
Subject: Re: Spell checking on linux
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Hi all!

Little update: After a bit of investigation (i.e. reading the manual) I have found really simple way of converting aspell dictionaries to wordlists in suitable format: `#!/bin/bash`

```
DICTS=$( aspell dump dicts )
```

```
for d in $DICTS
do
  echo "Exporting $d ..."
  aspell dump master $d | aspell expand | sed 's/ \n/g;' > wordlist.$d
done
```

```
echo "Finished!"
```

The above script will ask aspell for a list of installed dictionaries (only master ones, but can be extended to include personal dictionaries as well). Then it cycles through all of them and creates the wordlists in current directory.

For list of available languages, see official download page. If I count correctly, there is something around 90 languages which can be easily converted to .scd files.

Now the question is what do we have to do to satisfy the GPL license? Is it enough to mention the dictionaries are GPL-licensed in About-box of theide and on the sf.net download page? I never really understood those licenses :-/

Regards,
Honza
