

## #1 \$2 +3 K4 A5 **Invisible and Colored Hotspots**

This topic demonstrates ways you can color hotspot text or remove the characteristic underlines normally associated with hotspots.

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#6 \$7 K8 **Green Jump With No Underline**

To create this green jump with no underline, you choose the Hidden option when you create the jump, then color the jump Dark Green. Here are the exact steps:

- 1 Click the **New Jump** button.
- 2 Type your Hotspot text and choose a topic to jump to.
- 3 In the **Appearance** drop down box, choose **Hidden**.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Highlight the jump.
- 6 From the **Format** menu, choose **Font**.
- 7 Choose the **Dark Green** option, then click **OK**.

<sup>6</sup> Green\_Jump

<sup>7</sup> Green Jump

<sup>8</sup> Green Jump

#9 \$10 **Blue Popup With No Dotted Underline**

To create the blue popup hotspot (with no dotted underline) in RoboHELP, you simply choose the Hidden option when you create the popup, then color the hotspot. Here are the exact steps:

- 1 Click the **New Popup** button.
- 2 Type your Hotspot text and the text to display in a popup window (or use the Action Type drop down, specify Popup, and choose a topic to display in the popup window.
- 3 In the **Appearance** drop down box, choose **Hidden**.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Highlight the popup text.
- 6 From the **Format** menu, choose **Font**.
- 7 Choose **Blue**, then click **OK**.

<sup>9</sup> Blue\_Popup

<sup>10</sup> Blue Popup

#11 \$12 K13 **Red Macro**

To create the red macro hotspot in RoboHELP Classic, you simply choose the Hidden option when you create the macro hotspot, then color the hotspot. Here are the exact steps:

- 1 From the **Insert** menu, choose **Other Hotspots**, then choose **Macro Hotspot**.
- 2 For **Appearance**, click **Hidden**.
- 3 Choose the macro to be used with the hotspot.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Highlight the hotspot.
- 6 From the **Format** menu, choose **Font**.
- 7 Choose **Red**, then click **OK**.

<sup>11</sup> Red\_Macro

<sup>12</sup> Red Macro

<sup>13</sup> Red Macro

#### #14 \$15 K16 **Invisible Jump**

An invisible jump has no color and no underline. It blends in to existing topic text. To create an invisible jump in RoboHELP Classic, you simply choose the Hidden option when you create the jump. Here are the exact steps:

- 1 Click the **New Jump** button.
- 2 In the **Appearance** drop down box, choose **Hidden**.

<sup>14</sup> Invisible\_Jump

<sup>15</sup> Invisible Jump

<sup>16</sup> Invisible Jump

#17 \$18 K19 **Different Color Jump**

To create a different color jump in RoboHELP Classic, you first select No Color while creating the jump, then use the Color Palette to color the jump. Here are the exact steps:

1. Click the **Jump** button.
2. Type your Hotspot text and select a topic to jump to.
3. In the **Hotspot** drop down box, scroll to and choose **No Color**.
4. Click **OK**.
5. From the **Format** menu, choose **Font**.
6. Highlight the hotspot, click a color on the Color Palette, and then click **Apply**.

<sup>17</sup> Different\_Color\_Jump

<sup>18</sup> Different Color Jump

<sup>19</sup> Different Color Jump

#20 \$21 K22 **Standard Topic**

This topic is displayed from the Standard Jump, Standard Popup and Standard Macro example hotspots.

<sup>20</sup> Standard\_Topic

<sup>21</sup> Standard Topic

<sup>22</sup> Standard Topic

#23 \$24 **Popup With No Underline**

To create this popup, choose the Hidden option when you create the popup, then color the popup Dark Green. Here are the exact steps:

- 1 Click the **Popup** button.
- 2 Type your Hotspot text and the text to display in a popup window (or use the Action Type drop down, specify Popup, and choose a topic to display in the popup window.
- 3 In the **Appearance** drop down box, choose **Hidden**.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 Highlight the popup.
- 6 From the **Format** menu, choose **Font**.
- 7 Choose **Dark Green** then click **OK**.

<sup>23</sup> Popup\_With\_No\_Underline

<sup>24</sup> Popup With No Underline



#25 \$26 K27 **Caution!**

Note that in standard Help files for the Windows Help Viewer, hotspot text has well established conventions (green text with either a dotted or single underline) to allow ease in navigating the Help system. Deviating from these conventions may make your Help file harder to navigate.

<sup>25</sup> Caution

<sup>26</sup> Caution

<sup>27</sup> Caution