

Re: Foreign Language Spell Checkers

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High horse = honest user... I think I will stay in that saddle, thank you.

Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]

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After furious head scratching, Otto asked:

| And if I needed a car I would go and steal it, you also could have
| said. Please come down from your high horse. You conveniently
| disregarded the mention of purchase of Office. The point was about a
| minor, single purpose, add-on, and not the whole bunch of them, which
| are totally useless to the user.
| You seem to agree that a user should be forced to buy the whole CD
| for the use of couple of files. Too bad.

| Otto

| "Milly Staples [MVP – Outlook]"
| <MillyS@donteventhinkaboutmailingmemvps.org> wrote in message
| news:OwYAnvWDFHA.1936@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

|| So, if you need a drafting/modeling software but AutoCad is too
|| expensive, based on your personal experience in programming this
|| software, you feel entitled to pirate it because the AutoCad folks
|| are just too greedy and want
|| money for their efforts.

|| Makes perfect sense to me. Plonk.

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||| This sort of discussion underscores what's wrong with Microsoft (and
||| others) pricing policies, indirectly supporting illegal activities.

||| Having paid a premium price for Office 2003 and using it at 98% of
||| the time with only English, it is ridiculous to have to purchase an
||| entire CD for dozens of languages one would never, ever use.

||| Microsoft is making life easier for itself by bundling them all
||| together, for it figures companies would buy it regardless. To hell
||| with individual, occasional user, who only needs one or two
||| languages for occasional use.

||| Then they turn around and complain about illegal market and how many
||| sales they are loosing. I too have a need for a second language, but

||| I would never pay Microsoft for the CD at that price. Instead, I

||| found a legal, I think, way around it. But I would not at all loose

||| any sleep over using an "illegal" copy, if I found one. Some may

||| call it cheating, but I don't, because of the greedy pricing policy

||| of Microsoft. I use quite a number of shareware programs valued

||| between \$20-\$100 for which I gladly paid for, because it provided

||| good value for the money. Couple of files (dictionary & thesaurus)

||| for a language are worth about \$10-\$20. At that price Microsoft

||| would sell hundreds of them and make many customers happy. Their

||| present practice indicate that is not their desire.

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||| Otto

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||| "Brian Tillman" <tillman1952@yahoo.com> wrote in message

||| news:uTP\$GGUDFHA.3256@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

||| Milly Staples [MVP - Outlook]

||| <MillyS@donteventhinkaboutmailingmemvps.org> wrote:

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||| If you want the tool, pay for the tool or find another free almost

||| as good as replacement.

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||| And it was the latter he was trying.

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||| Brian Tillman