

# How to install the latest LibreOffice version on CentOS 8

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## Install the latest version of LibreOffice on CentOS 8

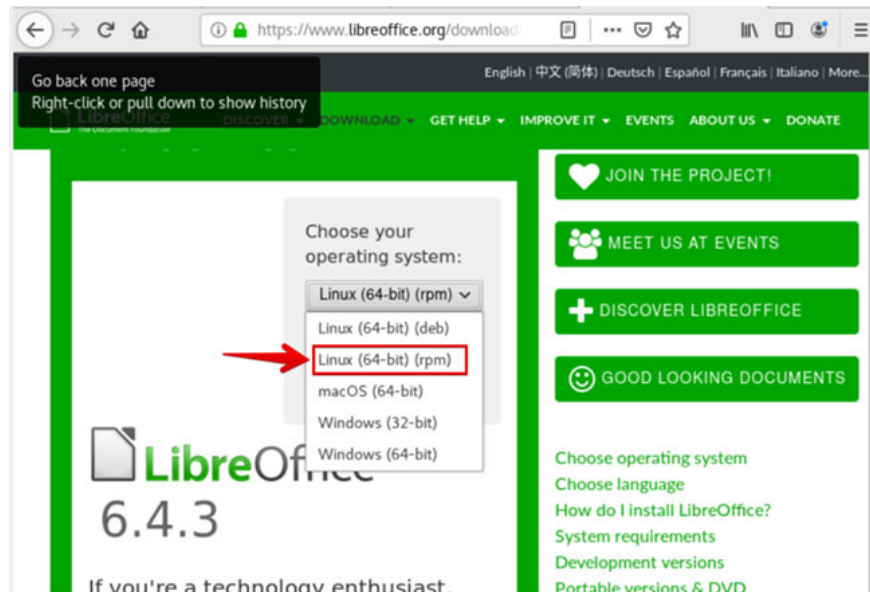
To install LibreOffice 6.4.3, you need to perform the following steps on CentOS 8:

### Step 1. Download the rpm Linux file

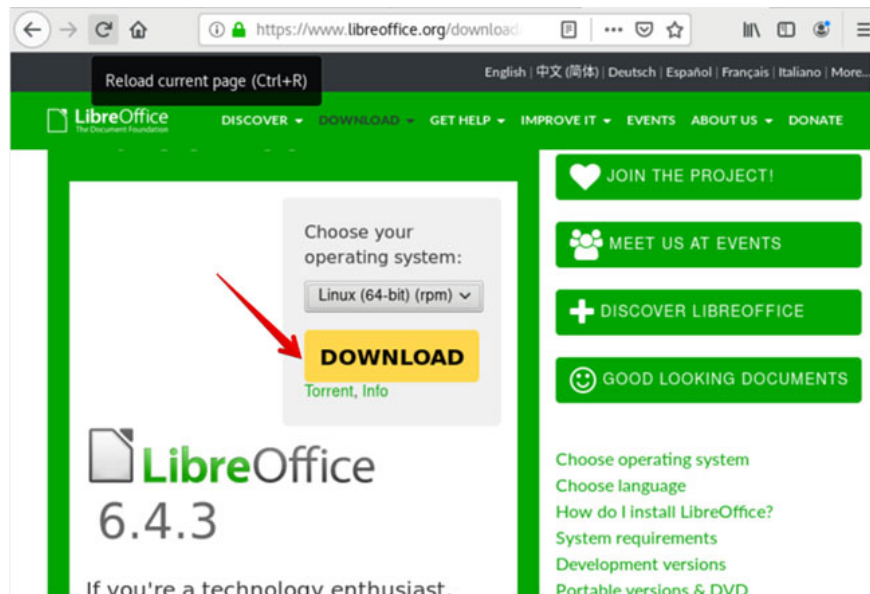
Open the official website for the LibreOffice toolkit and click the **Download Now** button to download the file.  
<https://www.libreoffice.org/>

You can also select download option from the top menu bar.

Now, select and download the rpm package from the drop-down list according to the available system parameters (i.e. select 32 bit or 64 bit). Here, the article is using a 64-bit system, so for example, choose a **64-bit (rpm) Linux** package to install:



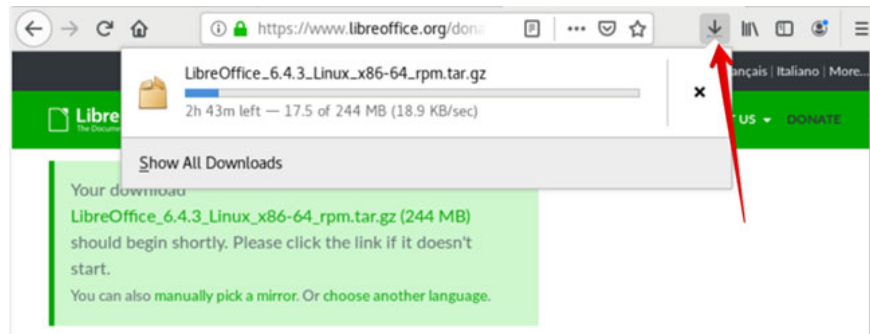
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Click the **Download** button to download the package.



Click the Download button

When you click the **Download** button , the following dialog box opens in the window. Here, select the **Save file** option and click **OK**.

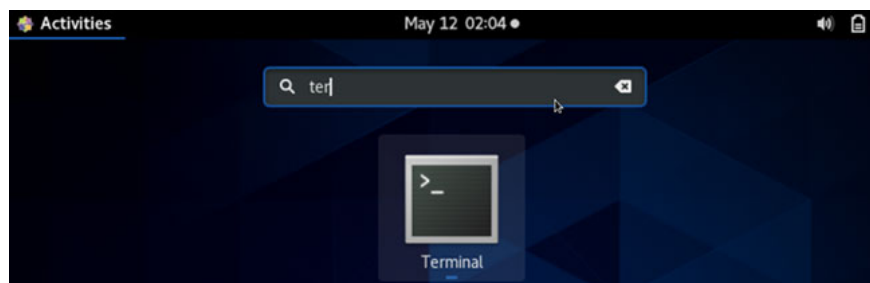
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## Step 2. Open Terminal

After the download is complete, now, open the Terminal application using `Ctrl+Alt+T`, or quick launch apps from the launcher:



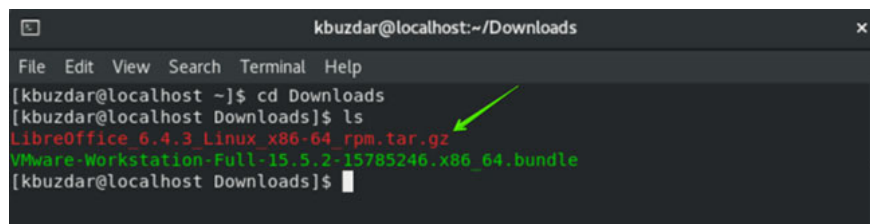
Launch the application

## Step 3. Navigate the directory

Now navigate to the directory where you saved the downloaded file. To accomplish this purpose, execute the following command:

```
$ cd Downloads
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List all files of this directory with the command `ls`:



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## Step 4. Extract downloaded packages

Extract the downloaded package with the command `tar`:

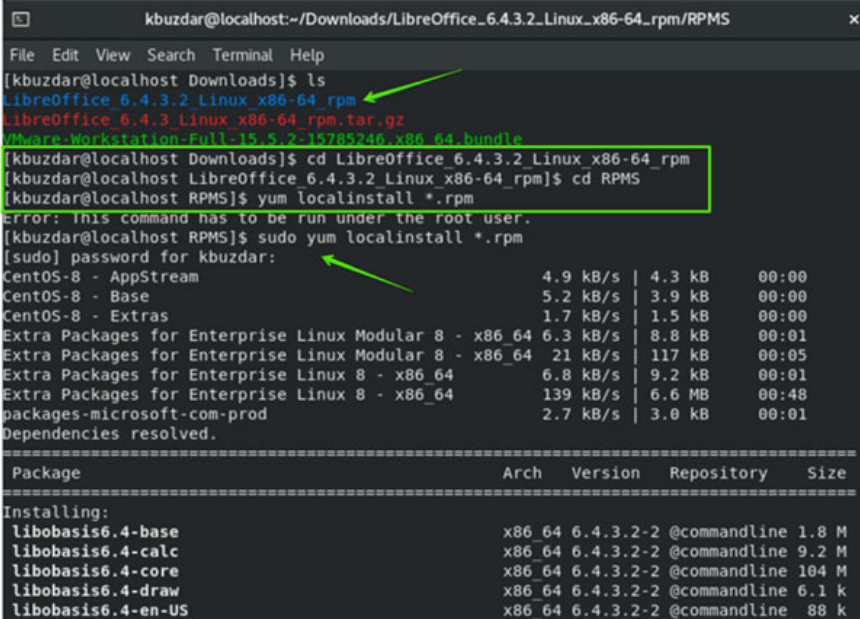
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$ tar -xvf LibreOffice_6.4.3_Linux_x86-64_rpm.tar.gz
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It will take some time to extract all the files from the zipped package. Now you can verify that the extraction has been completed. Therefore, again, please list the items in the **Downloads** folder .

## Step 5. Install LibreOffice 6.4.3

After extracting the downloaded package, you will have a folder in which you can find a folder or subfolder called **RPMS**. Now, you need to execute the following commands to install all rpm files:

```
// Directory navigation $ cd LibreOffice_6.4.3.2_Linux_x86-64_rpm $ cd RPMS //
```



```
kbuzdar@localhost:~/Downloads/LibreOffice_6.4.3.2_Linux_x86-64_rpm/RPMS
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[kbuzdar@localhost Downloads]$ ls
LibreOffice_6.4.3.2_Linux_x86-64_rpm
LibreOffice_6.4.3_Linux_x86-64_rpm.tar.gz
VMware-Workstation-Full-15.5.2-15785246_x86_64_bundle
[kbuzdar@localhost Downloads]$ cd LibreOffice_6.4.3.2_Linux_x86-64_rpm
[kbuzdar@localhost LibreOffice_6.4.3.2_Linux_x86-64_rpm]$ cd RPMS
[kbuzdar@localhost RPMS]$ yum localinstall *.rpm
Error: This command has to be run under the root user.
[kbuzdar@localhost RPMS]$ sudo yum localinstall *.rpm
[sudo] password for kbuzdar:
CentOS-8 - AppStream                4.9 kB/s | 4.3 kB    00:00
CentOS-8 - Base                     5.2 kB/s | 3.9 kB    00:00
CentOS-8 - Extras                   1.7 kB/s | 1.5 kB    00:00
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux Modular 8 - x86_64 6.3 kB/s | 8.8 kB    00:01
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux Modular 8 - x86_64 21 kB/s | 117 kB    00:05
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux 8 - x86_64        6.8 kB/s | 9.2 kB    00:01
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux 8 - x86_64       139 kB/s | 6.6 MB    00:48
packages-microsoft-com-prod        2.7 kB/s | 3.0 kB    00:01
Dependencies resolved.
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Package                               Arch Version Repository Size
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Installing:
libobasis6.4-base                     x86_64 6.4.3.2-2 @commandline 1.8 M
libobasis6.4-calc                     x86_64 6.4.3.2-2 @commandline 9.2 M
libobasis6.4-core                     x86_64 6.4.3.2-2 @commandline 104 M
libobasis6.4-draw                     x86_64 6.4.3.2-2 @commandline 6.1 k
libobasis6.4-en-US                   x86_64 6.4.3.2-2 @commandline 88 k
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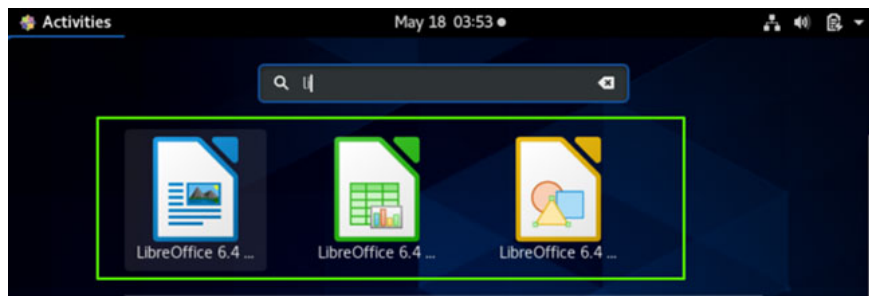
Install all rpm files

The user prompt will ask you to confirm the installation of all packages. Please press **Y** and **Enter** to confirm the installation.

After a period of time, you should see the installation is completed on the system.

## Step 6. Launch LibreOffice 6.4.3

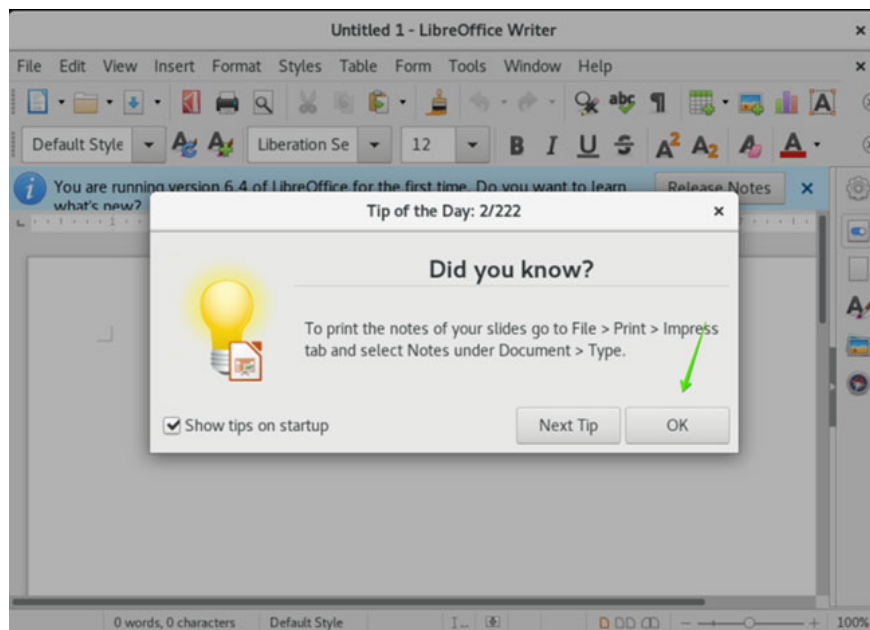
After installation is complete, you can now launch LibreOffice 6.4.3 through the application launcher. Click **Activities** and enter **LibreOffice** (or the first few characters) in the search bar. You should see the LibreOffice icon displayed in search results. Select this icon and click it:



Click on the LibreOffice icon

After clicking on the **LibreOffice** icon , you will see the following window on your system:

This is the initial interface displayed on every new LibreOffice installation.



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Congratulations! LibreOffice has been successfully installed on your CentOS 8 system.

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