

Creating Help resources fails on S60 5th Edition Emulator (Known Issue)

Description

The Symbian Help file is not shown in the Emulator in the S60 5th Edition v0.9 SDK.

When creating a project using a Carbide project template for a GUI application (such as **HelloWorld**), the help file is not copied correctly. It should be copied to the `\S60_5th_Edition_SDK_v0.9\epoc32\winscw\c\resource\help` folder. However, this folder does not exist in the S60 5th Edition SDK, and copying the file fails. Instead, `build_help.mk` generates a file named "help" in the resource folder.

How to reproduce

Check that the help folder does not exist in the `\S60_5th_Edition_SDK_v0.9\epoc32\winscw\c\resource\` folder. Create and compile a project using the **HelloWorld** template. A file called "help" is created in the resource folder.

Solution

Delete the **file** named help (without an extension) from `\S60_5th_Edition_SDK_v0.9\epoc32\winscw\c\resource\` if it exists.

Add a line to `build_help.mk` to make sure that the help folder exists:

```
ifeq (WINS,$(findstring WINS, $(PLATFORM)))  
  '''mkdir $(EPOCROOT)epoc32\$(PLATFORM)\c\resource\help'''  
  copy test_0xE8666678.hlp $(EPOCROOT)epoc32\$(PLATFORM)\c\resource\help  
endif
```

Alternative solution

Manually add the help folder to `\S60_5th_Edition_SDK_v0.9\epoc32\winscw\c\resource\`.