

QGIS Application - Bug report #1861

Help Documentation is Wrong Version

2009-08-06 11:59 AM - paulp575 -

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| Status: | Closed | |
| Priority: | Low | |
| Assignee: | nobody - | |
| Category: | Build/Install | |
| Affected QGIS version: | | Regression?: No |
| Operating System: Windows | | Easy fix?: No |
| Pull Request or Patch supplied: | | Resolution: wontfix |
| Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: | | Copied to github as #: 11921 |
| Description | | |
| <p>After installing QGIS v1.0.2.0 on two different Windows computers, the help PDF file included with the download links to a help PDF file for version 0.9.1.</p> <p>I had to manually download the current help PDF file.</p> <p>Before copying the v1.0.0 help PDF file to the \\doc folder, I renamed the existing help PDF file from "userguide.pdf" to "userguide-0-9-1.pdf" just in case the process failed. I then copied the v1.0.0 help PDF file to the \\doc folder.</p> <p>That worked!</p> | | |

History

#1 - 2009-08-06 03:01 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Status changed from Open to Closed

In QGIS >= 1.1 the help file does not links anymore directly to the pdf, but links to the manual page on the qgis site

<http://qgis.osgeo.org/documentation/manuals.html>

together with the link to the page were older versions of the manual can be found.

<http://download.osgeo.org/qgis/doc/manual/>

#2 - 2009-08-06 03:17 PM - paulp575 -

OK, I understand, but would like to make a suggestion --

I have another GIS software package (not free!) and they make a provision to download a help PDF file and copy it into a specific folder. Then when you press the F1 key or click on Help - Help Contents, it opens the help PDF file. If one is not found, it opens an HTML file with a link to the downloadable help PDF file.

I think that option should be made available, especially for those folks that do not have an "always on" or high-speed internet connection.