

Open Microsoft Office 2007 .docx files in amd64 Debian (Squeeze / Sid) Unstable with odf-converter-integrator

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After my upgrade to Debian Unstable I experienced problems with opening the microsoft office 2007 .docx files.

The error message that popped up every time I tried opening a docx file was:

Read-Error. Data could not be read from the file

I wasted some time looking for people who experienced the same issue and possible solution to the situation.

Unfortunately I couldn't find any fix online until I found the fix on my own experimenting installing different versions of the odf-converter-integrator.

First I've tried updating my current installed odf-converter-integrator version, which was odf-converter-integrator 0.2.1.

I've upgraded to a version odf-converter-integrator_0.2.2_i386.deb.

Unluckily that the problem persisted, so I tried some other suggested possible work arounds, none of which worked.

I was sure there should be a way to make it work so I continued trying stuff until **I FOUND THE SOLUTION.**

The solution was as simple as downloading odf-converter-integrator_strawberry_0.2.3-2_i386.deb from [the odf-converter-integrator download page](#)

And next install it executing:

dpkg -i --force-all odf-converter-integrator_strawberry_0.2.3-2_i386.deb

Hooray opening docx works correctly on my Debian Unstable now! I bet it works for you as well :) Praise the Lord!

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