

Re: English Spell Checker Switched to French!

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Hi K.C.,

Unfortunately, the MS Windows folks, who do the development and updating for Outlook Express, have not, at this point, done any updating to support using the Office 2007 proofing tools with Outlook Express as they're primarily focused on their new Windows versions, which has a different mail/news client than Outlook Express.

A custom install of any feature of Office 2003 installs the core files for Office 2003 (so you're likely to also get prompted to install all of the 2003 Service Packs and updates).

There are 3rd party proofing tools available for Outlook Express.

If you're using Outlook express for email with Office 2007 rather than for newsgroups, you can edit in Word 2007 and proof then copy and paste , or if you want to send the Word document you can add the 'Send to Email Recipient' command to your Word 2007 Quick Access Toolbar (QAT) to bring up the 'Addressing Envelope' when you're ready to send out your document. To add it to the QAT:

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<<"KC" <KC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:4B722D8F-BC13-4CFC-875D-B3041270BD2F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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

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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.

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