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HM WebCopy 1.2.0



Copying HTML text from Web pages
and saving as local HTML file.

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Short Description

PROGRAM : HM WebCopy
VERSION : 1.2
LANGUAGE : English
SYSTEM : All Windows versions (32 bit, 64-Bit)
AUTHOR : Dipl.-Ing. Martin Haller
CATEGORY : Shareware, Internet Utility
DESCRIPTION : Copying HTML text from Web pages
and saving as local HTML file.

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PROGRAM NUMBER : 300482355
PRODUCT INFO : [Product Page](#) ➡
ORDER : [Online Order Page](#) ➡

Use **HM WebCopy** to copy and save the interesting part of a Web page as HTML file on your computer without annoying banners, ads and navigation elements. Later you can read the saved HTML file offline in piece. The saved HTML file contains a text structure and formatting as similar as possible to those of the original part of the Web page. Optionally **HM WebCopy** adds the source URL of the Web page and the saving date.

A Web page often contains about 30 % information only. The rest of the Web page consists of advertising banners and navigation elements you are usually not interested in. Browser and offline reader programs always save the whole Web page and optionally all linked Web pages with all images and advertising banners, creating a lot of data trash and wasting much disk space this way. In contrast, using **HM WebCopy** enables you to copy and save just exactly the information you want.

If you want to copy a story which is divided into a sequence of Web pages, this is very easy too when using **HM WebCopy**. Just display the Web pages in your browser one after the other, on each page select the information you are interested in and save it with **HM WebCopy** to the same target folder on your computer. **HM WebCopy** maps automatically the folder paths of the hyperlinks referring to the other pages of the story so that the hyperlinks of the locally saved HTML files still work well.

Basically, **HM WebCopy** is able to cooperate with any Web browser which provides a way to copy the selected area of a web page to clipboard in HTML format. Additionally, **HM WebCopy** provides a **browser extension** (add-on) for the most common browsers, which implements the ability to launch **HM WebCopy** straightly from within the user interface of the browser.

The following overview shows the Web browser supported with a browser extension. All browsers are supported in 32-bit as well as 64-bit architectures.

Internet Explorer (IE):

All versions from IE6 up to IE11 are supported. It's recommended to use the latest IE version installable on your Windows.

Mozilla Firefox (FF):

All versions as of Firefox 1.5 are supported, as well as all editions (Release, ESR, Developer).

Note: As of FF 46 up to and including FF 51 the setting 'xpinstall.signatures.required' in 'about:config' must be set to 'false' to be able to install the self-signed add-on. As of FF 52 this setting is no longer necessary because a new version of the add-on is used which is signed by Mozilla.

Pale Moon (PM):

Is supported as of PM 24. Pale Moon is a fork of Firefox 24. Note: Pale Moon does not contain an EME module (= DRM plugin).

Basilisk (BA):

Is supported as of BA 4. Basilisk 4 is a fork of Firefox 55.

Waterfox (WF):

Is supported as of WF 52. Waterfox is a fork of Firefox.

Chromium (CR):

Is supported as of CR 59. Chromium is the open source browser developed by Google, not containing the proprietary Google parts.

Google Chrome (CR):

Is supported as of CR 59. Google Chrome is based on Chromium, enhanced with proprietary Google parts. Google Chrome is spyware. Therefore, it is discouraged from using this browser.

Opera (OP):

Is supported as of OP 46. Opera is a Chromium-based Web browser.

Vivaldi (VI):

Is supported as of VI 1.10. Vivaldi is ein Chromium-based Web browser.

Iron (IR):

Is supported as of IR 59. Iron is a Chromium-based Web browser without spyware.

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Additional Functionality

- General: Apart from 'Internet Explorer' and 'Mozilla Firefox', now the following browsers are support with add-ons:
Firefox ESR, Pale Moon, Basilisk, Waterfox, Chromium, Chrome, Opera, Vivaldi, Iron.
- Firefox-Add-on (Fx): Modifications for browser 'Pale Moon' added.
- Firefox-Add-on (WE): New implementation with WebExtension API.
- Chromium-Add-on (CR): New implementation with WebExtension API (usable for all Chromium-based browsers).

Program Modifications

- HM WebCopy: Internet Explorer 10 and 11 compatibility implemented and tested.
- HM WebCopy: Windows 7/8.x/10 compatibility implemented and tested.
- HM WebCopy: Improved presentation on high resolution displays (DPI aware).
- HM WebCopy: Default for 'Formatting' in options changed to 'Minimal'.
- HM WebCopy: New Homepage and email forwarding addresses (hmse.biz.tm).
- HM WebCopy: Help themes updated.
- Firefox add-on (Fx): The add-on's ID changed to '{3D72687C-60F7-4F01-BA29-B80A1FA3C97D}'.
- Setup: Detection of installed browsers improved and extended.
- All modules: Minor tweaks.

Bug Fixes

- HM WebCopy: In rare cases syntactically wrong URLs were generated.
- HM WebCopy: Launching the browser failed in Windows 7 and later (elevation problem).
- Setup: Wrong global Firefox add-on folder fixed.

Previous Program Versions

- [New in Version 1.1](#)

You are allowed to use the unregistered Shareware version of **HM WebCopy** free within a **30 day trial period**.

During this trial period **HM WebCopy** offers you full functionality, so that you can test the program thoroughly under real conditions.

The unregistered Shareware version inserts a registration note into the HTML text saved.

How to **register the Shareware version** see [Order Information](#).



Registered and licensed users will get technical support directly from the Author of **HM WebCopy**:

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How to **register the shareware version** see [Order Information](#).

To report suggestions, modification requests and errors fill in the [feedback form](#) and send it to the above email address. Thank you.



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Main Installation

To install **HM WebCopy** you should follow these steps:

1. Download the self-extracting installation package (exe file) to a temporary folder of your choice.
2. If you are using Windows NT/2000/XP or a later version of Windows make sure you are logged in as user with **administrative privileges**.
3. Run the self-extracting **HM WebCopy** installation package (exe file) and follow the installation instructions displayed.

Note: If you have a previous version of **HM WebCopy** installed on your computer, you need not uninstall the previous version before. The setup program detects an existing installation and let you choose whether to update the older version or to perform a completely new installation.

4. Next, read carefully the file *readme.htm*. It may contain further installation instructions. Moreover, there you will find the requirements for running the current program version. *Readme.htm* contains a complete list of all files and folders installed on your computer by the setup.

The main installation copies all required files of **HM WebCopy** onto your computer accessible for all users, and creates the user-own configuration data, program symbols and shortcuts for the administrator user account.

Notes:

- **HM WebCopy** has a multi-lingual user interface. During main installation you have to install all language packages (as long as available) you will need for **all** users of your computer. In particular this applies to computers which are setup with multiple Windows user accounts with different languages.

At the [Product Homepage](#) of the application you may find additional language packages for downloading.

- How to **register the Shareware version** see [Order Information](#).
- On completion of the installation you can delete the self-extracting installation package (exe file) in the temporary folder. But it is recommended to keep a copy of the self-extracting installation package (exe file) somewhere (e.g. in a backup) because you may need it later for [maintenance installation](#) (repair, installation of additional components).

Installation for Additional Users

If you have created multiple user accounts on your computer, e.g. a restricted user account, you have to run once again the installation package under each additional user account, which should be able to use **HM WebCopy**, to create the user-own configuration data, program symbols and shortcuts for this user:

1. If you are using Windows NT/2000/XP or a later version of Windows log in with that user account the user-own installation should be performed for, e.g. a restricted user account.
2. Run the self-extracting **HM WebCopy** installation package (exe file) and follow the installation instructions displayed.

ATTENTION: Windows possibly displays a dialog box you can use to log in as a user with administrative privileges for running the installation program. Don't do this but choose the option in this dialog box which will run the installation program under that user account you are already logged in.

3. The installation program self-recognizes that it is a user-specific installation and displays the program maintenance wizard form. Choose the option **Install (user 'xxx' only)** and start the installation with OK.

Note: Only those program symbols and shortcuts are created the administrator has selected at the main installation.

Installation of Browser Extensions (Add-ons)

All needed files and shortcuts of the browser extensions are installed readily by the main and user installation described above. But usually, in most browsers (except Internet Explorer) you have to activate additionally the installed browser extension by hand.

1. Run the browser and open the browser's add-on manager via the corresponding menu command (e.g. 'Tools > Add-ons').
2. In add-on manager, select the **HM WebCopy** extension and then click the associated button 'Activate' or 'Install'.

Notes:

- Alternatively, some browsers (e.g. Firefox) request the confirmation for activation or installation of the browser extension described above already when launching the browser.
- In Firefox 46 up to 51 and in some Firefox forks the setting 'xpinstall.signatures.required' in 'about:config' must be set to 'false' to be able to install or activate the **HM WebCopy** extension.
- In some browsers (e.g. Opera) the installed **HM WebCopy** extension is not shown in add-on manager. In this case, in addition to the main installation you have to install the **HM WebCopy** extension in add-on manager by hand:
 - Open Windows Explorer and go to the **HM WebCopy** installation folder.
 - Drag the installation package of the corresponding browser extension (e.g. 'hmcwcwe.crx' for Chromium-based browsers like Opera) by pressing and holding the left mouse button from the Windows Explorer window into the opened window of the add-on manager in the browser. The installation packages suitable for each browser are described in [Browser Extensions](#).
 - Then, confirm the browser request for installation or activation of the **HM WebCopy** extension.

*Remark: The **HM WebCopy** extension's installation by hand described above works only if the extension for this browser was selected in the previous main installation. If not, perform a [maintenance installation](#) (installation of additional components) first and the extension's installation by hand afterwards.*

Repair Installation

The installation program of **HM WebCopy** provides a simple **repair feature**. If you have erroneously deleted files, program symbols or shortcuts of **HM WebCopy** you can reinstall the missing parts as follows:

Missing files

1. Under Windows NT/2000/XP and all later versions of Windows log in as user with **administrative privileges**.
2. Run the self-extracting installation package (exe file) of **HM WebCopy**.
3. The installation program self-recognizes that it is a maintenance installation and displays the program maintenance wizard form. Choose the option '**Repair (all users)**' and start the installation with *Next*.
4. On the wizard form '**Select Components**' the components already installed are pre-selected. Leave the selection unchanged and click *Next* to finish the installation.

Note:

Possibly you may have to repeat the [activation](#) of your user license after a repair installation.

Missing program symbols and shortcuts

In this case just repeat the user-own installation for the user account concerned as described in [installation](#), chapter '*Installation for Additional Users*'. The same applies to the addition of program symbols and shortcuts for additionally installed components.

Installation of Additional Components

Normally, on [main installation](#) of **HM WebCopy** you install right from the start all optional components needed (e.g. language packs, browser extensions). Nevertheless it may happen that you have to install an optional component additionally, for instance, because you have installed a new Web browser onto your system and now need the appropriate **HM WebCopy** browser extension.

To **install additionally** an optional **HM WebCopy** component follow these steps:

1. Perform a **repair installation** as described above in chapter '*Repair installation*'.
2. On the wizard form '**Select Components**' choose the installation type '*Custom installation*' and select additionally those components you want to install. Leave the check state of all other components unchanged. Then follow the installation instructions displayed to finish the installation.

Note:

This way you can separately install additional components, but you can't separately uninstall components already installed.

Uninstallation of Additional Components

The installation program of **HM WebCopy** can't uninstall optional components (e.g. language packs, browser extensions) separately but only together with the **HM WebCopy** application. However, you may [uninstall particular browser extensions manually](#).

Main Uninstallation

To **uninstall HM WebCopy** you should follow these steps:

1. Under Windows NT/2000/XP and all later versions of Windows log in as user with **administrative privileges**.
2. Open Windows *Control Panel* and then the icon *Programs and Features* (aka *Software* in earlier Windows versions).
3. In the list of *Installed Programs* select the item **HM WebCopy** and click the button *Uninstall* (aka button *Remove* in earlier Windows versions).

Assumed that uninstallation with Windows Control Panel is impossible, you can launch the uninstall program

- Windows XP and previous:
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\HMSE\HM WebCopy\Setup\Unins000.exe
- Windows Vista and later:
C:\ProgramData\HMSE\HM WebCopy\Setup\Unins000.exe

straight from the Windows Explorer by double clicking.

Note: Additionally, some browsers require a [manual uninstallation of the HM WebCopy browser extension](#) in the browser's Add-on manager.

Uninstallation for Additional Users

If you have installed **HM WebCopy** for additional users, uninstall the user-own configuration data, program symbols and shortcuts of **HM WebCopy** for each user as follows:

1. Under Windows NT/2000/XP and all later versions of Windows log in with that user account the user-own uninstallation should be performed for, e.g. a restricted user account.
2. Open the **HM WebCopy** program group via the Windows Start menu and then click the menu icon **'Remove HM WebCopy'**.

Manual Uninstallation



A manual uninstallation is not recommended. Perform a manual uninstallation only if the uninstall methods described above are impossible or have failed. Incorrect modifications of the Windows system registry may cause your system unstable.

To **uninstall HM WebCopy manually** you should follow these steps:

1. If you are using Windows NT/2000/XP or a later version of Windows log in as user with **administrative privileges**.
2. Delete all files from the home directory of **HM WebCopy**, usually the folder
C:\Program Files\HM WebCopy and/or C:\Program Files (x86)\HM WebCopy
3. Delete the following folder and all files in it:
 - Windows XP and previous:
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\HMSE\HM WebCopy
 - Windows Vista and later:
C:\ProgramData\HMSE\HM WebCopy
4. In the Windows registry delete the following items:
 - on a Windows 32-bit:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Dipl.-Ing. Martin Haller, Software-Engineering & EDV-Beratung\HM WebCopy
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\HMSE_HMWebCopy_is1
 - on a Windows 64-bit:
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\Dipl.-Ing. Martin Haller, Software-Engineering & EDV-Beratung\HM WebCopy
HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software\Wow6432Node\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\HMSE_HMWebCopy_i

Then perform the following steps once as administrator and once under each additional user account **HM WebCopy** was installed to:

1. Log in under this user account.
2. Delete the program group of **HM WebCopy** from the Windows Start menu as well as the shortcuts on the Windows desktop and the Windows Quick Launch bar (if existing).
3. Delete the following folder and all files in it:
 - Windows XP and previous:
C:\Documents and Settings\<user>\Local Settings\Application Data\HMSE\HM WebCopy
 - Windows Vista and later:
C:\Users\<user>\AppData\Local\HMSE\HM WebCopy
4. In the Windows registry delete the following keys:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Dipl.-Ing. Martin Haller, Software-Engineering & EDV-Beratung\HM WebCopy
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\MenuExt\&HM WebCopy...

Manual Uninstallation of Particular Browser Extensions

HM WebCopy Browser Extension for Microsoft Internet Explorer

To uninstall this component manually for a particular user account you should follow these steps:

1. Log in under this user account.
2. In the Windows registry delete the following key:
HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\MenuExt\&HM WebCopy...

HM WebCopy Browser Extension for Mozilla Firefox

*HM WebCopy (WebExtension) 1.2.0 and later,
HM WebCopy Fx 1.1.1.1 and later:*

Note: This browser extension is installed separately for each user account. Hence, you have to uninstall it separately on each user account too.

To uninstall this component manually for a particular user account you should follow these steps:

1. Log in under this user account.
2. Run Firefox as usual. Administrative privileges are not required.
3. In Firefox open the Add-on manager with the menu command 'Tools > Add-ons'.
4. In the Add-on manager click the extension and then the associated button 'Remove' or 'Uninstall'.

HM WebCopy Fx 1.1.1 and earlier:

Note: This browser extension is installed common to all user accounts of your computer. Hence, you can't uninstall it for a particular user account only.

To uninstall this component manually for all user accounts together you should follow these steps:

1. Under Windows NT/2000/XP and all later versions of Windows log in as user with **administrative privileges**.
2. Run Firefox with **administrative privileges**. Under Windows Vista and later you have to right click the Firefox program shortcut thereto and then in the context menu displayed select the menu command 'Run as administrator'.
3. In Firefox open the Add-on manager with the menu command 'Tools > Add-ons'.
4. In the Add-on manager click the extension and then the associated button 'Remove' or 'Uninstall'.

Note: If button 'Remove' or 'Uninstall' in the Add-on manager is deactivated, you have not launched Firefox with administrative privileges.

HM WebCopy Browser Extension for Pale Moon, Basilisk and Waterfox

*HM WebCopy (WebExtension) 1.2.0 and later,
HM WebCopy Fx 1.1.1.1 and later:*

Uninstallation can be done in the browser's Add-on manager, analogical to Mozilla Firefox (see above).

HM WebCopy Browser Extension for Chromium-based browsers

HM WebCopy (WebExtension) 1.2.0 and later

Uninstallation can be done in the browser's Add-on manager, analogical to Mozilla Firefox (see above).



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To save a **text area of a Web page** (single article) follow these steps:

1. Remove all banner ads withing the text area you want to save (optional).
2. In the Web browser window select the text area you want.
3. Then, start HM WebCopy.
4. With HM WebCopy save the text to a file on your computer.

Note:

If you want to save not only a single text but multiple texts belonging together from Web pages you display in turn (article series) you have to pay attention to some [peculiarities](#).

It occurs sometimes that the text area you want to save encloses banner ads. As you can select just a single cohering text area in the browser window for saving, nothing else remains to be done as either to select the desired text area together with the enclosed banner ads or to remove the enclosed banner ads manually before selecting.

Removing banner ads manually

To remove undesirable banner ads before saving the the wanted text area follow these steps:

1. In the browser window use the mouse to select the undesirable advertising.
2. Right-click the selection to popup the browser's context menu.
3. In the context menu displayed choose the menu command '**HM WebCopy**'.
4. Depending on your Web browser:
 - Internet Explorer:
In the Internet Explorer a small dialog window is displayed showing the available **HM WebCopy** actions. Select the option '**Remove selection**' and click **OK**.
 - Mozilla Firefox:
In the Firefox browser a submenu is displayed showing the available **HM WebCopy** actions. Select the submenu command '**Remove selection**'.

Notes:

- Using the instructions described above you can not only remove banner ads but also undesirable images and text passages.
- Of course, manually removing banner ads is necessary only if the banner ads are enclosed within the text area you want to save.
- Some Web pages do not allow selecting a text area. In these cases manually removing banner ads is not possible.

After you have prepared adequately the wanted text area in the browser window using the instructions described above, the next step is to [select the wanted text area for saving](#).



Use the **mouse** to select a text area in the browser window. If necessary, you first have to [prepare the text area](#) you want to save, e.g. removing undesirable banner ads.

Selecting text - Method 1

Click with the left mouse button to the beginning of the text area you want to select. Keep the left mouse button pressed and drag the mouse pointer to the end of the text area you want to select. There, let the mouse button go.

If you want to select a huge text area which goes beyond the visible area of the browser window, follow the steps described above. If the mouse pointer has reached the bottom of the browser window drag the mouse pointer a little further below (on the status bar or the border of the browser window). The browser window automatically starts scrolling the text area to let you go on selecting.



Tip:

You can speed up the scrolling of the text area by little movements of the mouse pointer (at the bottom border of the browser window).

Selecting text - Method 2

Click with the left mouse button to the beginning of the text area you want to select. Release the mouse button. Go to the end of the text area you want to select. Doing this, you have to scroll the browser window, if necessary. There, press the Shift key and hold it pressed. Then click with the left mouse button to the end of the text area you want to select while still pressing the Shift key. After this let all keys go.

Extending/reducing a text selection

If you have already selected a text area as described above, you can extend the selection with the text area directly following.

For it, press the Shift key and hold it pressed. Then click with the left mouse button to the end of the additional text area you want to select while still pressing the Shift key. After this let all keys go.

Reducing an existing text selection is analogous.

Notes:

- You can select a coherent text area only.
- Some Web pages do not allow selecting a text area. In these cases you just have the chance to select the whole Web page (if possible) or to save the whole Web page using the menu commands of your browser.
- It is easy to select the whole text of a Web page by using the browsers menu command '**Edit** > **Select All**' (shortcut: Ctrl+A).

After you have selected the text area you want, [start HM WebCopy](#) to save the selected text.

After you have [selected the text area](#) you want in the browser window, start **HM WebCopy** to [save](#) the selected text.

To start **HM WebCopy** there are two methods:

Method 1: Using the context menu of the browser

For this, right click in the browser window the selected text area to display the context menu of the browser. Alternatively, you can use the shortcut *Shift+F10* instead.

Then choose the menu item **'HM WebCopy'** in the browser's context menu. This menu item is implemented browser-specific:

- Internet Explorer:
In the Internet Explorer a small dialog window is displayed showing the available **HM WebCopy** actions. Select the option **'Save selection'** and click **OK**.
- Mozilla Firefox:
In the Firefox browser a submenu is displayed showing the available **HM WebCopy** actions. Select the submenu command **'Save selection'**.

The action 'Save selection' copies the selected text to the windows clipboard and starts **HM WebCopy**.

IMPORTANT: Absolutely pay attention to not clicking outside the selected text. For, that way the text selection would be canceled.

Note: Some Web pages prevent the browser from displaying the context menu or they display an individual context menu which does not contain the menu item for **HM WebCopy**. In these cases use method 2.

Method 2: Using the Windows Start menu

For this method first copy the selected text in the browser window to the Windows clipboard. To do this use the browsers menu command **'Edit > Copy'** (or shortcut: *Ctrl+C*).

Then open the **HM WebCopy** program group via the Windows Start menu and the Programs menu. At last click on the **HM WebCopy** menu item to start the program.

Note: To start **HM WebCopy** as quick and easy as possible for this method, it is recommended to create a link to the **HM WebCopy** menu item on the desktop and/or the Windows Quick Launch bar.

The saving of the HTML text with **HM WebCopy** is very easy and quick. On [starting HM WebCopy](#) the HTML text to save is taken from the Web browser window into **HM WebCopy** and then the [Main Window](#) is displayed.

To save the HTML text click the button **'Save As'** and then, in the ['Save As' dialog](#), enter the target folder and filename for the HTML file to save. After saving the file successfully the application window of **HM WebCopy** will be closed automatically.

Optionally before saving the file, in the [Main Window](#) of **HM WebCopy** you can enter or edit the title of the HTML text as well as the user defined HTML text which will be inserted into the HTML text to save.

To save **multiple texts** of Web pages belonging together (article series) follow these steps:

- Display the Web pages in your browser one after the other.
- When doing it save the interesting part of each Web page as single article using **HM WebCopy**.
- When **saving a single article** pay attention to
 - save all articles into the same target folder and
 - leave the filenames suggested by **HM WebCopy** unchanged.

This way it is guaranteed that references (hyperlinks) possibly contained in the HTML texts will still work after saving. **HM WebCopy** maps the concerned hyperlinks to local folder paths and the suggested filenames.

Program Options

To adjust **HM WebCopy** to your personal preferences, open the '[Options](#)' dialog where you will find several tabs with all configuration options **HM WebCopy** offers.

Enter the program options suitable for most of your future application cases. A description of the several program options you will find in the Help on the '[Options](#)' dialog. The option values are stored **permanently** and will be used for all future program starts until they are changed by you next time.

Main Window

In the [Main Window](#) of **HM WebCopy** you can configure the current saving action by changing the main windows dialog items.

These adjustments are **temporary** and valid for the current saving action only.

What would you like to do?

- ▶ [Change the preferences for the next display of the main window.](#)
- ▶ [Change the user defined 'HTML text to insert' \(placeholders\).](#)
- ▶ [Change HM WebCopy's text processing of the HTML text to save.](#)
- ▶ [Configure HM WebCopy for new webserver extensions.](#)
- ▶ [Change the default name of the HTML file to save.](#)
- ▶ [Change the default target folder of the HTML file to save.](#)

You can configure **HM WebCopy** to insert a user defined HTML text containing context information (references, saving date) at the beginning or end of the HTML text to save.

You define the HTML text to insert in the input field **'HTML text to insert'** of the [Main Window](#). This input field is visible in the [Enlarged View](#) only. Pay attention to enter only well formed HTML into this input field. Otherwise, an error may occur when later saving the HTML text.

If you will not let insert an user defined HTML text, just remove all of the text in the input field **'HTML text to insert'**.

The dialog item **'Insert HTML text at'** controls, if the text is inserted at the beginning or end of the HTML text to save. This input field is visible in the [Enlarged View](#) only.

Use the checkboxes **'HM WebCopy Note'**, **'Source URL'** and **'Current Date'** to insert predefined [placeholders](#) into or remove them from the input field **'HTML text to insert'**, quick and easy. Later when saving the HTML text, the placeholders will be replaced by HTML text according to their meanings. More detailed **information on placeholders** you will find [here](#).

Note:

In the ['Options' dialog](#) you can define suitable default values for all dialog items concerning the user defined HTML text.

In the input field '*HTML text to insert*' of the [Main Window](#) of **HM WebCopy** you can enter an [user defined HTML text](#), which will be inserted at the beginning or end of the HTML text to save. The user defined HTML text can contain so-called **placeholders**.

Placeholders

A placeholder is a string in form of a HTML source text comment with a special meaning defined by **HM WebCopy**. At the moment **HM WebCopy** recognizes the following placeholders:

Placeholder	Meaning
<!--%HMWCNOTE%-->	HM WebCopy Note: indicates that this HTML text was saved by HM WebCopy .
<!--%SOURCEURL%-->	Source URL: gives the URL of the Web page which the HTML text was copied from.
<!--%CURRDATE%-->	Current Date: gives the date the HTML text was saved.

Note: If you edit a placeholder manually, pay attention the HTML comment within the angle brackets of the placeholder may not contain space characters.

Each placeholder has assigned a checkbox of the same name in the main window which can be used to insert or remove the placeholder in the input field '*HTML text to insert*', quick and easy. When inserting a placeholder into the input field '*HTML text to insert*', **HM WebCopy** puts each placeholder in a single line for better view. It makes no difference if multiple placeholders are placed in a common line or each placeholder has a single line of its own right below.

The HTML text by which a placeholder is replaced on saving can be configured in the '[Options](#)' [dialog](#).

Placeholder groups

Each sequence of placeholders immediately following one another (in a common line or in multiple lines right below) constitute an invisible **placeholder group**. Thus, a placeholder group can include a single placeholder or multiple ones. Placeholders can be grouped in multiple placeholder groups. A placeholder group can be at each position in the HTML text of the input field '*HTML text to insert*' where a HTML block element could be too.

When saving the HTML text, additional text will be inserted at the beginning and end of each placeholder group. This additional text can be configured in the '[Options](#)' [dialog](#). This way, the placeholders can be embedded into more complexe HTML structures (tables, lists).

When inserting a placeholder via its checkbox **HM WebCopy** tries to hold together the placeholders in **one** placeholder group if possible. The first placeholder is inserted at the beginning or end of the input field, depending on the current value of the input field '*Insert HTML text at*'. The next placeholders will be added to the existing placeholder groups. The insertion order of the placeholders within a placeholder group can be configured in any order in the '[Options](#)' [dialog](#).

There are several systems and script languages to implement Web pages on a webserver, e.g. HTML, ASP, PHP. On loading such Web pages the webserver converts them into HTML and sends them as HTML Web page to the Web browser. However the hyperlinks in the received HTML Web page contain the webserver specific file extensions (e.g. '.php').

HM WebCopy maps the webserver specific file extensions to the HTML file extension. The **Webserver File Extension List** of the [program options](#) defines which webserver specific file extensions are known and should be mapped by **HM WebCopy**.

If there are new systems to implement Web pages on a webserver in the future, introducing new file extensions, you should add the new file extensions to the **Webserver File Extension List** in the [program options](#).



Overview

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Here you will find tips how to select the desired text area in the Web browser, quick and easy.



How to select a text area of a Web page

A detailed description, how to select a text area of a Web page in the browser window, you will find in the chapter ['Selecting Text in the Browser'](#)



Put the beginning and end of the selection precisely

Try to put the beginning and end of the selection as close as possible to the text area you want. Sometimes already minimal deviation may result in the additional selection of undesired text areas.



Reverse the selection direction

Sometimes it is better and easier not to select the desired text area from top to bottom but from bottom to top instead.



How to select the whole Web page

For that, use the browser menu command **'Edit > Select All'** (shortcut: Ctrl+A). Usually the shortcut works even if the browser window doesn't have a menu bar.



If a Web page denies generally the selection of text

Some Web pages deny generally via Javascript the selection of text.

In such cases you can try to save the whole Web page with **HM WebCopy**. For that, [select the whole Web page](#) in the browser and save it to a local file using **HM WebCopy** as usual. Thereby pay attention to have checked the option **'Remove Scripts and Applets'** on the ['HTML Text Processing' Options tab](#) in the options of **HM WebCopy**. Later then, open offline the saved Web page with the browser, select the desired text area and copy it to a second local file using **HM WebCopy**. Thereafter you just can delete the original file.

Here you will find tips for saving the selected text area.



If the browser doesn't display the context menu

Some Web pages block the display of the browser's context menu so that the menu command for starting **HM WebCopy** is not available.

In such cases first you have to copy the selected text in the browser to the Windows clipboard with the browser menu command '**Edit > Copy**' and then start **HM WebCopy** using the Windows Start menu.

For such cases it is useful to create a shortcut icon to **HM WebCopy** on the Windows Quick Launch bar and/or the Windows desktop.



If the 'Save As' button of HM WebCopy is disabled

This means that on starting of **HM WebCopy** either the data transfer of the selected HTML text from the browser window has failed or the subsequent analysis of the received HTML text.

In this case you can just cancel the program. But first still wait a little if you had selected a large text area. The analysis of the HTML text may not have been finished. The button will not be enabled before that.

Repeat the whole saving process and thereby select a slightly different text area if possible. If this saving process fails too, try to save the whole Web page, either using **HM WebCopy** or the browser functionality. Later then, open offline the saved Web page with the browser and try again to copy the desired text area to a second local file using **HM WebCopy**.



If IE fails to save a whole Web page

Sometimes Internet Explorer fails to save a whole Web page. Internet Explorer aborts the saving process and displays an error message.

In such cases you can try to save the whole Web page with **HM WebCopy**. For that, [select the whole Web page](#) in the browser and save it to a local file using **HM WebCopy** as usual.



If the document saved with HM WebCopy is badly formatted

This may happen if the original CSS formatting of the saved Web page is nested very complexly. Then some CSS formatting may not be applied (correctly) to the saved partial document structur of the Web page.

In such cases you can try to obtain a better result by choosing another formatting. For that, repeat the whole saving process thereby choosing another formatting in the dialog item '**Formatting (Stylesheets)**' in the **main window** of **HM WebCopy**. Try out the offered [formattings](#) subsequently in the following order: Original formatting, Minimal formatting, Default formatting.



Overview

- Main Window
 - Reduced View (less)
 - Enlarged View (more)
 - System Menu
- Options Dialog
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On starting, **HM WebCopy** first gets the text selection from the Web browser window and analyzes it. Note: Thereby it may come to slight delays, if the text selection is very huge.

Then, the main window is displayed. The input field '*HTML document title*' shows the title of the analyzed HTML text. The other input fields and dialog items are pre-configured with the default values from the '[Initial View](#)' [program options](#).

The main window offers two **views** which can be toggled with the button '**More**' or '**Less**', respectively. The [Enlarged View](#) offers additional input possibilities for the user defined HTML text to insert. The [Reduced View](#) shows only the most important dialog items for the user defined HTML text to insert.

Dialog Items

A detailed **description of the dialog items** in the main window you will find in the help on the respective view.

▶ [Reduced View](#)

▶ [Enlarged View](#)

Buttons and Menu commands

Use the button '**Save As**' to open the '[Save As](#)' [dialog](#) in which you can save the selected HTML text to a local HTML file on your computer. This button is disabled if the text selection in the Web browser window does not contain valid HTML text or if an error occurred when transferring the text selection from the browser window to **HM WebCopy**.

Use the button '**Options**' to open the '[Options](#)' [dialog](#) in which you can adjust the program configuration to your needs.

Use the button '**Cancel**' to close the main window without saving the HTML text.

Use the button '**Help**' to display help on **HM WebCopy**.

Use the button '**About**' (or alternatively the [System menu](#)) to open the '[About](#)' [dialog](#) which displays the program version and the copyright, license and support information as well. Furthermore this dialog box has a button to open the '[License Activation](#)' [dialog](#) in which you can enter your license information to activate the unregistered shareware version.

The **Reduced View** of the [Main Window](#) shows only the most important dialog items available to change the user defined HTML text to insert. The other dialog items are usually configured right by the [program options](#) and need not be changed each time.

Dialog Items

HTML document title	Title of the HTML document. The default value is taken from the selected HTML text. You can enter any text but no HTML text.
Formatting (Stylesheets)	Using this dialog item you specify how the HTML text to save should be formatted by CSS stylesheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original formatting: With this option the formattings (CSS stylesheets) of the source document are used as far as possible. • Minimal formatting: With this option all formattings (CSS stylesheets) of the source document are removed and just minimal styles are added for formatting the font family and size. The browser's default styles are applied to all other formatting options. • Default formatting: With this option all formattings (CSS stylesheets) of the source document are removed. Thus, the saved HTML text will be displayed with the default formatting styles of your browser.
HM WebCopy Note	If this checkbox is checked, the placeholder <code><!--%HMWCNOTE%--></code> is inserted into the input field 'HTML text to insert' which will be replaced later, when saving the HTML text, by a notice that this HTML document was saved using HM WebCopy . More information on placeholders you will find here .
Source URL	If this checkbox is checked, the placeholder <code><!--%SOURCEURL%--></code> is inserted into the input field 'HTML text to insert' which will be replaced later, when saving the HTML text, by a link to the original HTML file from which the HTML text was copied. More information on placeholders you will find here .
Tagesdatum	If this checkbox is checked, the placeholder <code><!--%CURRDATE%--></code> is inserted into the input field 'HTML text to insert' which will be replaced later, when saving the HTML text, by the current date so that the date of saving the HTML text is recorded. More information on placeholders you will find here .
More >>	Use this button to switch to the Enlarged View of the main window.
After saving the HTML document open it in a new browser window	If this checkbox is checked the corresponding action is performed. Which browser to use for displaying the HTML file can be defined in the program options .

Note: For a description of the **other dialog items** of the main window see the help on the [Enlarged View](#). For a description of the **push buttons** and **menu commands** of the main window see the help on the [Main Window](#).

In the **Enlarged View** of the [Main Window](#) all dialog items of the main window are visible.

You can define suitable default values for all dialog items of the main window (except for the input field '*HTML document title*') in the [program options](#).

Dialog Items

HTML document title	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .
Formatting (Stylesheets)	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .
HM WebCopy Note	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .
Source URL	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .
Current Date	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .
<< Less	Use this button to switch to the Reduced View of the main window.
HTML text to insert	<p>Optional user defined HTML text inserted at the beginning or end of the HTML document to save. Use this input field to define context information (references, saving date) to save together with the HTML document.</p> <p>You can either leave this input field empty or enter HTML text. Moreover, by checking the checkboxes '<i>HM WebCopy Note</i>', '<i>Source URL</i>' and '<i>Current Date</i>' you can insert so called placeholders into this input field which are replaced by appropriate HTML text later, when saving the HTML document.</p> <p>Note: Pay attention to enter only well formed HTML into this input field. Otherwise, an error may occur when later saving the HTML text.</p>
Insert HTML text at	<p>Using this dialog item you determine if the user defined 'HTML text to insert' is inserted at the beginning or end of the HTML text to save.</p> <p>Moreover this dialog item controls if the placeholders are inserted at the beginning or at the end of the input field 'HTML text to insert', if possible.</p>
After saving the HTML document open it in a new browser window	For a description of this dialog item see the help on the Reduced View .

Note: For a description of the **push buttons** and **menu commands** of the main window see the help on the [Main Window](#).

The title bar is located along the top of a window.



The title bar of the [main window](#) shows the name of the application, whereas the title bar of dialog windows shows the name of the dialog function.

Drag the title bar to move the window.

Note: You can also move dialog windows by dragging their title bar.

The **title bar of the main window** contains the following dialog elements:

- Application Control menu box (System menu)
- Name of the application
- [What's This Help](#) button
- Close button

Note: The buttons of the title bar correspond with the same commands in the [System menu](#).

The **title bar of a dialog window** contains the following dialog elements:

- Name of the window
- [What's This Help](#) button
- Close button



The **System menu** (Control menu) of the [main window](#) offers the following *commands*:

Restore	Restores normal size and position of the window.
Move	Moves the window (with arrow keys).
Size	Changes the size of the window (with arrow keys).
Minimize	Reduces the window to an icon.
Maximize	Enlarges the window to full size.
Close	Closes the window.
About ...	Opens the 'About' dialog of the program.

Shortcuts

Keys: Alt + Spacebar

Mouse: Click on the top left edge in the title bar of the main window.



Use the **Options** (preferences) to configure the program and adjust it to your requirements.

Click on the several tabs (option groups) and change the options you want. Tab ['Initial View'](#) contains options to configure the initial view of the applications main window. Tab ['Placeholder'](#) contains options to configure the user defined 'HTML text to insert'. Tab ['HTML Text Processing'](#) contains options to control the processing of the links in the copied HTML text. Tab ['Save HTML File'](#) contains options to configure the saving of the copied HTML text to your computer. Tab ['Others'](#) contains other options to configure the application.

Buttons

Use button **'OK'** to save all your changes and close the dialog box.

Use button **'Cancel'** to close the dialog box without saving the changes you have made since opening the dialog box or the last saving of the options.

Use button **'Help'** to display help on this dialog box.

Invoking

Open this dialog box with the button **'Options'** in the [Main Window](#) of the application.

This tab of the '[Options](#)' dialog contains options you can use to control the **initial view of the main window** after starting the program. Changes to options on this page will not take effect until the program is restarted.

Dialog Items

Initial size of the main window	Reduced View: The input field <i>HTML text to insert</i> is NOT visible at the first display of the Main Window . Enlarged View: The input field <i>HTML text to insert</i> is visible at the first display of the Main Window .
Formatting	Default value for the dialog item of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description.
HM WebCopy Note	Default value for the checkbox of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description.
Source URL	Default value for the checkbox of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description.
Current Date	Default value for the checkbox of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description.
HTML text to insert	Default value for the checkbox of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description. You can either leave this input field empty or enter HTML text . Moreover, by checking the checkboxes <i>HM WebCopy Note</i> , <i>Source URL</i> and <i>Current Date</i> you can insert so called placeholders into this input field which are replaced by appropriate HTML text when saving the HTML document.
Insert HTML text at	Default value for the dialog item of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description.
After saving the HTML document open it in a new browser window	Default value for the checkbox of the same name in the Main Window . See there for a description. If this checkbox is checked, the dependend input field for the favorite browser is enabled, otherwise disabled.
Filename of your favorite browser	Enter the filename of the EXE file of your favorite Web browser you want to use to open and show the saved HTML document. If this input field is empty the default browser for displaying HTML files will be used as defined in your system. Sometimes just the filename may not be enough to locate your browser. In this case enter the full folder path and filename of the browsers EXE file.



To change the options on this tab a good knowledge of HTML is necessary. If you have no knowledge of HTML leave the options unchanged. Use the button 'Reset' to restore the HTML text originally contained in the input fields.

This tab of the 'Options' dialog contains options to define the placeholders used in *HTML text to insert*. Changes to options on this page will take effect immediately after closing the dialog box.

Pay attention to enter only valid HTML text into the input fields. Your inputs are not verified, neither syntactically nor semantically. The **placeholder group context** together with the enclosed **placeholder context** have to be a valid HTML text fragment.

Dialog Items

Insertion Order of Placeholders	<p>Use this dialog item to define the placeholders insertion order which is used in the Main Window and in the 'Initial View' options tab when clicking on the placeholder checkboxes to insert a placeholder into the input field HTML text to insert.</p> <p>1 = placeholder <i>HM WebCopy Note</i> 2 = placeholder <i>Source URL</i> 3 = placeholder <i>Current Date</i></p> <p>For example, the insertion order 2 1 3 means that the placeholders are inserted into the input field HTML text to insert in the following order:</p> <pre><!--%SOURCEURL%--> <!--%HMWCNOTE%--> <!--%CURRDATE%--></pre>
Reset	<p>Use this button to reset all other dialog items of this options tab to a defined initial state. This way you achieve that all HTML context input fields contain well formed HTML text again which arranges the placeholders within a table one beneath the other.</p>
HTML text to insert BEFORE a Placeholder group	<p>In this input field you can enter the HTML text to insert into the HTML document to save before each placeholder group.</p> <p>A placeholder group consists of a single placeholder or multiple placeholders arranged immediately one beneath the other, in the input field HTML text to insert.</p>
HTML text to insert AFTER a Placeholder group	<p>In this input field you can enter the HTML text to insert into the HTML document to save after each placeholder group.</p>
Placeholder	<p>Use this dialog item to select the placeholder which placeholder context you want to display and edit in the following input fields.</p>
HTML text to insert BEFORE the selected Placeholder	<p>In this input field you can enter the HTML text to insert into the HTML document to save before the placeholder selected in the combobox <i>Placeholder</i>.</p>
HTML text to insert AFTER the selected Placeholder	<p>In this input field you can enter the HTML text to insert into the HTML document to save after the placeholder selected in the combobox <i>Placeholder</i>.</p>

This tab of the '[Options](#)' dialog contains options you can use to control the **text processing of the resources and hyperlinks** in the HTML text to save. Changes to options on this page will take effect immediately after closing the dialog box.

Dialog Items

Remove Scripts and Applets	<p>If this checkbox is <i>checked</i> scripts and applets are removed from the HTML text when saving the HTML document as well as references to external scripts and applets. This concerns JavaScript, VB Script and JavaApplets. If this checkbox is <i>unchecked</i> scripts and applets remain in the HTML document and are saved locally if necessary.</p> <p>Usually scripts and applets are not required to display a HTML text. Mostly they serve for navigating a Web page or implementing dynamic behaviour. Poor scripts may even prevent the saved HTML document to be displayed properly because the folder paths on the local computer differs from the ones on the webserver. Moreover scripts are a potential security problem.</p> <p>Therefore it is strongly recommended to check this option. You should uncheck this option only if you have deactivated execution of active elements (JavaScript, ...) in your Web browser.</p>
Remove References to Multimedia Resources	<p>If this checkbox is <i>checked</i> links to multimedia resources are removed from the HTML text when saving the HTML document. This concerns references to sound and video files. If this checkbox is <i>unchecked</i> links to multimedia resources remain in the HTML document and the linked resource files are saved locally.</p> <p>Usually multimedia resources are not required to display a HTML text. Due to the size of such files they just waste your download time and local disk storage.</p> <p>Therefore it is recommended to check this option.</p>
Default HTML File Extension	<p>In this input field you have to enter the default HTML file extension (with a leading dot, e.g. '.htm') you want to use to save HTML documents on your computer.</p> <p>The default HTML file extension has two meanings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is used if a link to map contains a filename with a webserver file extension (e.g. '.asp'). The web server file extension is replaced by the default HTML file extension.2. It is used if you enter a filename without file extension for the HTML file to save. In this case the default HTML file extension is added to the filename.
Default HTML Filename	<p>In this input field you have to enter the default HTML filename (without a folder path but with a file extension, e.g. 'index.htm'). The file extension should match the default HTML file extension.</p> <p>The default HTML filename is used if a link to map has no filename. Such links usually refers to an index HTML file.</p>
Webserver File Extensions	<p>In this input field you have to enter a comma separated list of webserver file extensions, e.g. '*.htm*,.asp*,.php*'. The file extensions specified in the list have to start with a dot and may contain the character * (wildcard) at the beginning and/or at the end which represents any sequence of any characters, e.g. '.php*'. Only the webserver file extensions named in this list are replaced by the default HTML file extension when mapping the links in the HTML document.</p>

This tab of the 'Options' dialog contains options you can use to configure the **saving of the HTML file**. Changes to options on this page will take effect immediately after closing the dialog box.

Dialog Items

Remember last target folder used for saving the HTML file	If this option is <i>checked</i> the last target folder used for saving a HTML file is remembered and will be suggested as default when saving the next HTML document. If this option is active the dialog items ' Folder Path ' and button '...' are disabled.
Always use this target folder for saving the HTML file	If this option is <i>checked</i> the folder contained in the input field ' Folder Path ' underneath will be suggested as default when saving the next HTML document. If this option is active the dialog items ' Folder Path ' and button '...' are enabled.
Folder Path	If the option ' Always use this target folder for saving the HTML file ' is selected you have to enter a valid folder path into this input field or select one using the button '...'.
Button '...' (choose a folder)	If the option ' Always use this target folder for saving the HTML file ' is selected you can use this button to choose a valid folder path for the input field ' Folder Path '.
Character Encoding	Use this combobox to configure the character encoding of the HTML text in a saved HTML file. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ANSI: This option uses the default Windows ANSI code page for character encoding which depends on your current regional language settings, e.g. Windows-1252 in Western Europe and North America. See the <i>Region and Language Options</i> in the <i>Windows Control Panel</i>.• Unicode: This option uses Unicode UCS-2 (little endian) for character encoding, the default Unicode encoding in Windows.• Unicode (UTF-8): This option uses Unicode UTF-8 for character encoding, a special Unicode encoding with minimum space requirements.
Don't display each error message separately when saving the resources of the HTML file	If this checkbox is <i>checked</i> an error message is not displayed for each error occurred when saving the resources of a HTML file. Instead, a single summary error message is displayed at the end of the saving action. If this checkbox is <i>unchecked</i> a detailed error message is displayed for each error occurred when saving the resources of a HTML file.



This tab of the ['Options' dialog](#) contains other options to configure the applications behaviour. Changes to options on this page will take effect immediately after closing the dialog box.

Dialog Items

Auto-display of context help popup windows (tips)	<p>If this checkbox is <i>checked</i> a context help popup window (small tip window) is displayed automatically if you position the mouse pointer over a dialog item.</p> <p>If this checkbox is <i>unchecked</i> the context help popup windows are not displayed automatically. But you can display them, if needed, using the shortcut Shift+F1. In chapter 'Getting Help' you will find further ways to display context help or more detailed help.</p>
Language	<p>Language for the user interface of the application.</p> <p>The dropdown list contains only those languages which were selected during installation of the application. The language 'English' is always available. Other languages are optional. If you need an additional language, run once again the setup program of the application, if necessary, and install the additional language package (see Maintenance Installation). At the Product Homepage of the application you may find additional language packages for downloading.</p>

This dialog box is displayed in rare cases only, that is if **HM WebCopy** has not got the source URL when taking the selected text area from the Web browser.

The source URL is absolutely necessary for **HM WebCopy** to be able to copy the resources required to display the HTML text to save.

Now you have the following possibilities: Either you enter the source URL manually as described in the dialog box, or you cancel the whole saving action and repeat it.

Manual Input of the Source URL

Always enter the full source URL, so starting with the Internet protocol. You can see the full source URL in the address bar of your browser.

Tip:



To enter the source URL quick and easy copy the completely selected URL in the address bar of your browser using the menu command '**Edit > Copy**' (shortcut: Ctrl+C) and paste it into the edit field *Full URL* of the dialog box using the context menu command '**Paste**' (shortcut: Ctrl+V). If necessary, you still have to add the Internet protocol 'file://'.

Abort and Repetition of the Saving Action

To do this click the button '**Cancel**' in the dialog box, then confirm the displayed abort message and quit **HM WebCopy**.

Afterwards switch to the Web browser window. Renew the text selection you want and repeat the saving with **HM WebCopy**. Usually it works without problems at the second time. Sometimes it helps to select not exactly the same text area but a little larger or smaller one.

This dialog shows the exact version number of the program, as well as copyright, license and support information.

Buttons

The button **'Close'** closes the dialog window.

The button **'License'** opens the ['License Activation' dialog](#) where you can enter your license information to activate the unregistered shareware version. *Note: If the application need not to be activated, this button does not exist.*

Invoking

Open this dialog window with the menu command **'Help » About'** in the main window of the application. If there is no menu bar in the main window, use the system menu command **'System menu » About'** instead.

In this dialog you can enter the license information you have got from the licenser to [activate](#) the unregistered shareware version of the program. The activation of the program is done by activating the entered license. Thereby the license will be verified. Note: You can repeat the activation of a license as often as you want.

A **license** consists of two parts: the *license number* (also called activation code) and the appropriate *license file*. You receive both parts from the licenser with a license letter (in written form or by email). Save the license file to the program folder of the application. Alternatively, you can save it to any other folder on your computer (e.g. on a removable disk).

Dialog Elements

Enter all data exactly the same as specified in the license you have received from the licenser. **Note that the values are case-sensitive and pay attention to the difference between the digit 0 (zero) and the uppercase letter O as well as the digit 1 and the uppercase letter I. The license number does not contain lowercase letters.**

License number:	The activation code you have got from the licenser.
License file:	Full path and filename of the license file you have got from the licenser.
Dongle Port: (optional)	Locigal interface name in the Windows operating system which the dongle is connected to. If a 'bound volume' is used as dongle, this is the drive letter of the drive containing the 'bound volume' followed by a colon (:). <i>Note: This input field is enabled only if the license is proteced by a dongle.</i>
Dongle Description: (optional)	Name / description of your choice of the dongle ('bound volume'). It is used in messages and may not be empty. <i>Note: This input field is enabled only if the license is proteced by a dongle.</i>

Buttons

The button '...' opens a dialog window to choose the license file to activate.

The button '**Activate**' starts the activation process for the license you have entered.

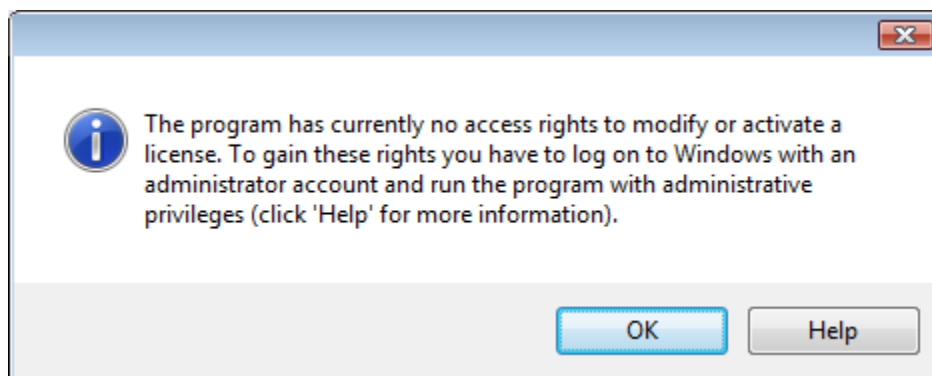
The button '**Help**' displays help on dialog window.

The button '**Close**' closes the dialog window.

Envoking

Open this dialog window with the button '**License**' in the '[About](#)' dialog.

Due to Windows security restrictions administrative privileges are needed to activate a license. If the following message is displayed when opening the dialog window, you are currently not authorized to it and all input fields as well as the button 'Activate' are disabled.



To gain the rights needed you have to log on to your Computer with an administrator account and run the application with administrative privileges:

To find out which user account of your computer is an administrator account, open **User Accounts** in Windows **Control Panel**. Then if needed, restart your computer and log on to Windows with an administrator account.

To start a program with administrative privileges in Windows Vista and later right click the program's shortcut in the program group of the application and then select the context menu command **'Run as administrator'**. In previous Windows versions just click the program's shortcut.

Note: Starting the application with administrative privileges is only necessary to activate a license (see [Activation](#)). After it, you may restart the program as usual.



Use shortcuts (also called accelerator keys) to gain quick access to often used commands or operations.

Common Shortcuts (in all windows)

Window control	Key(s)
Close the application	Alt+F4 or Esc
Close the active window	Alt+F4 or Esc
Help on the active window or the active dialog item	F1 or Shift+F1
Edit field control	Key(s)
Direct jump to an edit field	Alt+letter underlined
Jump to the next edit field	TAB
Jump to the previous edit field	Shift+TAB
To the beginning of the edit field	Pos1
To the end of the edit field	End
Undo the input	Ctrl+Z
Combobox control	Key(s)
Open or close the item list	F4
To the next/previous item in the open item list	↓ or ↑
Take current item of the item list	TAB or Return/Enter
Tab control	Key(s)
To the next tab	Ctrl+TAB
To the previous tab	Shift+Ctrl+TAB
Checkbox control	Key(s)
Check/uncheck the checkbox	Space
Button control	Key(s)
Press the button	Space

HM WebCopy offers you several ways to get help.

The **What's This? help** shows information on the current dialog item (edit field, combobox, checkbox, push button, and so on) of a window. The help text is shown in a small popup window near by the dialog item concerned. The popup window can be displayed automatically (tip window), or manually if needed.

All other help types are displayed in an own help window which can be enlarged, reduced or moved in any way.

The **context help** shows information on the active window and explains possible dependences of the several dialog items.

The **help topics** offer an overview and hierarchical outline with all help texts available.

The **help index** offers the possibility to filter and display the existing help topics using predefined key words.

The **full text search** offers the possibility to search the existing help topics for any words.

Use the **favorites** to collect often used help topics to make them accessible quickly.

Invoking

Help Type	Getting help
What's This? Help	Keys: Shift+F1 Mouse: With the right mouse button click on the dialog item on which you need help. In the context menu displayed after that select the menu item <i>What's This?</i> . Note: If the displayed context menu does not contain a <i>What's This?</i> menu item (e.g. edit fields), right click the label of the dialog item instead of the dialog item itself. Depending on the current program configuration (see Other Options) you have additionally the possibility to let display the What's This' help in an automatically shown tip window. For this, position the mouse pointer for a moment over the dialog item you need help on.
Context Help	Keys: F1 Mouse: Click the push button <i>Help</i> .
Help Topics	Keys: Alt+F1 Mouse: n/a

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the user interface of the several Web browser programs is made by browser specific add-ons implemented as **browser extensions**.

The main task of these add-ons is to provide a menu item in the context menu of the browser if a text area is selected in the browser window. Via this menu item the functions of **HM WebCopy** can be launched directly from the browser window, easy and quick.

The needed browser extensions are selectable components at the [installation](#) of **HM WebCopy**. But with the installation program (Setup) of **HM WebCopy** you can perform a [separate installation of a particular browser extension](#) later too.

Actually there are **browser extensions** for the following Web browsers:

- [Microsoft Internet Explorer](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)
- [Firefox-based Web browsers \(Pale Moon, Basilisk, Waterfox\)](#)
- [Chromium-based Web browsers \(Chromium, Google Chrome, Opera, Vivaldi, Iron\)](#)

Other Web browsers

You are able to use **HM WebCopy** with **other Web browsers** (without browser extension) too, provided the Web browser offers a feature to copy the selected text area into the Windows clipboard in HTML format. In this case always start **HM WebCopy** by [Method 2](#) (Using the Windows Start menu).

To find out how far your favorite browser complies with the conditions just try it out with any Web page or a HTML file on your computer. If no error message is displayed on starting **HM WebCopy** and the button 'Save As' of **HM WebCopy**'s main window is enabled your browser seems to comply with the basic assumptions. Click the button 'Save As' and save the selected HTML text to a local file. Then open the saved HTML file in your Web browser and verify the result.

If the saved HTML text is formatted completely different as the original, your browser does probably not comply with all conditions, but nonetheless you can use **HM WebCopy**. Repeat the whole procedure and before saving in **HM WebCopy** choose the option 'Minimal formatting' in the dialog item 'Formatting (Stylesheets)'. With this option you may achieve a better formatting result.

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the browser **Internet Explorer** is made by a browser extension available for **Internet Explorer 5.5** and higher.

The Internet Explorer browser extension adds the menu item '**HM WebCopy**' to the selection context menu of the browser which opens a small dialog window showing the available functions of **HM WebCopy**:

- Action '**Save selection**':

This function hands over the selected text of the browser window to **HM WebCopy**. This corresponds to [Method 1 for starting HM WebCopy](#).

Note: Alternatively, with Internet Explorer you can use [Method 2 for starting HM WebCopy](#) (using the Windows Start menu) without drawbacks.

- Action '**Remove selection**':

This function removes the selected text in the browser window. You can use it to [prepare the text area](#) in the browser window you want to save.

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the **Mozilla Firefox** browser is made by two different browser extensions, dependent on the browser's version:

- **HM WebCopy Fx**, file 'hmwcfx.xpi': as of **Firefox 1.5** to **Firefox 51**.
- **HM WebCopy (WebExtension)**, file 'hmcwe.xpi': as of **Firefox 52**.

Both browser extensions add the submenu '**HM WebCopy**' to the selection context menu of the browser which contains two menu items:

- Menu item '**Save selection**':

This menu item hands over the selected text of the browser window to **HM WebCopy**. This corresponds to [Method 1 for starting HM WebCopy](#).

*Note: [Method 2 for starting HM WebCopy](#) (using the Windows Start menu) should be used with **Firefox** just in exceptional cases because this starting method may lose formatting information.*

- Menu item '**Remove selection**':

This menu item removes the selected text in the browser window. You can use this function to [prepare the text area](#) in the browser window you want to save.

Pale Moon

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the **Pale Moon** browser is made by the **HM WebCopy Fx** extension for Firefox.

As **Pale Moon** is a fork of Firefox 24 this Firefox browser extension is compatible to **Pale Moon 24** and higher. For further details see [Firefox Extension](#).

Basilisk

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the **Basilisk** browser is made by the **HM WebCopy (WebExtension)** extension for Firefox.

As **Basilisk 4** is a fork of Firefox 55 this Firefox browser extension is compatible to **Basilisk 4** and higher. For further details see [Firefox Extension](#).

Waterfox

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into the **Waterfox** browser is made by the **HM WebCopy (WebExtension)** extension for Firefox.

As **Waterfox** is a fork of Firefox this Firefox browser extension is compatible to **Waterfox 52** and higher. For further details see [Firefox Extension](#).

The integration of **HM WebCopy** into **Chromium-based browsers** is made by the **HM WebCopy (WebExtension)** browser extension, file 'hmcwcwe.crx', which is compatible to the following Web browsers:

- **Chromium 59** and later.
- **Google Chrome 59** and later.
- **Opera 46** and later.
- **Vivaldi 1.10** and later.
- **Iron 59** and later.

The browser extension adds the submenu '**HM WebCopy**' to the selection context menu of the browser which contains two menu items:

- Menu item '**Save selection**':

This menu item hands over the selected text of the browser window to **HM WebCopy**. This corresponds to [Method 1 for starting HM WebCopy](#).

*Note: [Method 2 for starting HM WebCopy](#) (using the Windows Start menu) should be used with **Chromium-based browsers** just in exceptional cases because this starting method may lose formatting information.*

- Menu item '**Remove selection**':

This menu item removes the selected text in the browser window. You can use this function to [prepare the text area](#) in the browser window you want to save.



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The delivery of the user license will take place in form of a **license letter** containing your *license number* (activation code) and instructions how to activate the license and to convert the shareware version of the program to it's full version. **Attached** to the license letter you will find an encrypted *license file* which is required for the [activation](#).

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Note:

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To **activate** a license with the unregistered shareware version of the application:

1. Under Windows NT/2000/XP and all later versions of Windows log in to your computer with an **administrator account**.

Note: To find out which user account of your computer is an administrator account, open **User Accounts** in Windows **Control Panel**. Then if needed, restart your computer and log on to Windows with an administrator account.

2. First of all make a **backup** of the license you have received from the licenser. Back up the license number as well as the license file.
3. Then save the **license file** to the program folder of the application. Alternatively you can save it to any other folder on your computer.

Note: If you have created several user accounts on your computer and want to use the program under several user accounts too, do not save the license file to the folder 'My Documents' but to a folder readable by all users. A license is valid for all user accounts on a computer and is automatically activated for all users.

4. Open the Windows **Start** menu and click '**All Programs**', click the *program group of the application* and then the program shortcut '**License Activation**'.
5. In the **License Activation** window click the button '**Start**' to open the '[License Activation](#)' dialog.
6. In the '[License Activation](#)' dialog enter all license information exactly the same as specified in the license you have got from the licenser. **Note, the values are case-sensitive.**
7. Click the button '**Activate**'. The license you have entered will be verified and activated. A message box will display the validity of the license. Close the message box.

Note: If the message box shows that the license could not be activated, verify the license information you have entered and correct them if needed. Then repeat the license activation.

8. Close the '**License Activation**' dialog.
9. Restart the application as usual. All of its features are unlocked now.