

## Re: Getting the list of Autocorrect enties in word

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Thanks Jialiang.

I actually need to process the entries in my C# application.

I added a reference to Microsoft Word 12.0 Object Library and used this code to enumerate the autocorrections

```
Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word.Application word= new Application();
AutoCorrect ac = word.AutoCorrect;
```

```
foreach (AutoCorrectEntry ae in ac.Entries) {
string abb = ae.Name;
string body = ae.Value;
}
```

My questions are:

1. I've attached to MS Word 2007. What should I do to get the autocorrect from Office 2003?
2. What files should I distribute with my application. I saw VS2005 added a reference to Microsoft.Office.Core, Microsoft.Office.Interop.Word and VBIDE.

Thanks  
Andrea

On Tue, 21 Aug 2007 05:28:47 GMT, jialge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
(Jialiang Ge [MSFT]) wrote:

Hello Andrea,

From your post, my understanding on this issue is: you want to get the

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auto-correct entries in Word. If I'm off base, please feel free to let me know.

If you are using Office 2003/2002, please refer to the kb article:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/826147> or <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/269006/EN-US/>. Office 2002/2003 has a 'AutoCorrect Utility' in C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office\Macros\SUPPORT.DOT, which can help you export the auto-correct entries. In Word 2000, the utility is located in C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office\Samples\Macros9.dot (see: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/207748/EN-US/>). As to Office Word 97 or 95, please refer to <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/186237/EN-US/> or <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:135778&Product=word97>

The exported auto-correct entries contain Name-Value pairs. For example:  
Name - Value  
about-about

For your second question about how to detect if Word is installed on the user computer:

If Word is not installed, your code will throw an exception when it tries creating an instance of Word.Application. You may capture the exception and inform the users that Word is not installed.

Please let me know if you have any other concerns, or need anything else.

Sincerely,  
Jialiang Ge (jialge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, remove 'online.')

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