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Subject: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [Didier](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 19:16:47 GMT

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Hello,

One thing that is quite annoying for me is the fact that I often need to access documentation from code (by using the blue rectangle on left)  
AND NOT TO MODIFY IT.

One simple yet very practical feature would be :

\* [click on blue rectangle] : access to documentation navigator ( For READING )  
\* [CTRL + click on blue rectangle] : access to documentation MODIFICATION ( this the behaviour today )

If this already exists, I have no idea how to do it :)

What do you guys think ?

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 19:56:53 GMT

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I think: "Good idea"!

Will do it.

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 20:10:48 GMT

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Hello Dider and Mirek,

One question "[CTRL + click on blue rectangle]" how do user will now that it is possible. We need to document it at least after implementation...

My idea here is to add simple menu on right click on this blue tiny rectangle that will open following menu:

- View documentation..
- Edit documentation..

Right button is much more explicit than CTRL + click.

Klugier

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 21:39:10 GMT

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Or it can be just right-click to edit... :)

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code  
Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 21:56:34 GMT

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Quote:Or it can be just right-click to edit...

Why not double-click? It feels more intuitive in TheIDE's context. Right mouse button is usually reserved for a menu.

Best regards,  
Oblivion

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 22:05:19 GMT

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Posted by [Oblivion](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 22:20:51 GMT

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Quote:There actually is a menu if it is not documented...

Yes, and when it is, both left and right clicks open the topic editor. It's just that opening an editor

with right click seems a bit odd to me.

Double click to edit the existing document or a context (right-click) menu that has the "edit item" entry seems more conventional than just a right click.

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**Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code**

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 22:56:03 GMT

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To be clear I just proposed to have the same behavior as for entries that are not documented (It is already documented in Topic++):

So for documented entries on right click it could open menu as proposed in the my previous message for consistency with the previous behavior. I agree that jumping to edit mode faster seems to be good idea. In this case we should decide between double click or ctrl+click. In the new implementation the left should open documentation in help as proposed by Dider.

Klugier

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File Attachments

1) [NewReferenceTopic.png](#), downloaded 588 times

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**Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code**

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2020 23:26:06 GMT

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Klugier

Double-click: edit

Right-click: menu, with "Edit" if already documented

Click: go to help window

Mirek

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Posted by [Didier](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2020 18:41:43 GMT

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getting quickly to documentation for reading is a must ==> so only one click is necessary (whatever button it is :))

To edit documentation, any solution can be used since it is less often used but speed is always a good way to go

So I vote for:

Quote:Double-click: edit

Right-click: menu, with "Edit" if already documented

Click: go to help window

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [Didier](#) on Fri, 20 Nov 2020 18:42:43 GMT

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This will be of great help for beginners :)

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 14:03:29 GMT

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Committed.

Please check.

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [Didier](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 14:24:28 GMT

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Hello Mirek,

Works fine, and yellow background is perfect to see link destination

left click : view documentation

right click : menu wor editing documentation

Thank you very much :)

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Subject: Re: Accessing documentation navigator from code

Posted by [Klugier](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2020 15:24:18 GMT

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Hello,

It would be perfect if we manage to add jump to documentation view/edit into TheIDE history. Now it doesn't happen. This will be nice addition to the task when we started to support mouse forward/backwards buttons.

Klugier

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