

Re: English Spell Checker Switched to French!

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That's Her, there seams to be a glitch in the system.

also you mentioned (elsewhere i believe it was) you ran a PC with both 2003 and 2007 full versions, i tried that as well and the update site only recognized the 2003 installation when checking for updates.

the worst part of this whole ordeal was when i tried to uninstall 2007 i got an error about some file was missing and i didn't have administrator rights to the registry (which i most certainly do) and it 'rolled back' the installation but then any time i opened IE7 i got an 'updating' box that again came up with that same error finding a file and that i didn't have administrator privileges. i spent the better part of yesterday installing and uninstalling both versions of office trying to fix this and ended up formatting the dang harddrive and loading everything all over again.....three times !!! trying to solve this screwed up issue.

the total size of the proofing installation from 2000 is 25 meg, there should be some simple download fix that doesn't require the installation of the older version to get an English spell checking option.

kc

"Patrick Schmid [MVP]" wrote:

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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What do you mean with an authentication failure? When do you get the message and what exactly does it say?

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 Proofing Tools. This is a problem because Outlook Express has never

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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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OE cannot use the spell checker from Office 2007. Office 2007 ships with a new version of the spell checking tools that Outlook Express doesn't understand. The workaround to fix this 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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"Tom Lake"

<tlake@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in

message

<news:ullmGawBHHA.1224@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

"Milhouse

Van

Houten"

<btvs@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:ue4Fb7tBHHA.4948@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Tom

Lake"

<tlake@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

<news:%23dN4vWtBHHA.4948@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I
just

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installed
Office
2007
final
and
now
my
spell
checker
uses
a
French
dictionary
rather
than
English
to
check
my
spelling.
Of
course,
since
I
type
in
English,
most
words
are
flagged
as
wrong.
How
can
I
get
English
back?
It's
not
listed
as
a
choice
in
Tools/Options/Spelling.

I'm
so

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glad!
I
just
posted
this
over
in
the
OE
group:

So,
I
had
Office
2007
Beta
2
Technical
Refresh
installed,
and
all
was
well:
OE6
(XP
SP2)
saw
Office's
U.S.
English
proofing
tools
just
fine.

I
uninstalled
the
beta
and
installed
Office
2007
final.

Since
that
time,
the

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only
language
listed
in
OE
is
French,
and
indeed,
those
are
the
only
words
it
knows
now.

I've
confirmed
that
the
U.S.
English
proofing
tools
are
installed
and
that
(as
expected)
they're
the
default
in
Word,
where,
BTW,
English
spell-checking
works
fine.

So...is
there
perhaps
a
Registry
entry
I

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can
check
that
tells
OE
where
to
look
for
the
proofing
tools,
or
perhaps
the
languages?

Note
that
OE
is
not
displaying
any
error
when
spell-checking,
it
just
obliviously
thinks
I'm
French
now
and
has
that
as
the
only
choice
of
language
in
Tools/Options/Spelling.

Oops!
I
neglected
to

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add
that
my
case
is
the
same
as
yours.
Office
2007
works
fine.
It's
Outlook
Express
that's
stuck
in
French
mode.

Tom
Lake