

## Free Software

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I thought this might get your attention and yes, it is true there is free software coming your way. If you want applications that offer you word processing, spreadsheets, multimedia presentations, vector drawing tool, database facility or just anti-virus and firewall you are in the right place. These are brought to your attention without any recommendations by brill.info.

'Openoffice' will give you most of the above and you can find this at [www.openoffice.org](http://www.openoffice.org)

For free anti-virus and anti-spyware you can find both of these from AVG by going to [www.free.grisoft.com](http://www.free.grisoft.com)

Another anti-spyware facility is ad-aware by Lavasoft and you will find details about this at [http://www.lavasoft.com/products/ad\\_aware\\_free.php](http://www.lavasoft.com/products/ad_aware_free.php) If you go to [www.zonelabs.com](http://www.zonelabs.com) you will be able to download a free firewall Do you want an alternative browser to IE? If so, you might like to try mozilla firefox which you can download at [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com) In addition, an alternative email application is also offered by mozilla. It is called thunderbird and you will find it at [www.mozilla.com](http://www.mozilla.com)

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Continuing with the theme of free software I am pleased to bring to your attention THE GIMP!. The gimp is used for photo retouching, image composition and image authoring. For free software you will not find much better than this!!

More information can be found at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/gimp> and you can download the software from <http://gimp-win.sourceforge.net/stable.html> If you would like somehelpful instructions on how to use the program take a look at <http://members.home.nl/m.weisbeek/gimp/>

Irfanview is a very fast, compact and innovative graphic viewer for Windows and this can be found at [www.irfanview.com](http://www.irfanview.com)'CCleaner' is a freeware system optimization and privacy tool. It removes unused files from your system allowing Windows to run faster and freeing up valuable hard disk space. It also cleans traces of your online activities such as your Internet history. Further details and the download can be found at [www.ccleaner.com](http://www.ccleaner.com)

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