

# Hunspell Spelling Checker

## in MemoQ Version 3.0

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MemoQ prefers Hunspell as the alternative spelling checker. Installed as separate program.  
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## Setting Up the Hunspell Spelling Checker for Your Language

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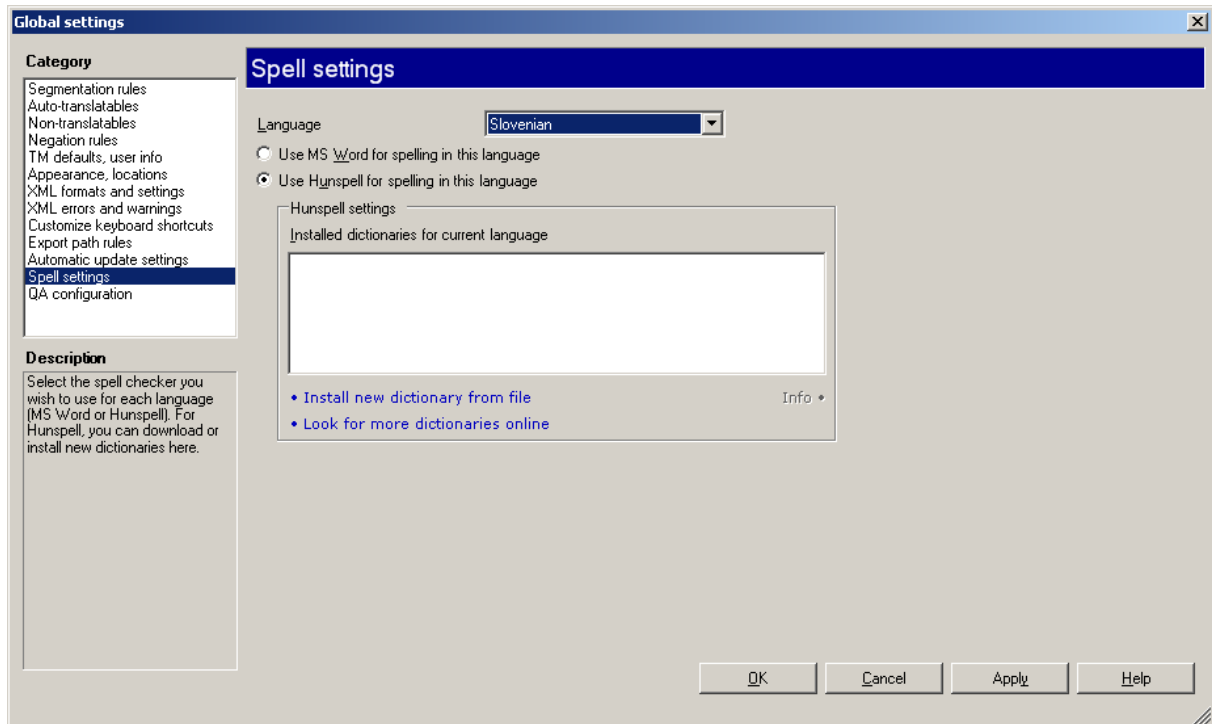
MemoQ version 3.0 installs the Hunspell spelling checker, an open-source application used in OpenOffice.org and Mozilla Firefox/Thunderbird 3.0. The most important benefits of using Hunspell are the following:

- You no longer need to use Microsoft Word's spelling checker, which is not always available.\*
- Spell checking becomes significantly faster in MemoQ.
- You can check spelling in practically any language.

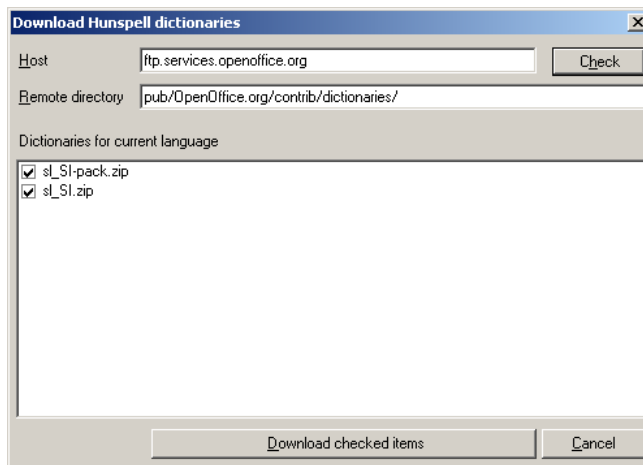
The MemoQ v3.0 package does not include any particular spelling dictionaries for Hunspell. Before you can use Hunspell for a language of your choice, you need to set up the appropriate dictionaries. To set up dictionaries for a particular language, follow the steps below:

1. Start MemoQ.
2. From the **Tools** menu, choose **Options**. In the category list to the left, click **Spell settings**.
3. In the **Language** drop-down box, select the language you want to set up for Hunspell.
4. Click the **Use Hunspell for spelling in this language** radio button. If you have not used the spelling checker for this language, the **Installed dictionaries for current language** list will be empty.

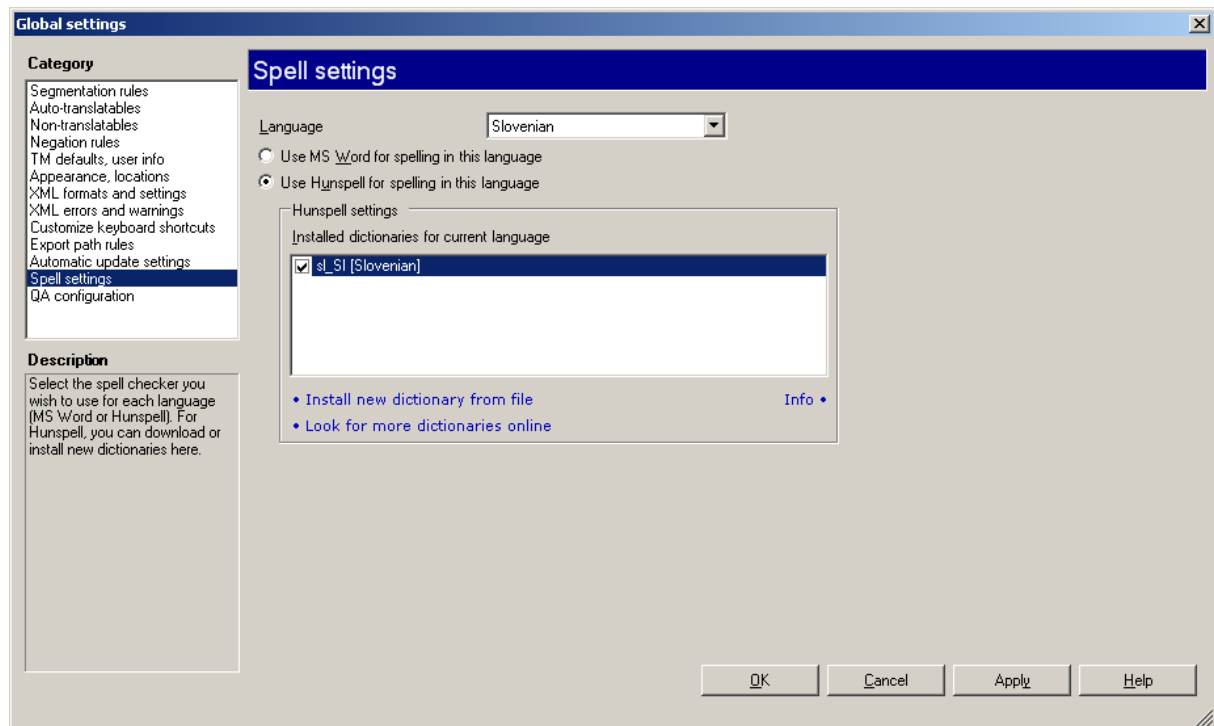
\*The Microsoft Word spelling checker remains available for languages installed with Word.



5. Click the **Look for more dictionaries online** link below the list. The **Download Hunspell dictionaries** dialog box appears. Click **Check** at the top right. MemoQ contacts the OpenOffice servers for dictionaries in the selected language. This might take up to one or two minutes. MemoQ then displays the list of dictionaries found:



6. Leave all check boxes checked, then click **Download checked items**. MemoQ will download and install the selected dictionaries. The installed dictionaries will be listed in the **Installed dictionaries for current language** box:



7. If none of the dictionaries have their check boxes checked, select one. If you select a dictionary in the list, and then click the **Info** link to the bottom right, MemoQ will display the release notes that were downloaded along with the dictionary.
8. If you want to set up dictionaries for another language, click **Apply**, then select the other language in the **Language** drop-down box. Otherwise, click **OK** to save your settings and close the **Global settings** dialog box.

MemoQ is now ready to check spelling using Hunspell in the selected language.