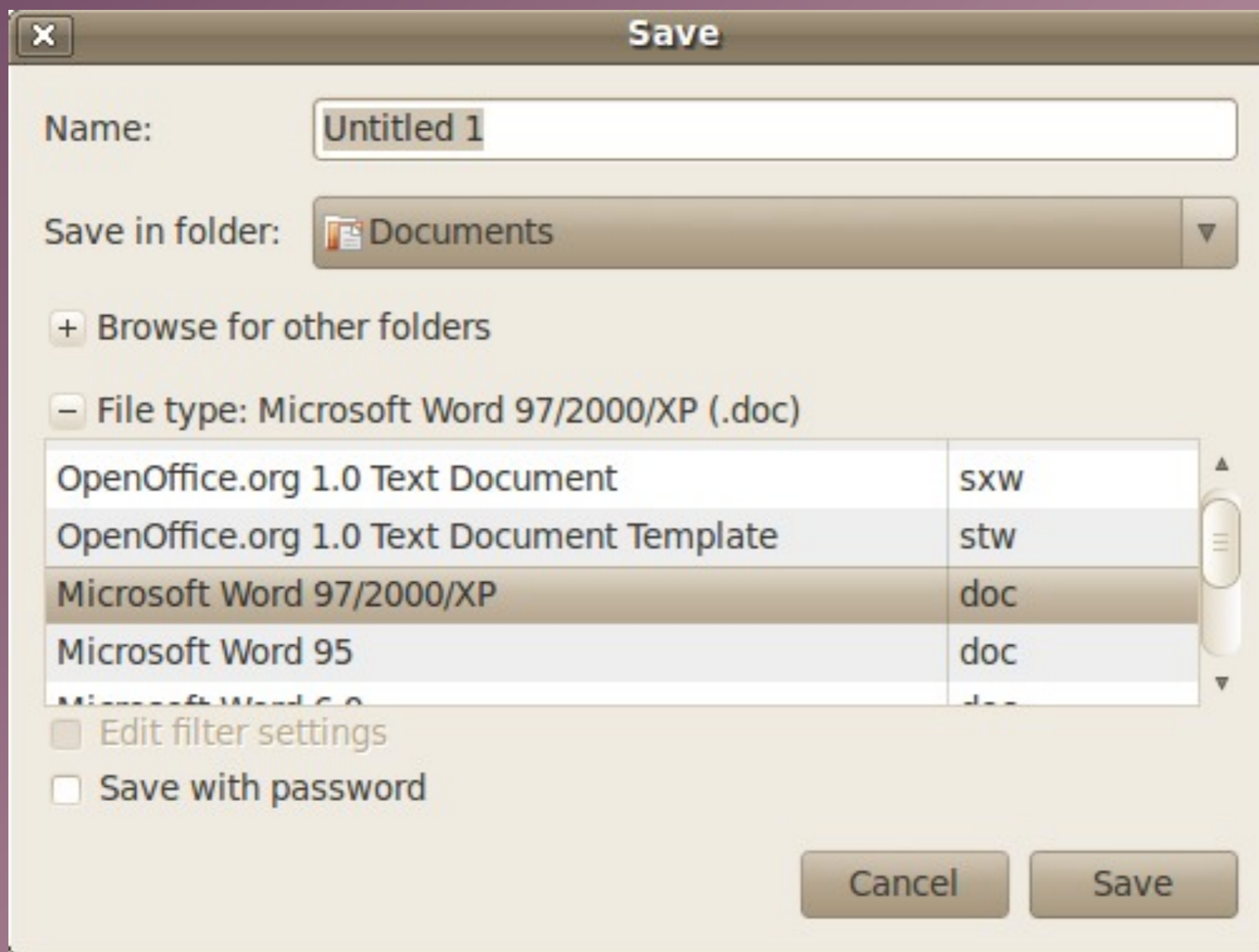


office suite

- openoffice.org is over twenty years
- can handle all of your office operations
 - word processing, spreadsheets, databases, presentations
- cross platform support
 - will open and save in one of many other formats including microsoft



save formats





let's take a look



thank you

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