

Multiple language support in OpenOffice 2 – Cannot change default document language

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Upgrading openoffice.org from

openoffice.org-*–1.9.125–1.1.0.fc4.i386.rpm

to

openoffice.org-*–2.0.0–3.2.1.i386.rpm,

I find it is no longer possible to change the default document language – it is hard wired to the interface language.

Tools -> Options...

Language Settings -> Languages

In the lower part of the pane, there is "Default languages"

The label "Western" and associated drop-down is now grayed out. The value is taken from the Interface Language in the same pane. So if I change the user interface to "Italiano" and restart OO, I then see the document default language as "Italiano" – but I cannot change it back to English, even just for the current document, as is the expected behavior. I have verified this with just the Italian and German language packs installed.

Has anyone else seen this? If not, I'll file a bug.

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