

## **Dictionary 2000 Faq.**

### **Abput & Architecture**

Dictionary 2000 is a dictionary program which can translate between any of the supported languages .Now English,French,German,Russian,Polish,Latin,Swedish, Norwegian,Portuguese,Spanish,Italian languages available and possible to translate from any to any of this languages.Your distribution may have less dictionaries , but you can download them : [surf.to/stepanyuk](http://surf.to/stepanyuk).The architecture of program is so that when you add for example Spanish word using English translation this word will be automatically connected with all dictionaries and will be available as a translation and source when you translate to Spanish from any language or to any language from Spanish.

Words in different dictionaries are connected via numerical coefficients.

### **Version 4.1.**

Anyway visit <http://surf.to/stepanyuk> for lastest fixes & updates.

### **Translating words**

To translate word you must select dictionaries,enter word , and press "Translate" button. If word you entered is unknown to program you will get closest word to input.

Then you will get one or few translations.To change direction to contraty press "Reverse" .

### **Adding / Deleting words**

There are two ways of adding words.You can click add/delete item from Dictionary menu item and add or delete words and translations manually,separated by comma and then press Add or Delete button .The second way is translating text dictionary to Dictionary 2000 .dic format.Text file must have special format.

new words : translations ,or

translations : new words

New words and translations must be separated by comma , also you may use "Tab" character instead of " : ".Also there are special rules for european characters.They must be written in windows charset , or you may use such a rule : If a letter has some character after it it will be followed with it.

Characters :

~ Letter will have tilde above it

/ - Accent

\ - Accent  
. - Umlaut (:)

If you have a such format text dictionary you must set "Add from text mode attribute" which shows which word is first (new or translation) and press "Add from text button" , select this text file , and those words will be added to your dictionary.

Anyway , if you use any of this two ways all new words will be connected with all available dictionaries and will be available as a translations and sources.

### **Changing font / charset settings.**

You can change font and charset settings for any available dictionaries. It is not recommended to do it if you have no problems with fonts in this program. When you executed this dialog , select needfull dictionary , and click on the edit near dictionary field , you will get "Font dialog". Select font and charset , press Ok button. Then you can do three things : Press "Apply" button to apply changes , press "Default" button to return to default values , or exit this dialog.

### **Contacts :**

Please report all errors , tell me about any bugs which you found in the program , tell your comments, suggestions , ideas. I want to thank everybody who tested , who helped with material and specially Guennady Kulifeev for help with Spanish and Portuguese languages , Vladimir Fofanov for help with English-Russian direction , to Josh Kaminsky.

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### **If you want to help the "Dictionary 2000" project**

and if you have dictionaries in text form or any other popular format , send them to : dict2000@mail.ru , gast@sols347.phys.msu.su . Please send you message to both of this two addresses.

### **Http :**

<http://surf.to/stepanyuk>

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