

# From ODF pre-1.2 to ODF 1.2

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Based on TC votes

Working Draft (WD)

Committee Draft (CD)

Public Review Draft (PRD)

Committee Specification (CS)

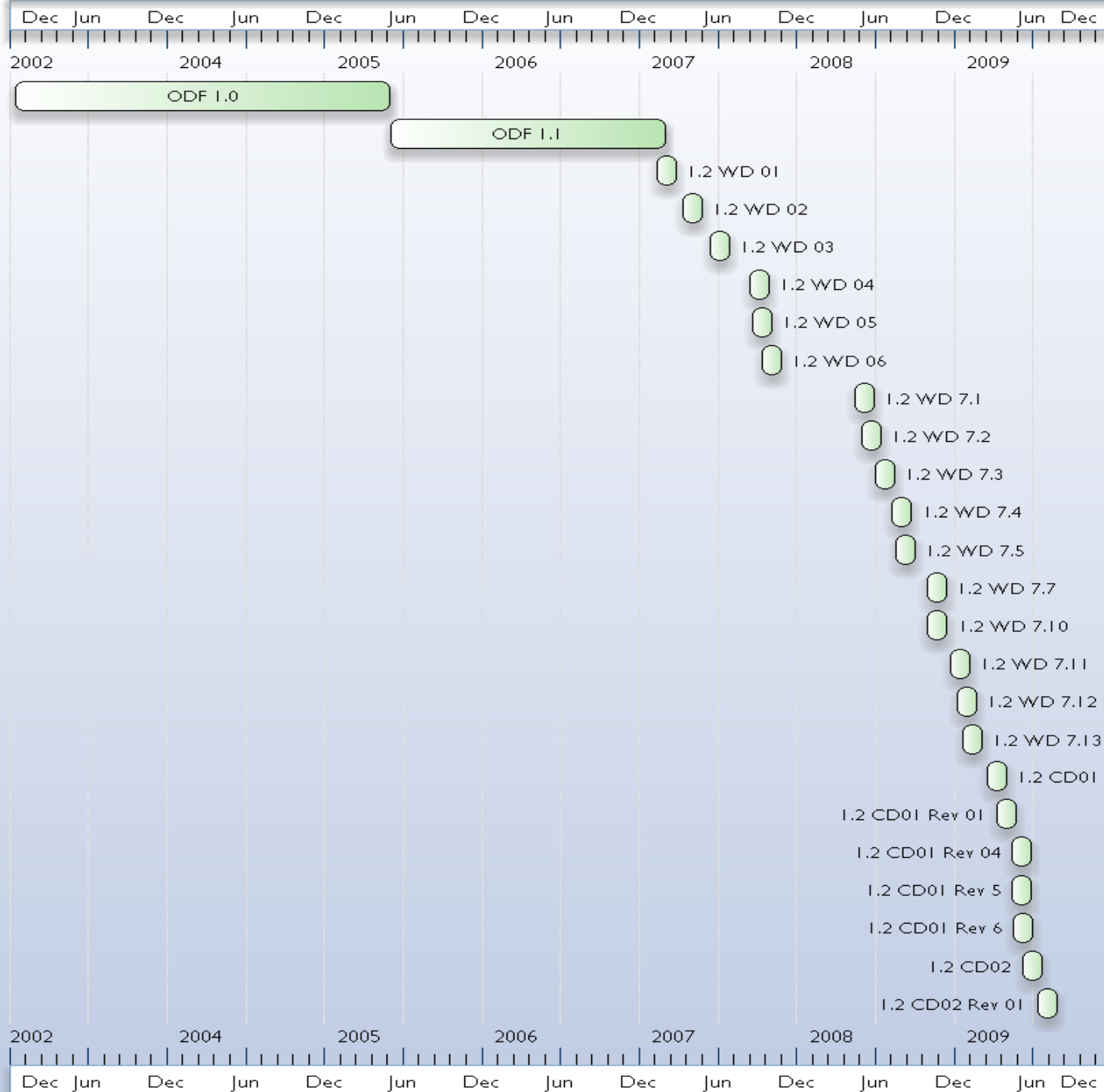
There are possible  
internal iterations  
within each of these steps

Based on  
OASIS votes

OASIS Standard

# OASIS Standards Lifecycle

# ODF Timeline



# Remaining Required Steps

Committee Draft – where we are currently

Public Review Draft – 60 day review

Committee Specification – 2/3 approval of TC

OASIS Standard – vote of OASIS

Interop Demo – at least 3 implementations

PAS Submission to ISO/IEC JTC1

DIS Ballot – 6 month voting period + BRM

ISO/IEC Standard

# Other possible work

ODF 1.0 Errata 02: to address 2nd defect report from Japan

ODF TC owns maintenance of ODF and must respond to defect reports submitted to us from ISO/IEC JTC1

Amendment to ISO/IEC 26300

As requested by SC34 leadership, would give ISO/IEC blessing to the technical contents of ODF 1.1.

Standardize OpenFormula as a standalone OASIS standard.

Could then apply it to a new ODF 1.1 (second edition), in addition to ODF 1.2

Could then be included in the ISO/IEC amendment of ODF 1.0

# Features of ODF 1.2

Digital Signatures

RDFa-based metadata framework

OpenFormula

50+ other member and public proposals

100's of defects fixed

General redrafting to ISO Directives, Part 2

- Split into 3-parts

- New conformance clauses

# Interoperability begins with the standard

But it doesn't end there.

Standards define the technical conventions to be followed by applications

Validators help implementors check that their documents are correctly following the standard.

Test suites help implementors check that they properly handle valid documents.

Plugfests bring implementations together to work on on real-world interoperability scenarios.

Implementation notes document implementation-defined behaviors and deviations from the standard

Reference implementations provide a definitive interpretation of the standard, helping identify discrepancies between the standard and and the test suites.

An independent, user-focused watchdog organization to monitor, report and where necessary scold vendors for poor interoperability.

# How you can help

Join the OASIS OIC TC and help develop an ODF test suite

[http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc\\_home.php?wg\\_abbrev=c](http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=c)

Join the ODF Toolkit Union and help develop the ODF Validator

<http://odftoolkit.org/>

Watch for an announcement of the Public Review Draft of ODF 1.2, and participate in that review

Implement ODF and check your implementations with the ODF Validator and published test cases

Participate in Plugfests like this

Help institutionalize these activities What is needed to create an independent organization to push for ODF interoperability, along the lines of the Web Standards Project?