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1. Scenario

In this document we will see how to install and use a language pack for BPC 5.1/7.0 on the Microsoft platform.

2. Background Information

What is a language pack?

- A language pack is a set of resource files that allows the User Interface of an application to be switched on a language different from the one in which it has been developed.

- In our case after the installation of the language pack on the server, the user can choose in which language he wants to see all the messages coming from the server and which is the language for his user interface.

- BPC 5.1 Language Pack contains the following languages:
  - Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

- On BPC 7.0M SP3 there are other languages as well (Note 1289888):
  - Czech, Danish, Finnish, Dutch, Norwegian, Polish, Slovak, Swedish

- For the Hungarian language we have to wait for the 7.0M SP4

- Language pack needs to be installed on the server in order to be used by the clients.

3. Prerequisites

Below you can read the configuration of our test environment.

- Server configuration:
  - Single server with Windows 2003 Enterprise
  - BPC 5.1 SP9
  - SQL 2005

- Client configuration:
  - Windows XP Italian
  - Excel 2003
4. Step-by-Step Procedure

Our step-by-step procedure will go through 3 main steps:

1) Without a Language Pack: we will see how the system appears and behaves without a language pack installed.

2) Installation of the Language Pack on the server: we will learn how to install a Language Pack on the server and how to use it from the client.

3) With the Language Pack: we will examine how is the system after the installation of the Language Pack.

4.1 Without Language Pack

In the following slides we will see how the client appears when no language pack has been installed on the server.

1. Initially on our server we don’t have any Language Pack installed. The only language installed is the English language that comes from the BPC installation.
2. Now let's go on the client and start installing the BPC for Office. At a certain point of the installation we are requested for the language that we want to see on the client UI. You don’t need any Language Pack on the server for this and let’s choose Italian.
3. After the installation of the Office client with the Italian language we start the installation of the Administration Console. It’s performed automatically with the same language chosen for the Office client.
4. After installing both the Office and the Administration clients, if we go on the Web interface we still cannot choose a different language for the Web interface because we don’t have any Language Pack installed on the server.
5. If we connect through the Office client we can see that the interface is correctly in Italian since we chose this language for the client installation.
6. The Excel interface is completely in Italian, give a look at the action pane.
7. Some messages have been not translated properly!!! As the one that appears after “Open a dynamic schedule template”. This is the translation of “A schedule has been built for you”. In the Italian language this means “A calendar has been created”!
8. The administration console interface appears in Italian.
9. Unfortunately all the messages coming from the server are still in the English language. This because we don’t have any language pack installed on the server.
10. Just the English language is installed on the server. We need to install the Language Pack if we want all the messages coming from the server to the client to be in the proper language.
4.2 Installation of the Language Pack on the Server

1. First of all, we need to copy the installation package of BPC Language Pack on the server. I did put it on the desktop of our test server. Let’s click on “Setup.exe” to start the installation.
2. Click on Next.
3. Accept the license agreement and click on Next
4. The installation is asking which is the language that we want to use for the server messages. Let’s still choose Italian.
5. The installation starts
6. The installation is finished
4.3 With the Language Pack

1. After the installation, if we run the server manager on the server we can see that the interface has been switched automatically to Italian.

**Things to remember:**

- Server manager will **always** take the language of the last service pack installed on the server.
- If you want to change it you have to open the Options -> Language menu.
- Closing and reopening the server manager interface will revert again to the last installed language.
2. In order to make the language pack fully working for the client, developers recommend to remove and install the BPC Client (BPC for Office and Administration console) again.
3. I uninstalled all and now I’m ready to install both the tools again.
4. The installation process automatically proposes to me the Italian language. I have simply to click on **Next**.
5. Now, with the language pack installed on the server and the Administration console properly installed on the client, the server messages appear in the correct language.
6. As you can see not all has been translated!
7. Regarding the Web interface you can choose any language from the combo box. After installing the first language pack on the server, all the languages in the pack are already available for the Web Interface.
8. We can also choose Spanish for example
10. If I want my client to be set in Spanish as well, I need again to remove the BPC for Office client and the Admin console and reinstall both again in the desired language.
11. Now the interface is correctly in Spanish, but the server messages are still in Italian, the last language chosen during the Language pack installation on the server.
12. In order to change the server messages coming from the server, I have to re-apply the Language pack on the server choosing the proper language.
13. Now even the server messages are in Spanish.
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