
Subject: Re: Is PDF the only help option in 5.6?

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"H C Pumphrey" wrote >

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> Just because people get used to something doesn't mean it is good. And I
> really do think this was a change for the worse. Is it just us Unix users
> that this has happened to or did something similar happen on MacOS / Win?

I can't say for sure about 5.6 for Win since it seems my license admin has gone on vacation / fell off the face of the earth but the beta shipped with a great "Windows Help" styled help system.

I can imagine your pain. I can also understand RSI's need to standardize the help system (although HTML might have been a better choice). Pavel is onto something. A search for pdf2html yields a number of hits. I don't know how feasible it is but you could convert your help files into HTML and serve them up to your users.

You could also submit a feature request for HTML help pages.

-Rick
