

## CoCoA-5 - Design #1164

### Manual: loading manual entries written by users

08 Mar 2018 10:00 - Anna Maria Bigatti

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	08 Mar 2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Anna Maria Bigatti	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Manual/documentation	<b>Estimated time:</b>	20.00 hours
<b>Target version:</b>	CoCoA-5.2.4	<b>Spent time:</b>	8.20 hours
<b>Description</b> Design a way to load into the online manual extra entries (say, for new packages by users). For example append entries written in another xml file, or encoded within a cocoa5 package.			
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to CoCoA-5 - Support #406: Manual for CoCoAManual/CoCoAHelp.xml <b>Closed</b> <b>10 Oct 2013</b>			

### History

#### #1 - 08 Mar 2018 10:10 - Anna Maria Bigatti

[Elisa Palezzato and Michele Torielli are developing new packages (for the school in Japan) and would like to test the manual entries they wrote.]

Probably the easiest is to append extra files. The syntax could be

```
ReloadMan(); // for the official manual only
ReloadMan(["path1/file1.xml", "path2/file2.xml"]); // official manual + file1 + file2
```

Forcing the complete reload of all files of interest in one block, instead of just loading the extra files one at a time, allows detecting a duplicate entry(and throw an error).

#### #2 - 08 Mar 2018 15:00 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

Implemented (and also done a little cleaning in OnlineHelp.H and C)

Example:

```
/**/ ReloadMan(["/Users/bigatti/Dropbox/BigPalTor/Arrangements of Hyperplanes/prova-man.xml"]);
```

#### #3 - 08 Mar 2018 18:15 - Anna Maria Bigatti

While doing some cleaning and minor re-designing, I introduced a bunch of silly bugs.  
Now all fixed.

cvs-ed and made a new cocoa-5 for Mac downloadable from web-site.

**#4 - 30 Jul 2018 14:10 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- *Status changed from In Progress to Feedback*
- *% Done changed from 50 to 90*

**#5 - 01 Oct 2019 14:05 - John Abbott**

The manual entry for ReloadMan needs to be updated, assuming that the impl is meant to be public.

**#6 - 04 Oct 2019 16:50 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

updated manual

**#7 - 10 Oct 2019 19:26 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*
- *% Done changed from 90 to 100*

**#8 - 02 Mar 2022 16:18 - Anna Maria Bigatti**

- *Related to Support #406: Manual for CoCoAManual/CoCoAHelp.xml added*