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OK, here are three reasons to upgrade to openoffice.org3 if you're still using 2.x

1. Vastly superior display of Notes (MSword calls these "comments") -- see this link for further details.

This is what drove the upgrade on our Linux boxen at home.

2. Better handling of the new micro\$oft XML-based file format

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