

# Re: OUTLOOK EXPRESS SPELLCHECK

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Peter  
Peter,

Your brief reply made me realise I was missing something obvious and when I went back to the blog page of course there was the relevant item.

I am still however unsure just what I need to do. My old WORD program was WORD 2000 (not 2003). I have looked at this disk and cannot identify which folders/files are the English dictionary. Similarly I have looked at the Windows XP disk that I purchased for my previous computer and again cannot identify which files I need to copy. A search for files with an extension of ..dic produces no hits.

Bill

"Peter Foldes" wrote:

I could not find anything to help in the pschmid blog.

And why not ?

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Peter

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"Saint Jude" <[SaintJude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:SaintJude@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
<news:156FBA63-519D-455D-9502-320A35EE54E9@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Thanks for this Peter.

I am grateful but the first link is to an American dictionary which will give problems; the second link does not work; I could not find anything to help in the pschmid blog.

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Bill

"Peter Foldes" wrote:

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

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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

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

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Peter

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Which folders and/or files do I need to copy  
from my WORD 2000 disk to  
provide an English spellcheck in Outlook  
Express? Where do they need to be  
stored?(I do not want to install the whole  
program as I have already  
installed Office 2007 (Home & Student  
edition). Help appreciated