

Kepler - Bug #2023

remove redundant labeling in tree

03/11/2005 12:40 PM - Laura Downey

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Description			
if directory is titled "Directors" no need to list the items as "SDF Director," "CT Director" etc.			
(note, even if directors are returned in some search without the benefit of the directory name, they will have a distinct icon)			

History

#1 - 03/16/2005 02:14 PM - Christopher Brooks

I'm assuming that we are talking about the tree browser on the left hand side here.

What Ptolemy has now

is

Utilities

Directories

SDF Director

CT Director

Actors

MoreLibraries

Edward discussed this at group lunch and pointed out that if we edited \$PTII/ptolemy/configs/basicDirectors.xml and change the name "SDF Director" to "SDF", then when the user drags the SDF icon into a graph viewer the green box is labeled "SDF". We would rather the green box be labeled "SDF Director".

I see the point of having the tree widget on the left avoid redundancy, but I prefer having the green box have the complete name.

Perhaps one way to implement this would be to add a shortName parameter that would be used in the tree widget if it was present?

_Christopher

#2 - 03/18/2005 08:37 AM - Laura Downey

I can understand the concern of the lableing issue of the director when it is on the canvas -- however, if the director has a distinct icon (which I'm proposing) then that will serve the purpose of the user recognizing the director. Additionally, the director is a bit bigger and a different color scheme, and normally located at top of the workflow and disconnected. So there are many indicators that something is a director. On top of that there are only a very small number of directors, and users will learn those identifiers such as SDF, CT etc.

Removing unnecessary words is my professional recommendation. However, if some feel strongly that they want to maintain the word director in the director label, then the idea of just using "SDF," "CT" labels in the tree but using "SDF Director," "CT Director" as labels for the directors on the canvas would be a good compromise.

#3 - 10/28/2008 05:49 PM - Aaron Aaron

I randomly looked at this old bug and decided to close it out.

#4 - 03/27/2013 02:18 PM - Redmine Admin

Original Bugzilla ID was 2023