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## Open / view .chm file under Linux or FreeBSD

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Chm file is a Microsoft Compressed HTML Help file in a proprietary format for online help files. Under Linux/FreeBSD or UNIX you can open .chm file using following three different programs which makes it possible to browse native Windows CHM files:



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### Install chm viewer

Use apt-get or yum command to install chm viewer:

```
# apt-get install gnochm  
OR  
# apt-get install kchmviewer
```

### Gnome Desktop User

Use gnochm program as follows

```
$ gnochm file.chm
```

### KDE Desktop User

Use kchmviewer (very nice and highly recommended) program as follows

```
$ kchmviewer file.chm
```

### Other tool

xchm program is quite outdated but works:

```
$ xchm file.chm
```

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