

How to Enable Windows .HLP Files
(Hypertext Handbooks use Windows .HLP Files)

Hypertext Handbooks are delivered in a .HLP file format. Hypertext Handbooks will not work in Vista, 7 and 8, the Windows Help files (.HLP) unless you download the Windows Help feature. To do this, use the following instructions. You will need Windows administrative rights some of the steps.

- 1) Double-click on any .HLP file (or otherwise try to access it, e.g., accessing handbooks inside WinWam) and you will get a screen with the heading “*Why Can't I Get Help From This Program ?*”. Then, click on the link to Microsoft Help and Support website.
- 2) Look under ‘*Resolution*’ to find links for all versions of Windows. Click on the link for Windows Vista, 7 or 8.
- 3) Once you are taken to the proper download center, click on the green ‘*Continue*’ button.
- 4) Then, to load the Genuine Windows Validation Component, right-click on the yellow bar with the blue ? at the top of the browser and choose ‘*Install This Add-On*’.
- 5) When the load of the Genuine Windows Validation Component is complete, you will see two red ‘*Download*’ buttons. Click on the red ‘*Download*’ button by ‘*x64*’.
- 6) Respond ‘*Open*’, ‘*Allow*’, ‘*Yes*’, ‘*Yes*’, and ‘*I Accept*’.
- 7) When the Windows Help download is complete, click the ‘*Close*’ button.
- 8) Now you should be able to double-click on any .HLP file or otherwise access an .HLP file successfully.