

# ndoc and/or HTML help link to other chm

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The software company I work for creates 4 chm files from c# code with ndoc and then combines them into a fifth chm file by merging through html help. This is all done through a dos build and there are no manual steps between each process. We need it to stay that way.

Here is the problem: a few classes found in one of the chm files (we will call it a.chm) use an object that is found in another chm file(b.chm). Since ndoc created the chm files, the outside object is automatically shown as a hyperlink. However, the html for the link assumes the object is in a.chm, when in fact it is in b.chm and thus when clicked, the main chm cannot find the object's file and a page not found screen is displayed. The strange thing is that the combined table of contents, I created, highlights the object in b.chm's section of the contents, but the main screen shows page not found until the TOC entry is actually clicked.

There can be no manual step to solve this problem. I cannot change the source of the html because ndoc creates it and compiles it everytime its built. So I can only change the ndoc options, the c# xml documentor comments, or the html help options i.e. anything that exists before the chms are built. So, basically, I need a way to tell a.chm or the main chm to look in the other chm files when a page is not found, or to have ndoc exclude all objects in a specific namespace from being hyperlinked.