

# Re: Setting a Formula in German Excel

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Hello Phil,

I'm glad to see that you've already fixed the first question about the function 'SetInternationalProperty'. :

As to your second question about how to test VBA for a different language version of office, the language packs are the best I can recommend from my point of view. For example, in the English version of Excel, you have Sheet1, Sheet2, etc. in German they are named Tabelle1, Tabelle2, etc. If you use something like Sheets("Sheet1") in combination with the German version, it will fail. In this way, I reproduced your first question in my office system after I installed the German MUI Pack. The overall recommendation would be to stay away from these strings and use i.e. Sheets(1) to access the object. The other Office applications have similar strings that change between languages.

You may visit the following link to buy MUI packs for Office 2007.  
<http://buy1.trymicrosoftoffice.com/buyus/product.aspx?family=langpack&culture=en-US>

If you are using Office 2003, Office 2003 Multilanguage Packs are only available by Volume Licensing. If you have such an agreement with MS, you might already have the MUI Packs somewhere in house. :

Sincerely,  
Jialiang Ge ([jjalge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jjalge@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx), remove 'online.')

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