

## Spell Check Version 3.1d

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Spell Check 3.0 is an upgrade to Spell Check 2.X and WinCIM/CIS Spell Check 1.X.

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***The purpose of this file is to describe Spell Check's features, describe how to register the program and provide step by step installation instructions.***

### **An Introduction to Spell Check.**

Spell Check 3.1 is a high performance spell checker for the Windows Environment. The program was originally designed to spell check mail messages created using the CompuServe Information Manager for Windows (WinCIM). In each of the subsequent revisions to the program we have refined the spell checking engine as well as added support for additional Windows Applications.

Spell Check supports America Online, CsNAV, WinCIM (including the ZiffNet Edition), Norton's DeskEdit, WinFax, Windows Notepad, Windows Clipboard, Sierra Solutions MailRoom, and NetCruiser.

Spell Check 3.1 includes a context sensitive helps system. Just press F1 while using Spell Check!

### ***Version 3.1 adds a "Spell Check" menu to WinCIM, CsNAV and America Online!***

Also, you can modify Spell Check to support almost any Windows Application! Search the accompanying online help system for Keyword "stroke31.ini" Select the Modifying Stroke31.ini topic.

*Spell Check is provided for evaluation purposes. If you decide to use the software, please register it.*

### **Registering Spell Check.**

1. Registration *without disk*. When registering in this manner you will be granted a legal license to use the software and we will send you the registered version of the program (without the shareware screen) via electronic mail. The registration fee is only \$11.95.
2. Registration *with disk*. When registering in this manner you will be granted a legal license to use the software and we will send you the registered version of the program (without the shareware screen) on diskette via conventional mail. The registration fee is only \$14.50, including shipping and handling.

*The MailBag Plus and Spell Check Bundle is now shipping. Get both utilities for only \$23.00 (that's a \$6.00 savings). Just select the bundle option!*

*To register Spell Check using your Visa/Mastercard/Amex:*

- 1 Press the Registration Info button in the Select Application Window or answer yes when exiting the program.
- 2 Fill-in the electronic order form.
- 3 Choose a method to deliver your order to us. We offer the following choices:

Print the Completed Order Form and Fax it to 703-560-1266

We accept orders 24 hours per day. Our automated order processing system will take your order and we will send you the registered version as soon as possible. We send order confirmations via electronic mail so please include your full email address.

Print the Completed Order Form and Mail to:

Next Generation Software, Inc.  
2831 Gallows Road Suite 201  
Falls Church, VA 22042 USA

Send the Completed Order Form Via CompuServe or America Online:

Note: If you send you order by email be sure that America Online or WinCIM is running before you select an order delivery method. Spell Check will create an email message containing your order. After the message is created please log on and send the message. Also, please do not modify the formatting of the order message. Your credit card information will NOT be transmitted on the Internet. Your order will be delivered by CompuServe or America Online Mail.

*To register Spell Check by Check or Money Order:*

- 1 Press the Registration Info button in the Select Application Window or answer yes when exiting the program.
- 2 Press the Check / MO button
- 3 Answer yes when prompted to print an order form

Mail the completed order form and your check or money order to:

Next Generation Software, Inc.  
2831 Gallows Road Suite 201  
Falls Church, VA 22042 USA

*If you are a CompuServe subscriber you can register Spell Check using SWREG.*

1. Go SWREG
2. Follow the onscreen prompts and search by ID#.
3. To order Spell Check via email select program number 1761. To order Spell Check on disk select number 2887.

**Note:** Shipping and handling is included in the above prices for orders shipped to addresses within the United States. Please add an additional \$0.35 (without disk) or \$0.50 (with disk) for orders shipped to

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### **What's was new in Version 3.1**

- Tighter integration with front-end applications. Spell Check has the ability to launch WinCIM, CsNAV and America Online (QuickStart Mode).
- A Spell Check menu item to the front-end application. Spell Check is only a single menu click away.
- The Spell Check 3.1 Setup Utility makes building icons for Spell Check easy!

Version 3.1b resolves minor bugs related to QuickStart and spell checking while using forums.

Version 3.1c is designed to run properly under Windows 95. **Note, however, that Windows '95 does not allow Spell Check to add its menu to other applications** (such as WinCIM and AOL).

Version 3.1d adds support for Netcom's NetCruiser Internet Access Software. "NetCruisers" please read the related section in the help file (wspell3.hlp) for more information on using Spell Check with NetCruiser. Also, 3.1d improves compatibility with America Online 2.5 and eliminates "screen jumping" at startup.

***We are building a homepage on the Internet. If you have access to the World Wide Web please stop by. You will find the latest versions of our shareware programs, information on using Spell Check with popular Internet software and answers to frequently asked questions.***

***Point your browser to <http://www.xmission.com/~gastown/NEXTGENSFT/>***

### **Installation.**

#### *Overview*

1. Create a directory for Spell Check. For example, c:\spell.
2. Unzip the file wspell3.zip to the spell check directory.
3. Double click on the file spsetup.exe
4. Press the Create a standard set of icons button.

**Note:** America Online automatically unzips wspell3.zip and stores it in a subdirectory of the directory in which you downloaded the file. For example, c:\aol25\download\wspell3.

#### *Step by Step instructions.*

Below are step by step installation instructions. Please note that the directory names may be different on your system. **Also, note that America Online will execute steps 1 through 3 automatically.**

1. Double Click on the MS-DOS Prompt in the Main Program Group. Change to the directory where you downloaded the file wspell3.zip. For example, type cd\cserve\download and press enter.
2. Create a directory for Spell Check by typing the following at the DOS Prompt:
  - md c:\spell
  - Press Enter
  - Unzip the Compressed File to the c:\spell directory by typing the following:
    - pkunzip wspell.zip c:\spell
    - Press Enter

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3. Return to Windows by typing exit and pressing enter.
4. Spell Check requires that vbrun300.dll be installed on your system. For more information on how to download and installed vbrun300.dll see **Installing Vbrun300.dll** at the end of this file. You must install vbrun300.dll before continuing the installation process.
5. Open the File Manager by double clicking on the file manager icon in the Main program group.
6. Select the Search item from the file menu. Enter *spsetup.exe* in the search for box and *c:\* in start from box. Press Enter. The file manager should have found the file "*c:\spell\spsetup.exe*" (America Online users probably found the file "*c:\aol20\download\wcpell3\spsetup.exe*").
7. Double click on the file *spsetup.exe*. Follow the on-screen prompts. Press the Help button for a complete discussion on how to use the Spell Check 3.1 Setup Utility. Most users will want to setup a Standard Set of Spell Check Icons as well as an icon that will launch Spell Check and their front-end application.

Be sure to take advantage of the automatic start icons that make Spell Check easier to use with your front-end (for example, the Spell Check & WinCIM icon will launch WinCIM and add a "Spell Check" menu to WinCIM).

### Using Spell Check to Check a Message

You must create a message in your front-end application (WinCIM, AOL, Notepad etc.) before Spell Check can check your message. After you finish typing your message execute the steps described below.

Remember, Spell Check must be running before you can check a message. If Spell Check is running you must restore it before checking a message.

To Start Spell Check:

1. Simply Double Click on the Spell Check Icon  
or
2. If Spell Check Runs Minimized simply double click on the minimized icon.

To restore Spell Check after it is already running:

1. Press Spell Check's hot-key (CTRL + ALT + S) or  
Double Click on the Minimized Icon or  
Switch to Spell Check using the Windows Task List (CTRL + ESC).

See the online help system for a discussion on activating the hotkey feature.

If your using AOL, CsNAV or WinCIM - Select the Spell Check item from the Control Box or simply select the Spell Check menu item from the Windows top level menu.

To Begin Checking a Message:

1. If the Select Application Window is not visible press the Get Message Button, otherwise skip to Step 2.
2. Select the Application that contains the text you want to check by choosing the application's name from the drop-down list. Under most circumstances Spell Check will anticipate what application

contains the text.

3. Select a Closing. Spell Check can automatically add a closing, such as your email address, to the message after the spell check is completed. See Defining a Closing for more details.
4. Select the desired Other Options. Auto Update will cause Spell Check to automatically update the corrected text to the front-end application when the spell check is completed. Stay on Top will make the Spell Check icon remain visible after the spell check is completed. See Summary of Default Settings in the online help system for more details.
5. Select the Type of Message (Mail or Forum) or press the Text button.
6. Spell Check will grab the text and spell check it.

**Note:** Press the Defaults button while the Select Application Dialog box is visible in order to set the numerous default settings. For more information, search the online help system for keyword "Defaults" and select the desired topic.

*Be sure to explore the Default Settings and take advantage of such features as, Run Minimized and Stay On Top. Also, try the Closing Feature! The online help system contains step by step instructions on all of Spell Check's features.*

### **Defining a Closing**

Spell Check allows you to define 2 closings. After defining a closing Spell Check can add it to the end of your messages. The closing can include up to five lines of text as well as the current time and date.

A typical closing might include your name and email address. For Example:

Very truly yours,  
Barney Smith  
AOL - BSMITH@AOL.COM

To Define a Closing:

1. Press the Define Closing button in the Select Application window.
2. Enter the desired closing
3. Mark the date and/or time boxes as desired.
4. Press the OK button.
5. If you are satisfied with the Closing Press Yes.

To Select a Closing:

1. Select the No Closing, Closing 1 or Closing 2 in the Select Application window.

### **Maximizing an application's window after a spell check**

Some users prefer that spell check maximizes an application's windows after completing a spell check. To learn how to modify the stroke31.ini file to maximize an application's window after a spell check search the online help file for the keyword "resizing".

### **Technical Support**

Next Generation Software, Inc. provides technical support for Spell Check users via electronic mail. When seeking technical support be sure to clearly document the problem and if possible, attempt to recreate it. Send requests for technical support to:

CompuServe - 72154,1174  
 America Online - NEXTGENSFT.  
 Internet - nextgensft@aol.com

We pride ourselves on providing quick and accurate responses to our users. If you have a question about the program or a suggestion about a new feature, we want to hear from you.

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### **Installing VBRUN300.DLL**

Vbrun300.dll is a dynamic link library file used by Spell Check. Numerous other programs use the file so you may already have it on your system. If Spell Check runs on your computer, vbrun300.dll must be installed. Unfortunately, most online services do not allow software publishers to include a copy of vbrun300.dll with their programs. As you might expect it would eat lots of precious disk space. Likewise, users do not want to waste their time and money downloading a file they already have.

To determine whether vbrun300.dll is installed on your system:

1. Start the Windows File Manager.
2. Select the Search Item from the File Menu.
3. Enter vbrun300.dll in the Search For Box
4. Enter c:\ in the start from box
5. Press enter
6. If the file is found make sure that it is installed in the windows\system directory. Installing vbrun300.dll in the system directory will allow all programs that require this file to have access to it. See To Move Vbrun300.dll below.

If your search for vbrun300.dll is unsuccessful then you must download the file.

To Download VBRUN300.DLL from CompuServe:

1. Go Wugnet by pressing the Green Light Icon and entering wugnet.
2. Press the Books Icon to open Libraries
3. Double Click on Batch and Basic Lib
4. Scroll down to the file "Updated Visual Basic Runtime" dated 10/24/93.
5. Press Retrieve
6. Unzip the file as described in Installation Steps 1-3 above. Make sure you unzip the file vbrun.zip instead of wcspel.zip.
7. Execute moving vbrun300.dll as described below.

To Download VBRUN300.DLL from America Online:

1. Select the Keyword item from the Goto Menu.
2. Enter Quickfind and press enter.
4. Enter vbrun300.dll and press Enter.
5. Download the file.
6. Double click on the "download" directory in the filename dialog box.
7. AOL will download the file and unzip it to c:\wao\download\vbrun300.
8. Execute moving vbrun300.dll as described below.

To Move VBRUN300.DLL to the windows\system directory:

1. Start the Windows File Manager.
2. Select the Search item from the File Menu.
3. Enter vbrun300.dll in the Search For Box.
4. Enter c:\ in the Start from Box.
5. Press Enter.
6. If vbrun300.dll is not stored in the windows\system directory then select the file and Select the Move item from the File Menu. Enter c:\windows\system and press enter.