

# Browse

This topic introduces the Browse tool, which sends a file or tool output to a Web browser.

## Understanding Browse

The Browse tool's primary use is to send the designated file or tool output to a browser. When run, this tool will open a new browser window using the system default browser or another browser of your choosing.

You can use this tool as a stand-alone tool or you can use it as an tool output.

## Customizing Browse

You can customize the following options for this tool:

- **Browser:** Determines the browser used. Select the radio button associated with the browser to which you would like output to be directed.
- **Command:** Determines the browser command used. If you selected **Automatic** for your browser then you will not need to supply information here. If you selected a specific browser, this information is filled in for you but you may edit it. If you selected **Other** then you must supply the **Executable** as well as the **Arguments** associated with the browser that you wish to use.
- **Use DDE:** Determines whether or not Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) lets programs share information. If you select **Use DDE**, the changes you make to files will automatically be applied to other programs that use those same files. **Use DDE** is selected by default and may not be disabled for the **Automatic** option in the **Browser** field. It is selected by default but may be disabled for **Mozilla Firefox**, **Google Chrome**, or **Internet Explorer**. When **Other** is selected in the **Browser** field, **Use DDE** is disabled by default and may not be enabled.