

Bug Name: Spell Check fails to identify misspelled words on fresh install

Bug ID: (It will be automatically created by the BUG Tracking tool once you save this bug)

Area Path: Writer > Tools > Spelling / Language Settings

Build Number: Apache OpenOffice 4.1.16 (Build 9813)

Severity: MEDIUM

Priority: MEDIUM

Assigned to: Developer-X

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Reason: Defect

Status: New

Environment: Windows 11 Home/Pro (64-bit)

Description: On a fresh installation of OpenOffice Writer on Windows 11, the automatic spell-checking feature fails to identify or underline known misspelled words. This is caused by a corruption in the user profile creation process, which prevents the dictionary links from activating properly.

Steps To Reproduce:

1. Launch OpenOffice Writer on a Windows 11 system.
2. Verify that the "AutoSpellcheck" icon (ABC with red wavy line) is toggled ON in the standard toolbar.
3. Navigate to Tools > Options > Language Settings > Languages and verify "Default languages for documents" is set to "English (USA)".
4. In the document body, type the sentence: "Thiss is a tset string."
5. Press Enter.
6. Observe that no red wavy lines appear under the misspelled words.

Expected result: On typing misspelled words like "Thiss" and "tset", the words should be underlined with a red wavy line indicating a spelling error, and right-clicking them should offer correct suggestions.