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Online Help Security

- The issue of security for online help is addressed in several ways.
- The .hlp files are read-only. They are compiled data from word processor sources.
- The general use Help files are placed in a network directory to which everyone has read access.
- Restricted-access files are placed in subdirectories to which the Network Administrator applies access to groups or individuals
- If an unauthorized user attempts to access restricted material via a hypertext jump, the system will tell him it can't find the file.
- If another user who has been given access to the same directory attempts to get to the material, the Help engine can find the file (for that user) and open it.

