www.libreoffice.org should redirect to environment (locale) setting

When typing the LibreOffice URL (www.libreoffice.org or libreoffice.org) in a web-browser, it currently always goes to the English language edition (https://www.libreoffice.org/). It should go to the language locale edition of LibreOffice.

Steps to Reproduce:
1. Set the locale to hu (Hungarian)
2. Type libreoffice.org into the address bar of a web-browser

Actual Results:
3. The LibreOffice English version opens, i.e. https://www.libreoffice.org/

Expected Results:
3. The LibreOffice Hungarian version opens, i.e. https://hu.libreoffice.org/ or perhaps the website needs a paradigm shift and the webpage that opens is: https://www.libreoffice.org/hu or https://www.libreoffice.org/?lang=hu or https://www.libreoffice.org/?hl=hu

This has been implemented with:
- Mozilla Thunderbird as thunderbird.net redirects to https://www.thunderbird.net/hu/ and is in Hungarian
- Jami as jami.net opens as https://jami.net/ and is in Hungarian. Likewise you can explicitly go to the Hungarian version with https://jami.net/?lang=hu
- VLC as videolan.org opens as https://www.videolan.org/ and is in Hungarian
- Mozilla Firefox www.mozilla.com/firefox/ redirects to https://www.mozilla.org/hu/firefox/ and is in Hungarian
- MuseScore musescore.org redirects to https://musescore.org/hu and is in Hungarian (where the strings have not yet been translated into Hungarian they are in English)

What do you think?

Thank you

https://bugs.documentfoundation.org/show_bug.cgi?id=126562

History

#1 - 2019-09-03 13:28 - Florian Effenberger
There IIRC is a ticket somewhere about showing a banner on the websites when the page opened differs from the browser locale. I can't find the ticket ID at the moment, but I think that Jean Spiteri was working on it - maybe some other approach we can consider too?

#2 - 2019-09-03 17:53 - Jean Spiteri
- Assignee set to Jean Spiteri

The issue being mentioned here is #2032, I'll assign it to myself. I won't touch it for the other settings (whether it is a duplicate or the priority is right).

#3 - 2019-09-04 00:18 - . Óvári
Does PHP User Agent Language Detection help?

#4 - 2019-09-18 19:52 - Jean Spiteri
The current patch has been reuploaded to the test site. You can see it from https://newdesign.libreoffice.org/events-map/. Does this fit the request?

#5 - 2019-09-18 19:54 - Jean Spiteri
Please note that the language detection is not working because of the way the site is built. The problem will fix itself once uploaded to the official site.

#6 - 2021-06-03 21:56 - Jean Spiteri
- Status changed from New to Feedback

Florian Effenberger This seems to have been added to the official website. Can this be set as fixed? Also is it possible to have confirmation that the version uploaded to the newdesign website was moved over to the official website as well?

#7 - 2021-06-03 23:28 - Övári
In Firefox:

1. typing jami.net redirects to https://jami.net/ and is shown in Hungarian
2. typing thunderbird.net redirects to https://www.thunderbird.net/hu/ and is shown in Hungarian
2. typing libreoffice.org redirects to https://www.libreoffice.org/ and is shown in English incorrect

Hence, does not seem to be fixed.

Not sure how to change the status of this issue.

Thank you

On 4/6/21 5:56 am, The Document Foundation Redmine wrote:

#8 - 2021-06-04 05:38 - Raal
Jean Spiteri wrote in #note-6:

Florian Effenberger This seems to have been added to the official website. Can this be set as fixed? Also is it possible to have confirmation that the version uploaded to the newdesign website was moved over to the official website as well?

No, it still doesn't work.

#9 - 2021-06-04 09:14 - Florian Effenberger
Not sure what the latest state of discussion is
The pointer to other locales is in (see my comment in #2032)
Not sure if an automatic redirection is exactly what we want though, I think a hint to the users that there's a localized version available is much better than a forced redirect?