

Run Spell Check Before Printing
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Q&A

Q: In your November '92 issue, you illustrated a macro that prompts the user to spell check a document before exiting. Personally, I believe most users spell check documents just as often before printing as before exiting. Could you please explain how to modify this macro to prompt the user to spell check before printing a document? – Rebecca S. Burlison, Signal Hill, CA

A: The included macro has been requested by many of our readers. To remap the Print (Shift-F7) key to prompt to spell check:

- At your document screen, press Setup (Shift-F1), (5) Keyboard Layout. You can either edit an existing keyboard by highlighting the keyboard and pressing (7) Edit, or you can create a new keyboard by pressing (4) Create, typing the name of the keyboard, such as "Print," and pressing (Enter). Highlight this keyboard and press (7) Edit.
- At the Keyboard: Edit menu, press (4) Create, Print (Shift-F7). Next, type a description, such as "Prompts for spell check" upon printing, and press (Enter).
- At the keyboard editing screen, press (Del) to delete the {Print} command and insert these commands:

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{IF}{STATE}&32768~  
  {Print}{QUIT}  
  {END IF}  
  {BELL}{CHAR}1~Did you spell check your document? (Y/N)-  
{IF}"{VARIABLE}1~"="Y" | "{VARIABLE}1~"="y"~  
  {Print}{QUIT}  
{ELSE}  
  {Spell}3  
{END IF}
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- When finished, press Exit (F7) twice to return to the Setup: Keyboard Layout menu. To use this keyboard, highlight PRINT and press (1) Select. Press Exit (F7) to return to the document screen.

To select the keyboard macro, just press Print (Shift-F7). A bell will sound and a prompt will appear asking if you've spell checked your document. If you answer (Y) Yes, the macro quits at the Print menu. If you answer (N) No or anything else, the macro performs a spell check and quits. You'll then need to press Print (Shift-F7) again to print the document.

Note: A standalone macro, SPELLCHK.WPM, is included. To use the macro at any time – not just when pressing Print (Shift-F7) – press Macro (Alt-F10), type "spellchk" and press (Enter).