

## Kepler - Bug #2414

### Opening a preexisting model should open in a blank viewer

04/13/2006 02:42 PM - Christopher Brooks

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<b>Assignee:</b>	Matthew Brooke	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	interface	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	3.X.Y	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
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<b>Description</b>			
<p>In "add welcome screen for release 1.0" at <a href="http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2343">http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2343</a></p> <p>Matthew wrote:</p> <p>Now this has been added, here is a very common use case, which seems incorrect (reported by Kevin):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) User starts kepler - gets blank graph frame, with new welcome screen in front</li><li>2) User dismisses welcome screen, and is left with blank graph frame</li><li>3) User then does "File-&gt;Open" and opens an existing workflow</li><li>4) The workflow then opens in a <b>new</b> graph frame, leaving the original, empty graph frame on the screen.</li></ol> <p>Proposed resolution:</p> <p>BEST: at startup, if user does the above, then the workflow gets opened in the <b>existing</b> blank graph frame. Subsequently-opened workflows open up in <b>new</b> graph frames, as before</p> <p>INTERIM: if we don't have time to implement the above for this release, then check to see if we are in the above use-case, and if so, close the blank graph frame after the first workflow has been opened</p> <p>Any other thoughts/comments/ideas?</p> <p>I wrote:</p> <p>Probably File Open should be smart enough to realize that the current window is mostly blank and a candidate for replacement. I'm not sure if this will be very easy. For example, when one does File -&gt; Save As, and uses a new name, a new window appears. We need to handle "Unnamed" models specially. I can take a look at this at some point, but probably not before early March.</p> <p>I won't have time before Kepler 1.0, so I'm opening this as a separate enhancement. This new bug has to do with the blank or Unnamed models, <a href="http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2343">http://bugzilla.ecoinformatics.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2343</a> has to do with the welcome window.</p>			

#### History

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