

# Re: English Spell Checker Switched to French!

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Now I understand...You are talking about the Office Genuine Advantage thing...

- > everything works fine now with the 2000 version proofing installed but
- > again, i shouldn't have to fall back to an older version for it to work. if
- > I'd not owned previous versions the spell checking portion of OE wouldn't
- > work unless i wanted to use French, which unfortunately i do not.

I hear you, but there is nothing I can do about it :(

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<http://pschmid.net>

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Office 2007 RTM Issues: <http://pschmid.net/blog/2006/11/13/80>

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- >> What do you mean with an authentication failure? When do you get the
- >> message and what exactly does it say?
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- >>> the only fix i have that works is to go all the way back to Office 2000
- >>> premium and install the proofing portions of it then all checks out fine.
- >>> without a doubt nobody who paid the price we did for 2007 should have to fall
- >>> back on a 7 yrs old version of the software for a basic feature that SHOULD
- >>> be included with the newest version. a bit ridiculous if i do say so myself.
- >> I posted more info about this on <http://pschmid.net/blog/2006/11/13/80>
- >> From there:
- >> \* Office 2007 is replacing the v.3 English Proofing Tools that
- >> shipped in prior versions of Office with a new version (v.6). There are
- >> a number of changes in this new version, but the one that is causing
- >> this problem is that Outlook Express doesn't understand the new English

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>> Proofing Tools. This is a problem because Outlook Express has never  
>> shipped with its own proofing tools but has used the ones shipped by  
>> Office.  
>> \* There are a few scenarios in which you won't run into this  
>> problem:  
>> o An upgrade from Office 2003 or earlier to Office 2007 RTM if  
>> you don't manually uninstall the earlier version of Office.  
>> o A configuration in which Office 2003 (or earlier) has not  
>> been removed.  
>> For example, I have Office 2003 still on both of my  
>> computers, and I still have English in Outlook Express.  
>> \* The workaround for this problem is to install the English  
>> dictionary from Office 2003 (or Office XP). There should be no need to  
>> install all of Office just the dictionary. The English Proofing Tools  
>> can be found in the Custom Install tree under 'Office Shared  
>> Features|Proofing Tools|English'.  
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>>> "Patrick Schmid [MVP]" wrote:  
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>>>> Outlook Express doesn't understand. The workaround to fix this is to  
>>>> install the English dictionary from Office 2003 (or Office XP). There  
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