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Description

If you have a newer version of ActivePerl, you may face problems when compiling help files for your Symbian OS application.

There are two options:

- Switch to an older version of ActivePerl (the officially supported version is v5.6.1 build 635) or
- Change the files `param.pm` and `args.pm`

These two files can be found in your SDK installation's `Epoc32\tools\perl\lib` path. In the file `args.pm`, change the following line (# 688)

```
$self->_iSpecArray->{$aName}= New CArgsSpec($aName, $aDefault, $aPattern,
    $aExclusions, $aMandatory, $aRepeatable);
```

to

```
$self->_iSpecArray->{$aName}= CArgsSpec->New($aName, $aDefault, $aPattern,
    $aExclusions, $aMandatory, $aRepeatable);
```

In the file `params.pm`, search for the word "New" and replace it with "foo->New()"; for example, if there is a function "New CLogs()", change it to "CLog->New()".

Take backups of the original files.

Alternatively, you can download [File:Perlchanged.zip](#)