Add Manual

A *manual page* allows documentation **in** an *ecf script* to be viewable in *ecflow_ui.*

The manual page is the concatenation of all the text within the %manual and %end *directives*.

Modify **t2.ecf** to have the following:

$HOME/course/test/f1/t2.ecf

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%manual
   Manual for task t2
   Operations: if this task fails, set it to complete and report next working day
   Analyst:    Check something ?
%end

%include <head.h>
echo "I am part of a suite that lives in %ECF_HOME%"
%include <tail.h>

%manual
   There can be multiple manual pages in the same file.
   When viewed they are simply concatenated.
%end
```

A manual page can also be added to a family and suite node.

Create a file called **f1.man** in **$HOME/course/test** as the FAMILY man page

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$HOME/course/test/f1.man (FAMILY MAN PAGE)

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This manual is for family %FAMILY%
It can have any text and will also have variable substitution
Notice that this does not have manual..end since the whole file is a manual page.
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Now create the file **test.man** in **$HOME/course** as the SUITE man page

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$HOME/course/test.man (SUITE MAN PAGE)

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%manual
This is the manual page for the %SUITE% suite.
It lives in %ECF_HOME%
%end
This text is not visible in the man page since it is out side of the %manual..%end
```

Notice that for family and suite nodes that the addition %manual..%end is not strictly necessary. However by adding %manual..%end you can decide what parts are made visible to the GUI.

What to do

1. Modify **$HOME/course/test/f1/t2.ecf** script
2. Add the file **$HOME/course/test/f1.man**
3. Add the file **$HOME/course/test.man**
4. View the *manual page* for *task* **test/f1/t2** in *ecflow_ui*
5. View the *manual page* for family **test/f1** in *ecflow_ui*
6. View the *manual page* for suite **test** in *ecflow_ui*