OS/2 HELP Format
Intel byte order

Information from File Format List 2.0 by Max Maischein.

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If you notice any mistakes or omissions, please let me know! It is only
with YOUR help that the list can continue to grow. Please send
all changes to me rather than distributing a modified version of the list.

This file has been authored in the style of the INTERxxy.* file list
by Ralf Brown, and uses almost the same format.

Please read the file FILEFMTS.1ST before asking me any questions. You may find
that they have already been addressed.

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be looking for trouble. I don't care about this.

The OS/2 help files are different from the WinHelp help files,since the WinHelp
format is proprietary to MicroSoft because of the patented LZ-packing they
implemented.

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OFFSET                  Count TYPE   Description
0000h                   3 char  ID='HSP'
0003h                   1 byte  Flags :
                                  0 - INF style file
                                1-3 - unknown
                                  4 - HLP style file
                                Patching this file allows reading HLP files
                                using the VIEW command, while HLP files seem to
                                work with INF settings as well.
0005h                   1 word   Total size of header
0007h                   1 word   Unknown
????h                   other data
0047h                   ? char   ASCIIZ name of the HLP/INF file
EXTENSION:HLP,INF
OCCURENCES:OS/2
REFERENCE:INF02A.DOC
SEE ALSO:WinHelp HLP
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