



# A Comparison of Docmosis & Windward

If you're working with document generation, be aware of the plentitude of options out there. The Windward Solution and Docmosis are two of the most popular choices. Windward's product team has created this comparison to help you understand the merits of both.

**Throughout its decade of product development, Docmosis has held two things constant:** it surrounds the user with absurd amounts of syntax and when the user gets stuck, provides almost no support. The amount of syntax for such a simple task is uncanny and failing to type the syntax correctly leads to an error in the document generation.

While Docmosis does have unique features, like a Cloud option, it fails to capitalize on them with its poor support systems. When a user runs into an error, Docmosis' FAQ is largely incapable of helping the user and finding help online is nearly impossible since it lacks internet presence. Sure, you can decide to opt for Docmosis and spend absurd amounts of time typing and fixing simple syntax errors and waiting for support, but we all know how that ends: in frustration.

**Windward simplifies this process by providing the user with Windward Designer and a much more reliable support system.** With the help of Windward Designer, table and chart creation is quick and to the point, taking advantage of Microsoft Office and building upon it. Syntax errors become a thing of the past with Windward Designer doing the heavy lifting. The table below provides an overview of Docmosis and Windward, and its selection of key features.

**Product Comparison Table**

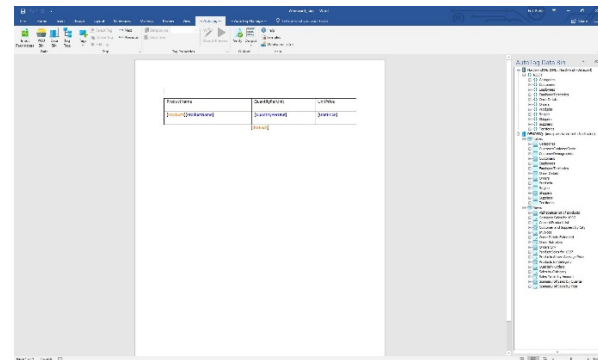
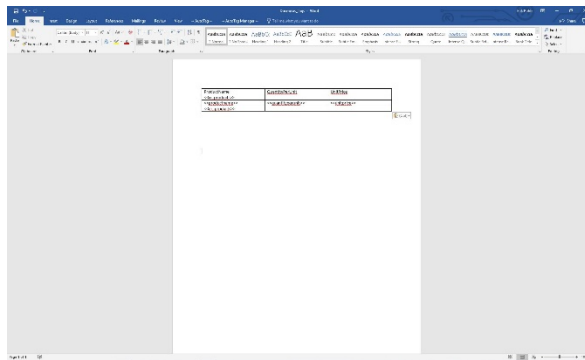
FEATURE	DOCMOSIS	WINDWARD
<b>Designer Environments</b>	Microsoft Word, LibreOffice, OpenOffice	Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
<b>Template Formats</b>	DOC, DOCX, ODT	DOCX, XLSX, PPTX, HTML
<b>Output Formats</b>	PDF, DOC, DOCX, ODT, HTML, RTF	PDF, Printer, HTML, DOCX, WORDML, RTF, XLSX, XLS, PPTX, TXT, PostScript, EPS, SVG, PNG, JPG, GIF, BMP, CSV
<b>Customization</b>	Simple tables, inability for charts, absurd amounts of syntax for tags, font changing takes time, hard to design template with margins, tables, text boxes, etc.	Free form design allows users to intuitively make layout and formatting changes in Office a tool they know. Create modern looking reports that impress clients.
<b>Data Selection</b>	Lack of wizards. Must add specific syntax to document for the engine to know what to generate.	Drag/Drop Intuitive SQL, XPath, JPath (JSON), Salesforce, and OData wizards make selecting data as easy as creating an email filter.
<b>Data Sources</b>	XML or JSON	All SQL supported data sources plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>File Based (XML, XLSX, Access)</li></ul>



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<b>Support</b>	Lacks a more thorough FAQ section. Little to no internet presence, support is lacking and takes a while to contact.	Windward provides the user with YouTube tutorials, free webinars, forums to discuss issues, strong internet presence, and more.
<b>Learning Curve</b>	Some programming in Java, C#, .NET, etc. Must remember every detail of syntax for document generation to work correctly.	Easy design template in tools you know through the Microsoft Office Suite, create tags with drag and drop design/wizards.
<b>Products</b>		
<b>Designer</b>	N/A	<b>Windward Designer Developer System</b>
<b>Server</b>	<b>Docmosis-Java Tornado</b>	<b>Engine Licensing (Core or Thread) Engine 2 Core/Thread Test Systems – ½ of Production</b>
<b>Cloud</b>	<b>Cloud</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Tag Creation

Tag creation in Docmosis has proven to be a tedious and unnecessary step, but thanks to Windward Designer, creating tags for elements is a breeze.



*Adding tags in Docmosis (Left) is annoying and filled with unnecessary syntax while in Windward Designer (Right), you just open the DataBin in the AutoTag tab and drag and drop the data you want!*

## Summary

Windward offers convenience and a host of ease-of-use features unavailable to Docmosis users. With Windward you can:

- **Free your templates from formatting restrictions.**  
Use Office's styles, charts, tables, shapes, and more to add life and clarity to your documents.
- **Report as you should: directly in the native Microsoft application.**



Windward produces your document to spec so you can continue working with your documents even after generation.

- **Select your data in a single step through intuitive wizards.**

Don't struggle getting data into your reports, let Windward's drag and drop wizards do the heavy lifting for you.

- **Combine tags, styles, and formatting all in reusable components.**

Windward's PODs feature allows capture of data sources, tags, text, charts or any combination of each, even entire documents.

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