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I have this same problem with the French only dictionary – does anyone else think this is just unacceptable? I am more than happy to install an update or patch of Windows Update – there have been countless updates for all sorts of obscure reasons, but I should not have to search the net for questionable third party add-ons for something as simple as spellchecking my e-mail on a program as common and current as Outlook Express!!! It's spellchecking for Pete's sake! I have Windows XP Home, SP2 with Office 2007 – OE worked before for us... now it doesn't. Never owned Off2003, and I certainly will not buy it now. MS needs to fix this, like YESTERDAY!!!

"Don" wrote:

Vampirefo and the others that you cited are either NOT AVAILABLE or NOT APPLICABLE. Who wants a registry fix when the problem is MSFT's inability to provide English in America where Gates amassed \$60BILLION. I dont want to spend \$400 for 2003 Office when I have the crappy 2007 Office that if uninstalled will void my warranty and the two wont run side by side.

"Bruce Hagen" wrote:

You would need an Office 2003 installation disk.

I have used the free spell check from Vampirefo for years and it works just fine.

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"Don" <[Don@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Don@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:219866F9-0796-4C27-B98C-ADE4028C60EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:219866F9-0796-4C27-B98C-ADE4028C60EF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I have Office 2007 on my Toshiba. How can I obtain the "Office Shared Features/Proofing Tools/English" from Office 2003? Is a

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download available  
for the proofing tools?

"Bruce Hagen" wrote:

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 dont  
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

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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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I've just installed Office 2007 Home and student Edition on a Windows XP Home SP2 PC with latest updates and the Language (Tools-Options-Spelling) in Outlook Express 6 SP2 has now changed to French. It is not possible to change language because French is selected but greyed out.

The Primary Editing Language in Office 2007 is English United Kingdom and English United States is also in the Enabled Editing Languages list.

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Can anyone give any suggestions?