

Windows 10 Installer for Winhlp32 to read VNWA Helpfile

1. Introduction:

In order to view the VNWA helpfile on the Windows 7, 8, 8.1 you need to download and install the appropriate Winhlp32.exe file for your operating system from Microsoft. This is because Microsoft no longer includes this file in Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and Windows 10 Operating Systems. Moreover, Microsoft no longer offers a download for Windows 10.

2. Workaround Installer:

Winhlp32 can run on Win10 but Microsoft actively blocks its installation, however a simple fix was published in the German Funkamateurl magazine in issue 10/2016. It is possible to install the Win7 winhlp32 version, provided you make the installer to believe that your Win10 is a Win7 system. The folks of Funkamateurl have done this.

Their Winhlp32 installer can be downloaded from this location:

https://www.funkamateurl.de/tl_files/downloads/hefte/2020/dq8saq_winhlp2.zip

3. Using the Installer:

All you have to do is unzip into a folder and **right-click** the installer script **Install.cmd** and select to run this tool as an **administrator**.

This will install the win7 version of winhlp32 on your Windows10 system.

It does work inside any software using the *.hlp format.

Do not delete the installer, because you may need to run the installer again after every Windows Update!

No warranties are made as this method may not work in future.

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