

Re: spell checker

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You no longer have spell checking capabilities in some languages in Outlook Express 6.0 after you install the 2007 Microsoft Office system:
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/932974>

Office 2007 breaks OE's spell check. Downloading a free spell check is the simplest way around this.

Some free spell check programs.

Vampirefo:

<http://www.majorgeeks.com/download.php?det=2952>

TinySpell:

<http://www.tinyspell.m6.net/> (Checks the spelling as you type).

Or from this blog:

<http://pschmid.net/blog/2006/11/13/80>

After installing Office 2007 RTM, you don't have English as a choice of language in the spell checker of Outlook Express and potentially other programs.

a.. 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 shipped with its own proofing tools but has used the ones shipped by Office.

b.. There are a few scenarios in which you won't run into this problem:

a.. An upgrade from Office 2003 or earlier to Office 2007 RTM if you don't manually uninstall the earlier version of Office.

b.. 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.

c.. 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

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Custom Install tree under Office Shared Features|Proofing Tools|English.

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Peter

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"Ramjet" <Ramjet@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:38E8D544-6CF3-44E2-A728-76E8440AD35@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

This is my first time in this forum and I've got a complaint. I don't have a spell checker in OE6 since installing Office '07. The billions of dollars Microsoft receives from consumers, you'd think they would fix a problem instead of telling you to go to a third party. I am not happy

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