

## Kepler - Bug #2032

### application should open to main window not web page

03/11/2005 01:00 PM - Laura Downey

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<b>Description</b> application should open to main window (graph editor window) and not web page often the users are confused when they first open kepler and a web page appears when they are expecting an application  we could consider embedding the web page in the right hand pane of a new graphi editor window or we could offer access to the web page from the help or about menu item			

#### History

##### #1 - 03/16/2005 03:37 PM - Christopher Brooks

I see the value in having "\$PTII/bin/vergil" start up the graph editor instead of bringing up what we call the welcome window. Initially, I think our idea was that there were multiple tools (graph editor, fsm editor, icon editor, expression evaluator etc.) and that it was unfair to emphasize one tool. However, I'm not so sure that this is as applicable as it once was.

Also, if you want to start with a particular model, one can start from the command line:  
\$PTII/bin/vergil foo.xml

However, foo.xml must already exist. This is partly because we do not necessarily know which editor to bring up for an empty file, though we could always bring up the graph editor for .moml files.

To do this, edit \$PTII/ptolemy/configs/full/welcomeWindow.xml.  
I'm not totally what edits to make, but that is the file to edit for Ptolemy.

The way this works is that \$PTII/ptolemy/vergil/VergilApplication.xml gets the default configuration and calls VergilApplication.\_createEmptyConfiguration()

\_Christopher

##### #2 - 02/09/2006 09:44 AM - Christopher Brooks

I've fixed this by hacking up VergilApplication so we now open the Graph Editor. I did not embed the webpage in the right hand pane of the new Graph Editor because I think this would be confusing since users would need to be able to close or otherwise get rid of the web page. One possibility would be to have a default model with some text, but then the user would need to get rid of that text as well. Another possibility would be to always have the SDF director present, like what we do in HyVisual. If someone wants this, please open another bug.

Note that there is an associated but that remains open:  
[http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2343](http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2343)

##### #3 - 03/27/2013 02:18 PM - Redmine Admin

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