

New/Recent System Highlights

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Overview

The APL64 team may publish information in an interval between APL64 system updates:

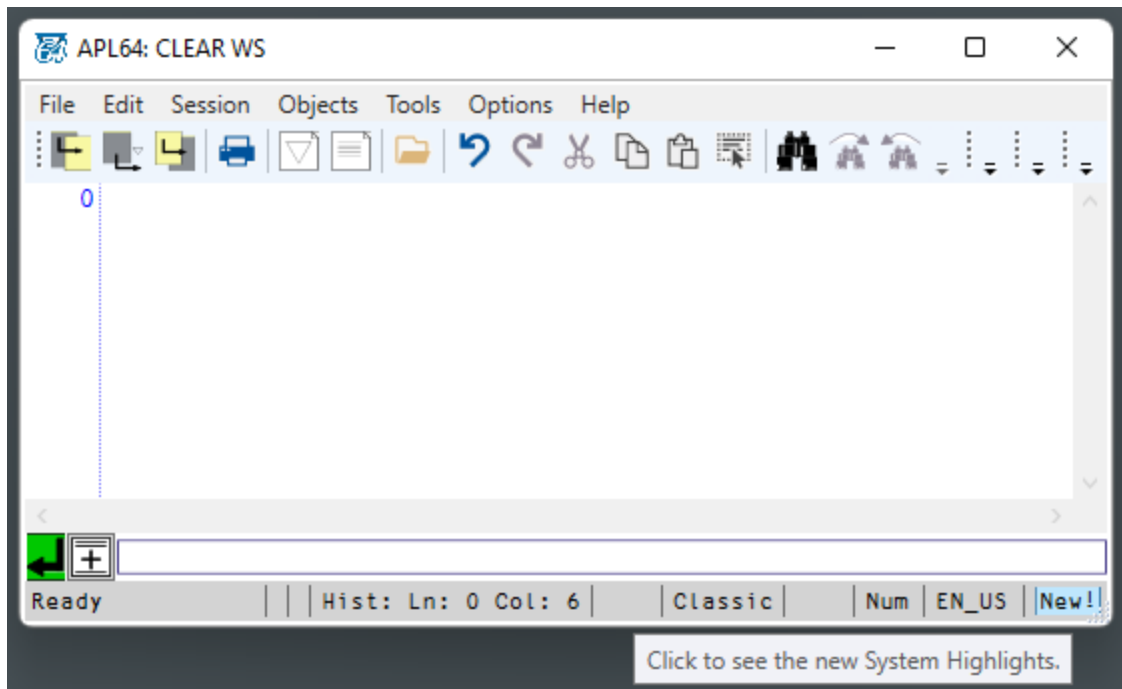
- Notify system users of pending updates
- Documentation excerpts
- New system features
- Alert to APL programmers

A system highlight is published on the APL2000 web server.

When a new system highlight is published and the APL programmer starts a new instance of the APL64 developer version, the index of published system highlights is downloaded from the APL2000 web server, and a notification is presented in the main window status bar. The APL programmer is encouraged to view the new system highlights.

New System Highlights Alert

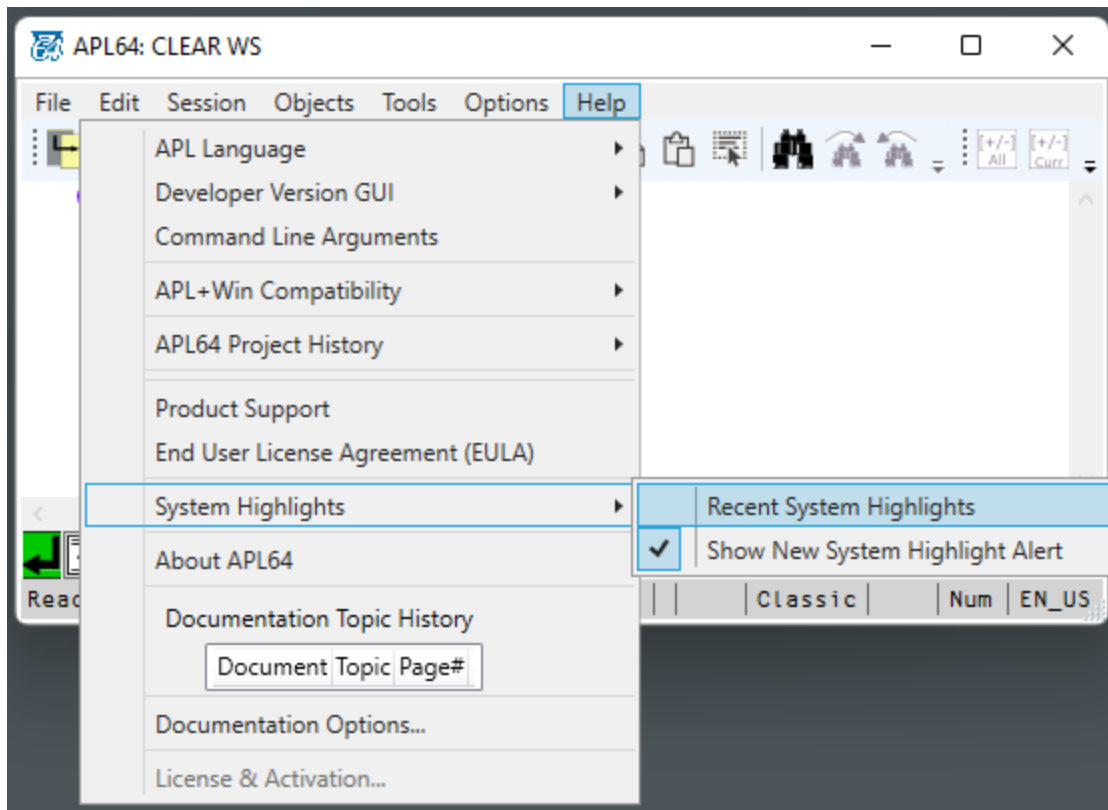
The alert indication is a button at the right of the APL64 developer version main window status bar:



This new system highlight alert will occur only if there are system highlights published after the last time the APL programmer used the System Highlight dialog.

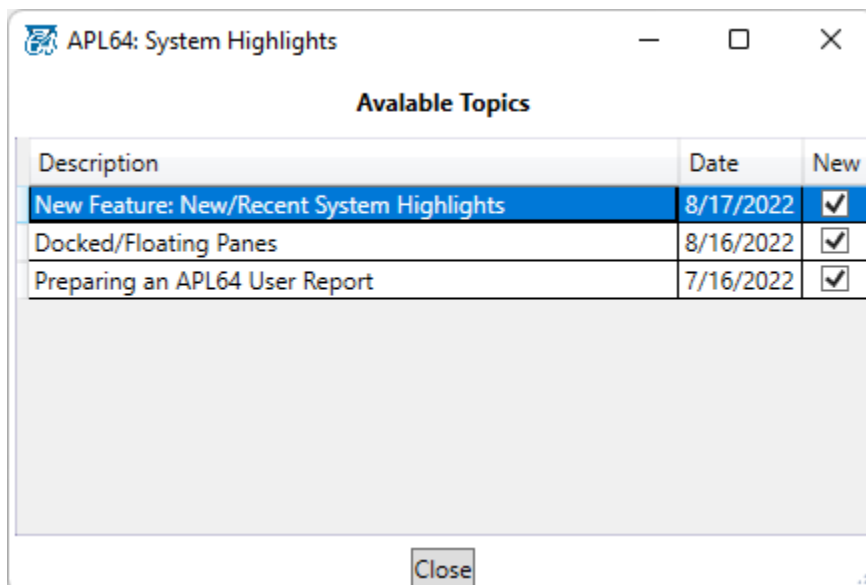
Viewing Previously Published System Highlights

Use the Help | Recent System Highlights menu item:



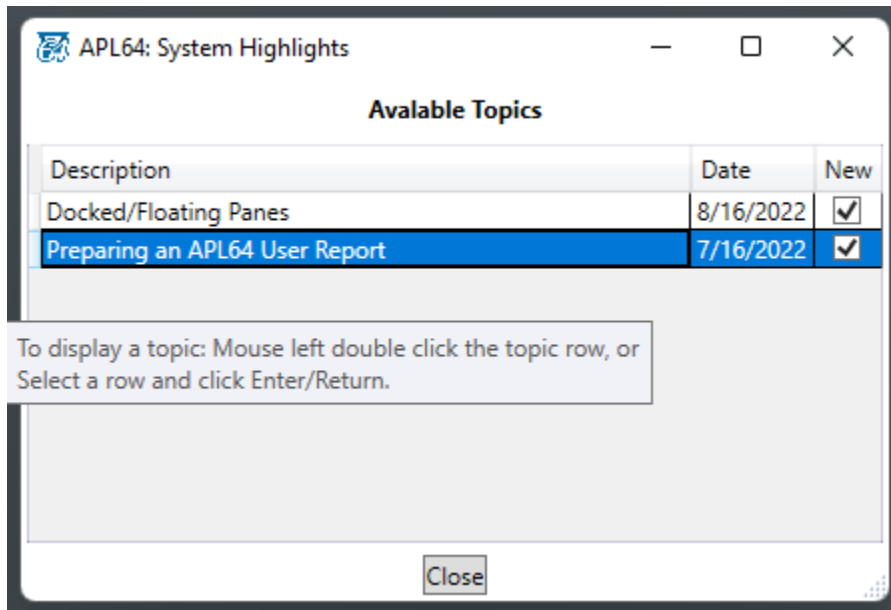
System Highlights Dialog

The system highlights dialog lists all available system highlights in a DataGrid:



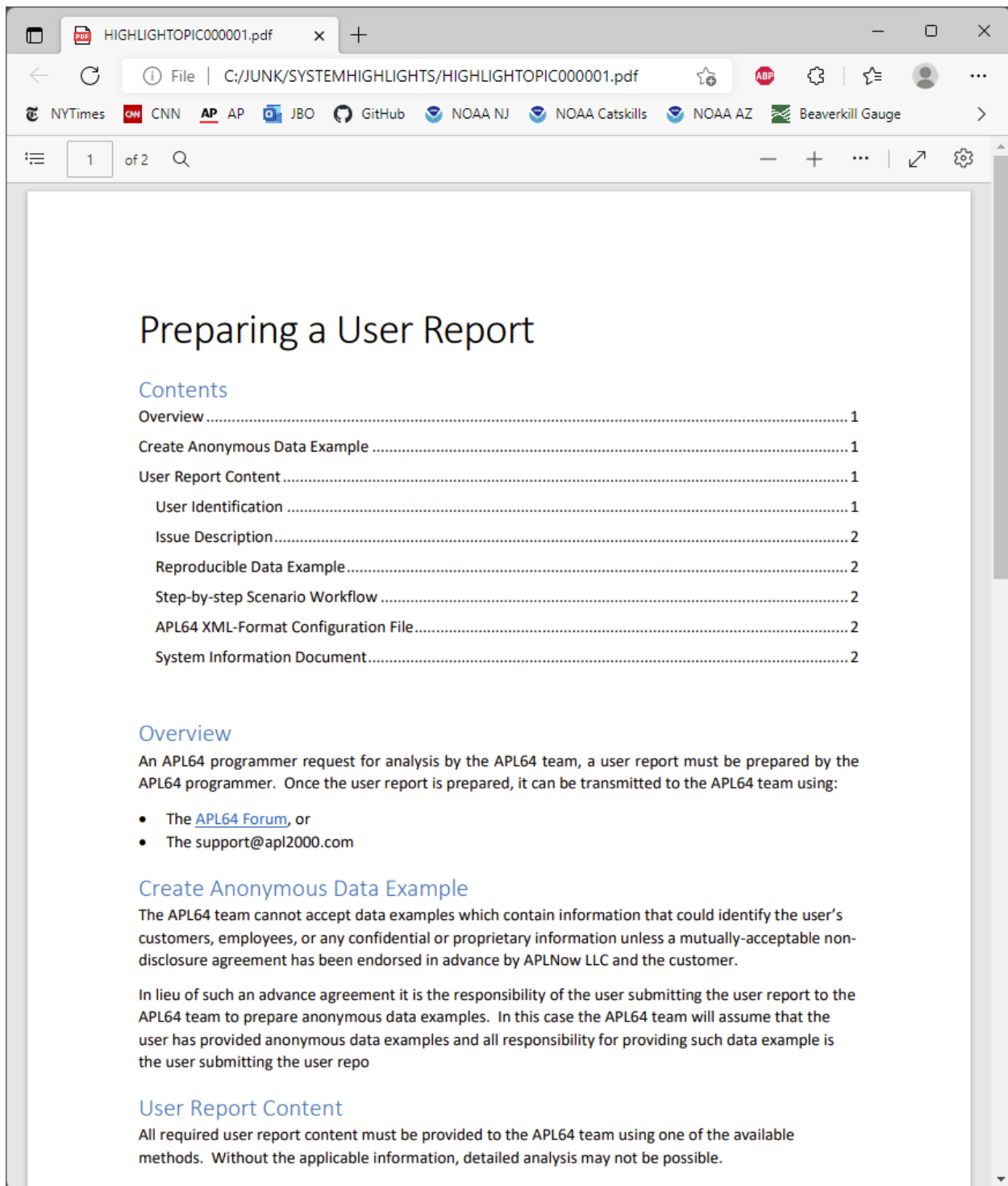
The columns of the DataGrid can be reordered by left mouse button dragging them to the desired location. The columns of the DataGrid can be sorted by double left mouse clicking the column headings. The 'New' column indicates if the system highlight was published after the last time the APL programmer opened the System Highlights dialog.

To display a system highlight double left mouse click the desired row or highlight a row and click the Enter/Return key:



System Highlight Content

A system highlight may be formatted as a pdf document, video, etc. When the APL programmer requests the display of a system highlight, its content is downloaded from the APL2000 web server and the user-selected default application on the programmer's workstation is used to present the system highlight content.



Retirement of a System Highlight

From time-to-time the APL64 team may retire a system highlight:

- Deleted because it is no longer relevant to the system

- Converted to an APL64 documentation element available via the APL64 context-sensitive documentation feature or the Help menu.

No System Highlight Alert

To prevent the display of the system highlight alert button in the APL64 developer version main window status bar, use the Help | System Highlights menu. Unchecking this option is not recommended.

