

# Re: Spelling in OE Changed to French after Office 2007 Install ...

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Sorry guys, guess I'm just plain stupid. When I open my Office Home and Student 2007 and work in word my spell checker comes in French – not the English I need. From what I've read thus far I can't seem to find the answer. Can you direct me to the Microsoft.com site where I can correct the problem? Please.

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"Jim" wrote:

Bruce ...

Again, thanks for the update.

1. As a user, I don't care if a product is in its waning period, I care that the product I use works properly.
2. As a user, I expect to be informed of changes that will affect my product usage; before the change vs. after the change.
3. I have viewed a few of the blogs on the internet ... which would not exist if MS had properly advised 'us.'
4. I am a firm believer of being advised ...
5. Thank heavens, that MS can count on you to provide explanations about this situation, that should not exist. Your time could be put to better value, addressing matters of importance, not omission.
6. Keep up your good work ... ' ... anyone can sell a product but, few provide good support of that product.'

Take care.

Jim

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"Bruce Hagen" <[Nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Nospam@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:u7Z%23GCYTHHA.4632@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u7Z%23GCYTHHA.4632@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

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You're welcome.

If you read the blog carefully, the spelling isn't set to French, it's just that OE can't understand the English Proofing Tools.

Lest we forget that since XP is the last version of Windows that will use OE, MS is not very concerned with OE other than security and fatal flaw issues.

OTOH, if someone sent an OE user an e-mail with an attachment using earlier versions of Outlook's RTF format, OE could not read that either. So this is just one more instance of Outlook Express being distanced by Outlook.

BTY, I have always used a free spell check, and I know of one OE MVP that liked Tiny Spell so much more than the spell check using Word, he installed that.

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Bruce Hagen  
MS-MVP Outlook Express  
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"Jim" <xyz@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:45ce758f\\$0\\$5057\\$4c368faf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:45ce758f$0$5057$4c368faf@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Bruce ...

Thank you for the quick, informative reply.

I will heed your directions but, sure question why MS did such without informing 'us' and why MS doesn't offer a solution other than 3rd party?

And, why would the 'language of spelling choice' be set to French ?

Take care.

Jim

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

Vampirefo:

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

TinySpell:

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

Or from:

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

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Good Evening ...

1. Installed Home Office and Student 2007
2. After install, Spelling Language changed to French in OE and, no other languages available ... with no notification.
3. I have IE7

Your help will be appreciated; thank you.

Jim

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