

## Help-Info.de

This is a PDF example for launching Acrobat Reader from the Table of Contents (TOC). You can see how to show the PDF file in the topic window of the HTMLHelp file (CHM). The PDF document isn't compiled into the CHM file. You can update this file without recompiling the CHM file.

The PDF file must reside in a subfolder under your local CHM file e.g.:

CHM-example.chm

external\_files/ example-external-pdf.pdf

To link from TOC to "external\_files/ example-external-pdf.pdf" add following lines to the HTMLHelp Table of Contents file (HHC):

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<LI> <OBJECT type="text/sitemap">
    <param name="Name" value="How to link to PDF file (not embedded)">
    <param name="Local" value="HTMLHelp_Examples/example-external-pdf.htm">
</OBJECT>
```

This HTML has following code:

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<html>
<head>
<title>Example load PDF from TOC</title>
  <SCRIPT Language="JScript">
    function parser(fn) {
      var X, Y, sl, a, ra, link;
      ra = /:/;
      a = location.href.search(ra);
      if (a == 2)
        X = 14;
      else
        X = 7;
      sl = "\\\";
      Y = location.href.lastIndexOf(sl) + 1;
      link = 'file:///\' + location.href.substring(X, Y) + fn;
      location.href = link;
    }
    parser('external_files/example-external-pdf.pdf');
  </SCRIPT>
</head>
<body>
</body>
</html>
```

Have a look at the Adobe Reader options. Start Adobe Acrobat Reader (Version 5.0) and go to Edit | Preferences (Ctrl-K). Select "Options" (Version 5.0) "Internet" (Version 7.0) and select "Show PDF in Browser to make sure the browser window or HTMLHelp viewer window is used to show the PDF document.

