

ACTIVATE “EDIT” COMMAND FOR EVENT BASED SCRIPTS

Short description

Associate a file extension with the **Edit** command in Windows Explorer

Requirements

PTV Vissim Modules: COM Interface

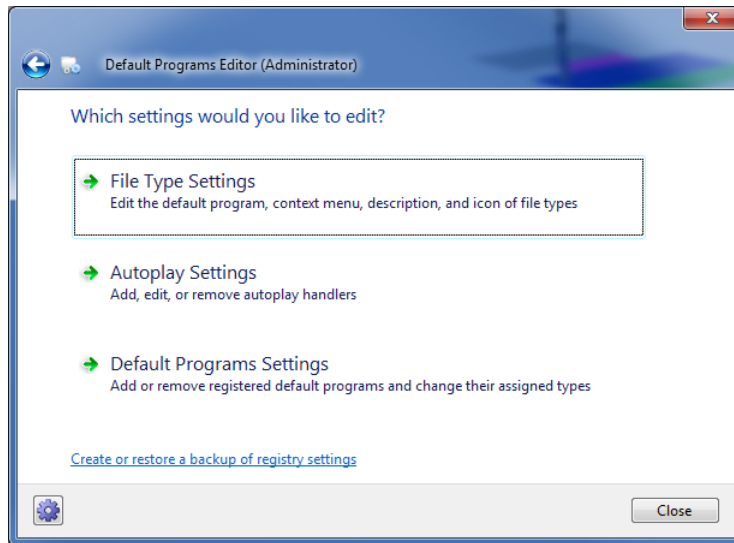
Objective

Event-based scripts in Vissim can be edited in a text editor outside Vissim such as Notepad++.

In order to edit a script file from within Vissim, the list context menu contains the **Edit** command. However, on most Windows systems the **Edit** command for the desired script file extension (for example VBS) is not associated with an application (for example a text editor). As Windows itself does not offer a simple way to add this association, you may use a small external program called “Default Programs Editor” (requires administrative rights). It is available from www.defaultprogramseditor.com and does not require any installation (tested with Windows 7 Professional and Windows 8.1 Professional).

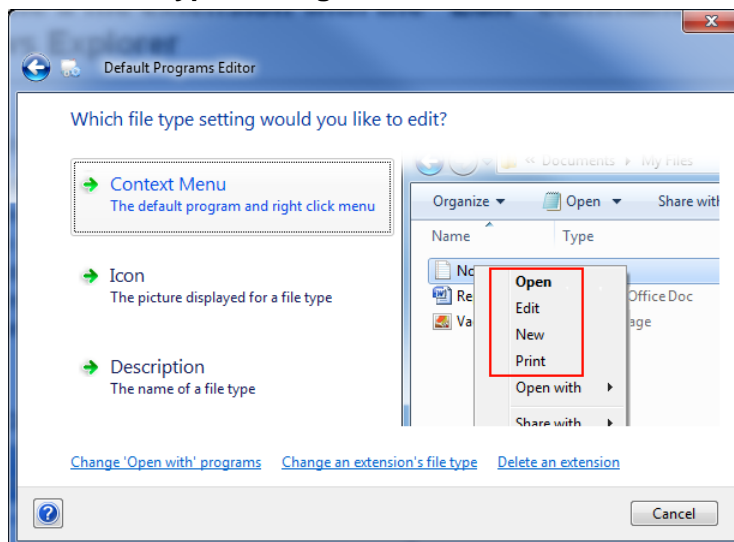
Establishing the “Edit” Association

1. Launch **Default Programs Editor**

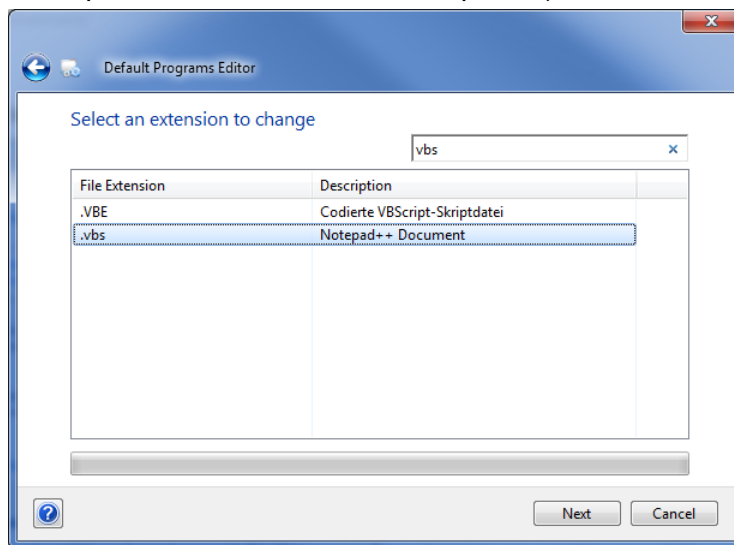


We recommend backing up the registry settings on your computer before continuing. There is a built-in option available with **Create or restore a backup of registry settings**.

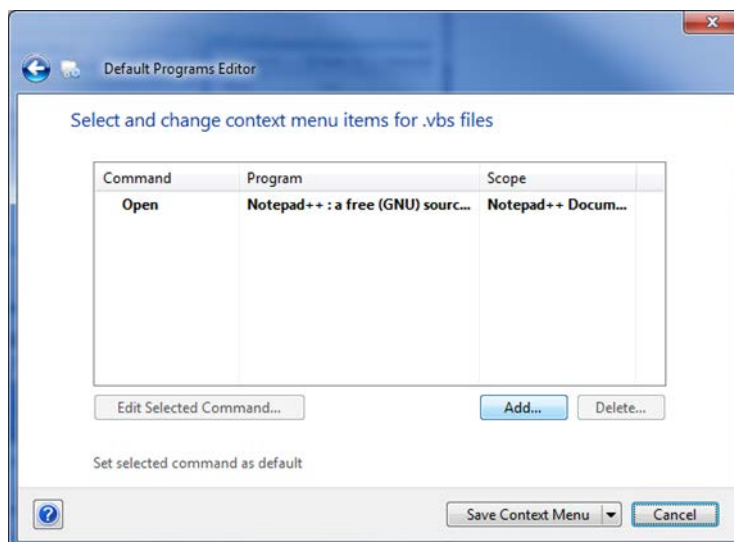
2. Select **File Type Settings**



3. Select **Context Menu**, search for the script file extension you want to associate (for example VBS for Visual Basic Script files) and select it:

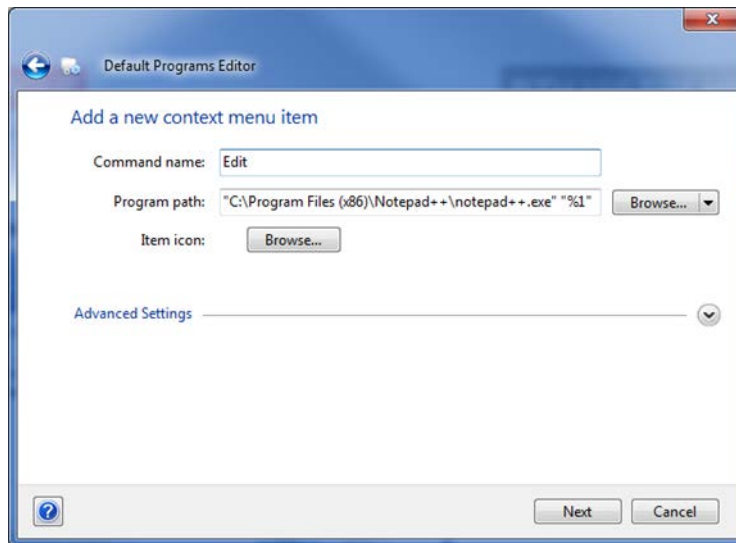


4. Press **Next**:

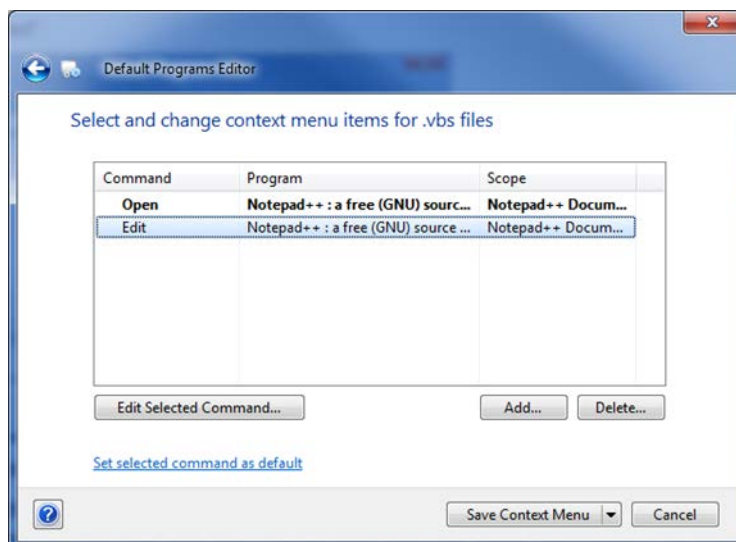


5. Press **Add**.

6. Enter **Edit** for Command name and browse to your favorite application to edit the script file. Alternatively you may copy the program path from the **Open** command in the previous step.

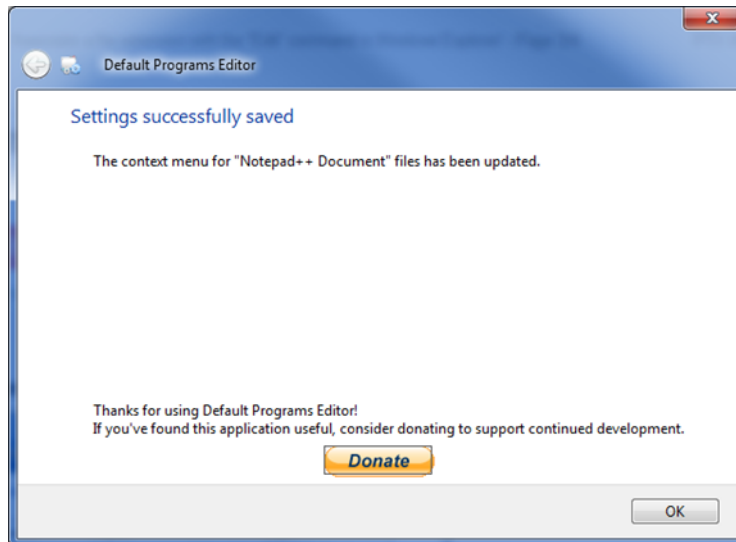


7. Press **Next**:



8. The **Edit** command is included in the list as a new line.

9. Press **Save Context Menu** to save the changes to the registry:



10. Press **Ok** and the **Close** to close the **Default Programs Editor**.

11. Now, in Vissim in the **Scripts** list, you may use **Edit** from the shortcut menu to open a script file with your favorite editor.

