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## Introduction

### Welcome to our final Newsletter ...

*... for 2024. This year, our main work revolved around producing several more alpha releases for jsoGantt, some major work on oWrite and jsoWrite as well as improvements to PDFDevice and oGantt. We continued work on automating our build and release environments and are currently implementing PDF/UA support in oWrite and PDFDevice (details will follow in the new year). Our offices will close for a well deserved break starting from the 24th of December until the 12 of January. During this period we will of course provide emergency support. We at Brainy Data wish everyone a heartfelt*

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



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 **Omnis Studio Now Support**

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**Important Support Policy Details.**

Omnis Studio Now has had a major impact on the way we make available our maintenance and Studio Now patch releases. Understandably, some of our developers have questioned why we do not release Studio Now builds to all developers with an active Distribution Maintenance Subscription (DMS).

To clarify our policy in this regard: Access to Studio Now releases requires a Developer Support Subscription (DSS), just as Studio now itself requires an active subscription to the Omnis Developer Partner (ODP) program with Omnis Software. The current public Studio release is version 11.1 build 32255 and we have made available builds for this release to everyone with an active DMS. The current Studio Now 11.2 releases are equivalent to 11.2 alpha or beta releases. Studio Now releases are much more frequent and include both new features and maintenance changes for which we are obliged to provide builds for our components. Supporting this requires much more effort. Once Omnis releases 11.2 publicly, we will also make available our final 11.2 builds to everyone with an active DMS.

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 **jsoGantt Port**

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**jsoGantt alpha available in the New Year**

We have released four more alphas during 2024 and are hoping to release a beta in the first half of 2025. This beta will be available for testing to anyone with an active Developer Support Subscription. We will provide further details closer to the time.

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 **Current Projects**

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**OSpell2 Glossary**

We are currently working closely with Omnis Support to further improve the glossary feature in this product. We expect this work to be completed soon after Christmas.

**PDF/UA Support**

This project is being sponsored by SMS GmbH in Germany to whom we extend our thanks. The work involves providing oWrite/jsoWrite interface features for controlling reading orders and adding PDF tagging features in PDFDevice. The first release is expected at the end of Q1 in 2025.

## JsoGantt Port

As discussed above, the first beta release is expected early in 2025. Details of how to subscribe to the beta program will be made available closer to the time.

## Linux Ports

Our workload this year has meant that we again could not complete this port. We will try again in the new year, once jsoGantt has entered the beta stage.

## OWrite/jsoWrite version 6

There are a number of new features in the pipeline for oWrite version 6 which will include

- Export documents direct to PDF
- AcroForm fields within oWrite documents
- An enter data mode for oWrite documents so users can safely enter data directly into documents via form fields

Important Note: the above are ongoing long-term project plans that may be displaced by more urgent developer needs which are difficult to predict. Further delays are thus always a possibility.

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