LibreOffice Theme Changer

Customize Your LibreOffice Appearance in Easy Way

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Hi, Everyone ...

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So, What's LibreOffice Theme Changer?
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An extension for LibreOffice that will allow you to personalize LibreOffice appearance. You can set your personal Intro (splash image), Persona themes, custom icon and/or menu layout.

This project initiated on 2018 (as simple bash script) then developed as extension at 2019 by LibreOffice ID community.

Repository:
https://github.com/libreofficeid/LO-TC-GUI
LOTTC Main Window

Built with:
• Python 3.5
• LibreOffice 6.2 macro to create xdl (UI dialog)
• Unodit (https://github.com/kelsa-pi/unodit) to convert xdl to *.py
Humm, How LOTC Work?
Basicly,

First, LOTC will back up the main files and folders (intro, officerc, persona, etc.). Then we create a symlink to the file/folder in the LibreOffice configuration directory.
Complete Workflow

Please refer to this link for complete workflow:

https://docs.libreoffice.id/libreoffice-theme-changer/workflow
Requirements & Support

LOTC can run on LibreOffice 6.2 or newest. You can run this extension on LibreOffice that installed on Linux (via deb/rpm, flatpak, or snap), Mac OSX, and even on Windows.
We use special file format to define LOTC theme file. *.lotc is compressed file that contain all theme component needed. We've provide complete guide to create custom theme for LOTC, please refer to link below.

https://docs.libreoffice.id/libreoffice-theme-changer/lotc
Then, Why LOTC is Important?
1. Promotion Strategy

LOTC can make LibreOffice look more personal. So everyone can rebrand LibreOffice appearance as they want/need. This is a chance to spread LibreOffice more widely.
Details:

LOTC Theme: Srikandi
Icons: Srikandi
Background Color: #FFe9FA

Srikandi: LibreOffice Theme for Ladies
Details:

LOTC Theme: Kids Theme
Icons: Kids
Background Color: #E5E5E5
Custom Layout Menu (Simplified)

Kids Theme: LibreOffice for Kids
Details:

LOTTC Theme: Kamen Rider Decade
Icons: Breeze
Background Color: Default

Kamen Rider Decade: LibreOffice for Kamen Rider Club
More Theme

https://lumbung.libreoffice.id/tema/
2. Freedom Evidence

LibreOffice come with spirit of openness and freedom. It means user should can choose their preference as they want. With LOTC, they can be more creative and determine how should LibreOffice look as their taste.
3. Increase People's Interest

Common problem for new LibreOffice user (as happen on my country) is about LibreOffice appearance. LibreOffice is very powerful, but some times, this not enough to make people try LibreOffice.
Ok, What's Next?

LOT C still under development. Our team do the best as we can. We believe that LOTC can be useful part of next LibreOffice. Please try to use and give us your feedback and advice to make LOTC better in the future.

Known Issues
https://github.com/libreofficeid/LO-TC-GUI/issues
Usefull Link

LOTC Project - https://github.com/libreofficeid/LO-TC-GUI
LOTC Docs – https://docs.libreoffice.id/lotc
Srikandi Icons - https://github.com/libreofficeid/libreoffice-style-srikandi
Kids Icons - https://github.com/libreofficeid/libreoffice-style-kids/
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Any Questions?