

The WYSI-Help regenerate utility

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Opening a file

With the menu option "File Open" open the file you want to repair. All subsequent manipulations will be done on this file

Compacting a file

The option "File - compact" will save your file and defragment the .DHF file, after which its size will be reduced from 5 to 50 %, depending on its fragmentation state.

Compacting a file with another name

The option "File - compact as " will save your file under a name of your choice and defragment the .DHF file, after which it's size will be reduced from 5 to 50 %, depending on it's fragmentation state. The old file will retain it's original size

Removing a topic

With the menu option "topic - remove" you can select the topics you want to delete, usually because they are unreadable.

If you choose this option you will be presented with a dialog box containing all the topics in the file you opened. From the list you can select the topics to be removed one by one and delete them by clicking on the 'remove' button.

If the topic you remove calls other topics, their lists of callers will be updated.

If it is part of a browse sequence, its previous and next topic will point to each other.

There are some restrictions to this option :

If the topic you want to remove is called by other topics, you cannot remove it. A message will appear asking you whether you want to reinitialize the topic. If you say yes to that the topic will be reinitialized

To make these changes permanent, choose option "file - compact" or "file - compact as".

Reinitializing a topic

With the menu option "topic - reinitialize" you can select the topics you want to reinitialize, usually because they are unreadable.

Reinitialization means that the topic's contents will be destroyed.

If you choose this option you will be presented with a dialog box containing all the topics in the file you opened. From the list you can select the topics to be reinitialized one by one and delete them by clicking on the 'initialize' button.

To make these changes permanent, choose option "file - compact" or "file - compact as".

See also : [Remove](#)

General Information

The WYSI-Help regenerate utility can serve in the following two cases :

1. your file is fragmented. This happens with normal usage and increases the size, in some cases dramatically.

Use the help repair utility in this case as follows :

Choose "file - open" from the menu, choose the directory and file you want.

Choose "file - compact" or "file - compact as" from the menu. In the case of "compact as", fill in a file name. This normally reduces the file size by defragmenting the DHF file.

2. You cannot access certain topics. The messages you get vary from "initialisation failed" to "general protection fault" if you try to load the topic with the WYSI-Help topic editor.

Use the help repair utility in this case as follows :

Choose "file - open" from the menu, choose the directory and file you want.

Choose "topic - remove" or "topic - reinitialize" from the menu, depending on whether you want to reinitialize the topic or delete it.

Choose "file - compact" or "file - compact as" from the menu. In the case of "compact as", fill in a file name. If you do not do this your changes will not be saved.

