Windows Spell From Palantir Does Checkups on Excel, Write Users

Palantir’s Windows Spell offers the option of spell checking a wide range of documents under Microsoft Windows. It is particularly helpful for documents such as Word, Windows Draw, and Windows Write, as well as standard ANSI and ASCII text files, but it also handles Word Perfect, Winword, Excel, Micrograph Designer, and Invision. (We tested it at Version 2.5, but there is a 3.0 that includes Pagemaker spell checking.)

This utility runs only under Windows and has the capability of checking words in such programs as Excel or Draw. Because Write, Excel, Draw, and some other Windows programs do not have spell checking of their own, this product is particularly useful in that environment. Windows Spell does the usual job of running through the document, stopping at words that don’t match anything in the dictionary. You then have an opportunity to change, add, or delete the word from the dictionary.

Our test results indicate that Windows Spell is quite a bit slower than a word processing spell checker, such as the one found in Word Perfect. It is somewhat clumsier than some since it requires you to indicate whether you want suggestions inserted into the document. Also the hit rate is about on a par with the best word processing spell checkers, although it doesn’t handle most common first names (Albert or Anthony, for example) or does poorly with compound words (such as subdirectory, multimedia, and directory) not imported by hyphenation. It mixes some very common compounds (bookstore and network) and doesn’t always get plurals.

“We should have a spell checker for those who have no alternatives.”

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Backloader uses a built-in printer version and can be used with many color printers. If you print a document with a color printer and then load a new font, Backloader will automatically reload the new font for the next print job.

One of backloader’s features is its ability to customize your print output. For example, you can choose to print only a subset of the available fonts, or you can choose to print only the fonts that are used in your current document.

Other features include:

- On-screen display of font information
- Automatic font loading and unloading
- Font previewing before printing
- Customizable print output
- Support for many color printers

Backloader 2 is a powerful tool that allows you to manage your fonts efficiently and effectively.

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SL Peripheral Sharing Device

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What would you think of a business proposal presented on an aging 6-pm, dot-matrix printer? You probably didn’t think much of that poorly printed bit of work as you wished to propose a purchase of a laser printer for every desk in your company. Both seem equally ludicrous. The obvious alternative is sharing a laser printer. But you probably wouldn’t need to share peripherals if your LAN were in place or if your PCs were not on a network, you probably wouldn’t need to share peripherals if any of which the user isn’t configured as input or output. Like many computing products, several SLs can be

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When I went on a 5,000-mile, 3-week road trip, I spent a lot of time surfing the Web. I didn’t want to waste time on a Web browser, so I used my phone. I found that the Pages app on my phone was a great way to read and write content. I also found that the Pages app was much faster than a Web browser. In conclusion, the Pages app is a great tool for anyone who needs to read or write content. It’s fast, easy to use, and has all the features you need.

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