Dr. Arthur Tabachneck
Director, Data Management

* **based on a SAS-L post by Paul Dorfman**

March 5th, 2010

```
filename temp temp;
data _null_;
   file temp;
   informat sentence $100.;
   input sentence &;
   put sentence;
   cards;
Let's see if sas spell procdure can be used to verify
whether tha seperate words in this, uhm, flie are,
uhm, valid against a stantard internal dictionary and
let’s see how versatile it is
;
```

which words were misspelled

suggestions for correcting any misspelled words

only misspellings and non-standard acronyms

word	Freq	Line(s)
Let's	1	1
see	2	1, 5
if	1	1
sas	1	1
spell	1	1
procdure	1	1
can	1	1
be	1	2
used	1	2
to	1	2
verify	1	2
whether	1	2
tha	1	2
separate	1	2
words	1	3
in	1	3

word	Freq	Line(s)
this	1	3
uhm	2	3 (2)
flie	1	3
are	1	3
valid	1	3
against	1	4
a	1	4
stantard	1	4
internal	1	4
dictionary	1	4
and	1	5
let's	1	5
how	1	5
versatile	1	5
it	1	5
is	1	5

word	Freq	Line(s)
LET'S	2	1, 5
SEE	2	1, 5
IF	1	1
SAS	1	1
SPELL	1	1
PROCDURE	1	1
CAN	1	1
BE	1	2
USED	1	2
TO	1	2
VERIFY	1	2
WHETHER	1	2
THA	1	2
SEPARATE	1	2
WORDS	1	3
IN	1	3

word	Freq	Line(s)
THIS	1	3
UHM	2	3 (2)
FLIE	1	3
ARE	1	3
VALID	1	3
AGAINST	1	4
A	1	4
STANTARD	1	4
INTERNAL	1	4
DICTIONARY	1	4
AND	1	5
HOW	1	5
VERSATILE	1	5
IT	1	5
IS	1	5

unrecgnized word	Freq	Line(s)
SAS	1	1
POCDURE	1	1
THA	1	2
SEPERATE	1	2
UHM	2	3 (2)
FLIE	1	3
STANTARD	1	4

unrecgnized word	Freq	Line(s)	Suggestions:
SAS	**1**	**1**	**ASS, AS, GAS, HAS, PAS, WAS, SAD, SAG, SAP, SAT, SAW, SAY, SEAS, SPAS, SAGS, SAPS, SAWS, SAYS, SASH**
PROCDURE	**1**	**1**	**PROCURE, PROCEDURE**
THA	**1**	**2**	**TEA, THE, THY, THAI, THAN, THAT, THAW**
SEPARATE	**1**	**2**	**SEPARATE**
UHM	**2**	**3 (2)**	**HUM, OHM**
FLIE	**1**	**3**	**FILE, LIE, FIE, FLEE, FLIP, FLIT, FLIED, FLIER, FLIES**
STANTARD	**1**	**4**	**STANDARD**

word	Freq	Line(s)
PROCDURE	1	1
THA	1	2
SEPARATE	1	2
UHM	2	3 (2)
FLIE	1	3
STANTARD	1	4

Your comments and questions are valued and encouraged.

Contact the author:

Dr. Arthur Tabachneck
Director, Data Management
Insurance Bureau of Canada
Toronto, Ontario L3T 5K9
Email: atabachneck@ibc.ca