

# HDF

## Overview

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HDF is the name of OUR port of the Microsoft Word 97(-2002) file format to pure Java.

HDF is still in early development. It is in the [scratchpad section of the CVS](#). Source code in the *org.apache.poi.hdf.extractor* tree is legacy code. Source in the *org.apache.poi.hdf.model* tree is the old legacy code refactored into an object model. Check the How-To page for detailed examples on using HDF.

We are looking for developers!!! If you are interested in helping with HDF familiarize yourself with the source code and just start coding. Make sure you read the guidelines for [getting involved](#)