

## Packages - Bug #2218

### [octave]: Missing documentation and warning message regarding "help collection"

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<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
I run x86_64 Parabola GNU/Linux-libre.	
When I start GNU Octave I am presented with a warning message dialog with the text:	
Could not copy help collection to temporary file. Search capabilities may be affected. Cannot create index tables in file /usr/share/octave/4.4.1/doc/octave_interpreter.qhc.	
There is no output in either STDOUT or STDERR during the launch and use of this program.	
Once clicking "OK" I am presented by the program and I have the option to click on a tab with the text "Documentation" on it. This tab is completely empty in content. I see white and no text. Hovering over the white space under "Contents" makes the cursor switch into a loading cursor and doesn't finish.	
It is impossible to use this program and I can't see how to use it.	
See attached screenshots (2).	
<b>Versions:</b>	
octave 4.4.1-7	

#### Files

Screenshot_2019-02-23_22-19-22.png	38.4 KB	2019-02-27	ani
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