
Subject: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2020 11:24:27 GMT

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how do you access to an application made in u ++ help chm files and their topics.
Is there a component / class?

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2020 12:47:59 GMT

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how do I use the AProcess (or LocalProcess) class?
could you put an example? (I didn't really find in the examples how to use it to load the process or the documentation I don't know about)

(I tried to use the routine:

```
#include <cstdlib>
...
system("C:\\Windows\\System32\\notepad.exe");
```

but it opens the dos prompt and this is not recommended/or viable)

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [koldo](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2020 06:23:45 GMT

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Dear BetoValle

If you want to open a GUI application like notepad, you do not need to use LocalProcess.

If you want to open a file named "C:\\MyFolder\\Myfile.txt", just call:

LaunchWebBrowser("C:\\MyFolder\\Myfile.txt")The software assigned to that file extension will open your file.

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2020 12:51:23 GMT

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Hi,

there are 2 situations that involve parameters:

1- a chm file with the topic

2-how i execute jar file?

I tested it directly but it doesn't work LaunchWebBrowser. Is there any way?

```
C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jre1.8.0_261\\bin\\java.exe
-jar
C:\\Program Files\\spath\\file.jar
```

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2020 14:10:05 GMT

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See, here is just an idea to include a launchwebbrowser extension in ui sources. I tested it for jar files and it worked now and it's up to you experts to better evaluate this issue.

1) App.cpp line

```
void LaunchMy(const String& url, const String& p, const String& d)
{
    WString wurl = ToSystemCharsetW(url);
    WString wp = ToSystemCharsetW(p);
    WString wd = ToSystemCharsetW(d); // file.jar directory <---
    if ((int64)(ShellExecuteW(NULL, L"open", wurl, wp, wd, SW_HIDE)) <= 32) {
        int l = sizeof(wchar) * wurl.GetLength() + 1;
        char *curl = (char *)malloc(l);
        memcpy(curl, wurl, l);
        StartAuxThread(sShellExecuteOpen, curl);
    }
}
```

2) App.h / line 87

```
void LaunchMy(const String& url, const String& p, const String& d);
```

3) this work!

```
LaunchMy("C:\\Program Files\\Java\\jre1.8.0_261\\bin\\java.exe",
"-jar file.jar",
"C:\\Program Files\\pathA\\pathB");
```

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)

Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2020 15:11:41 GMT

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ok, now i also solved the help chm load:

I changed the function to

```
void LaunchMy(const String& url, const String& p, const String& d, int howshow)
{
    WString wurl = ToSystemCharsetW(url);
    WString wp = ToSystemCharsetW(p);
    WString wd = ToSystemCharsetW(d);
    if ((int64)(ShellExecuteW(NULL, L"open", wurl, wp, wd, howshow)) <= 32) {
        int l = sizeof(wchar) * wurl.GetLength() + 1;
        char *curl = (char *)malloc(l);
        memcpy(curl, wurl, l);
        StartAuxThread(sShellExecuteOpen, curl);
    }
} //howshow: SW_HIDE (0) SW_SHOW (5) SW_SHOWDEFAULT (10)
```

to work:

```
LaunchMy("hh.EXE",
    "ms-its:FinestFI.chm::/IDH_Topic20.htm",
    //or "mk:@MSITStore:file.chm::/IDH_Topic20.htm"
    "path of file.chm ie C:\\abc\\def\\ghi",SW_SHOW);
```

if you want you can close this topic. Thankful.

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)
Posted by [BetoValle](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2020 15:15:18 GMT
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correction in the last example: FinestFI.chm = file.chm

Subject: Re: acces help chm files (windows)
Posted by [omari](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2020 10:20:40 GMT
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Hi,
try this :

```
Upp::Sys("C:/path_to_hh/hh.EXE ...");
```

look at Sys() code source for others overloads, and for how to use LocalProcess.
