

Quick Starter for LibreOffice in Windows Environment

The Quick Starter feature in LibreOffice allows users to launch the application faster by keeping it running in the background. This is particularly useful for users who frequently use LibreOffice and want to reduce the startup time. While the Quick Starter feature is not available in the Windows version of LibreOffice by default, there are alternative solutions that can achieve similar results.

The importance of Quick Starter in a Windows environment is that it can significantly improve the user experience by reducing the waiting time for the application to launch. This is especially beneficial for users working with large documents or spreadsheets, where the startup time can be noticeable.

To enable a Quick Starter-like feature in LibreOffice on Windows, you can create a shortcut to the LibreOffice executable with specific command-line parameters. Here's an example:

1. Right-click on the desktop and select "New" -> "Shortcut".
2. In the "Type the location of the item" field, enter the path to the LibreOffice executable. By default, it is located in "C:\Program Files\LibreOffice\program\soffice.exe".
3. Click "Next" and give the shortcut a name, such as "LibreOffice Quick Starter".
4. Click "Finish" to create the shortcut.

Next, we need to modify the properties of the shortcut to include the necessary command-line parameters:

1. Right-click on the newly created shortcut and select "Properties".
2. In the "Target" field, add the following parameters at the end of the existing path: "-quickstart" (without the quotes). The modified target path should look like this: "C:\Program Files\LibreOffice\program\soffice.exe" -quickstart.
3. Click "Apply" and then "OK" to save the changes.

Now, when you double-click on the shortcut, LibreOffice will start in the background and remain running even after you close all the LibreOffice windows. This way, the next time you open a LibreOffice document, it will launch much faster.