Local and Offline Help
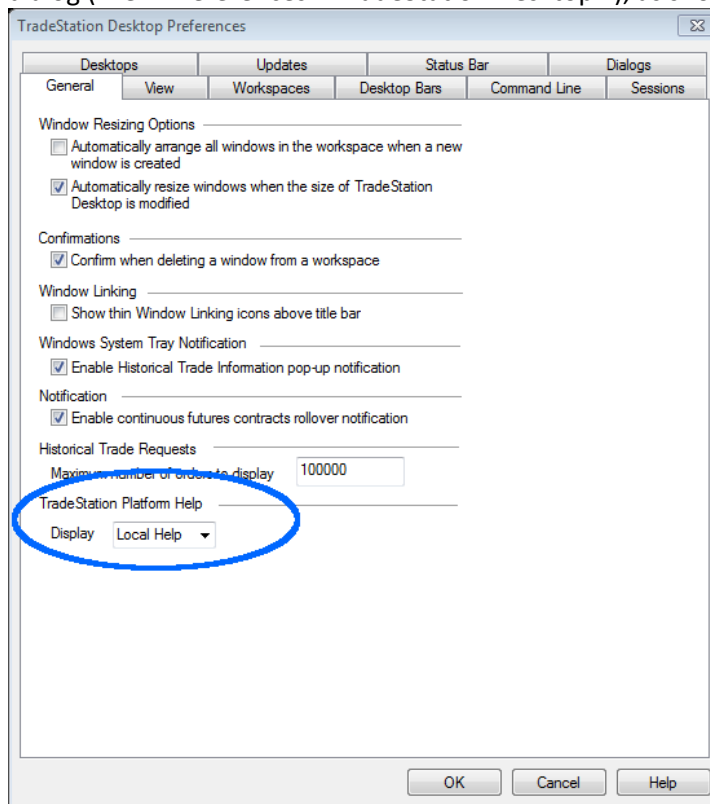
Local/Offline Help files provide an offline version of the Online Help, current through a specific update, as indicated in the file name. The purpose of the Local/Offline Help files is to provide you with access to Help content at times when you may not have Internet connectivity available. Under normal circumstances we recommend that the Online Help is utilized directly, as is the default in TradeStation, since the offline content is not updated as frequently as the Online Help. Therefore, when utilizing the Local/Offline Help, you may encounter functionality in the platform which has not yet been included in the Local/Offline Help files.

Instructions:

To utilize the Local/Offline Help content in TradeStation, please follow the instructions below:

1. Download and Open the 'Local-Offline Help….zip' file from the Utilities page.
2. Copy the files with a CHM extension into the Program folder for TradeStation. The specific path is provided below:
   - 32-bit Operating Systems:
     ..\Program Files\TradeStation 9.1\Program

   - 64-bit Operating Systems
     ..\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.1\Program

3. Once these files have been copied into the appropriate location on your computer, in order to access the Local/Offline Help content, you must direct TradeStation to look at the locally stored Help files instead of the Online Help. This is done through the TradeStation Desktop Preferences dialog (File > Preferences > TradeStation Desktop…), as shown below:

Please note, under normal circumstances TradeStation recommends that you point to the Online Help, since it is revised with each Update. The Local/Offline Help files are only updated several time per year.