

## Kepler - Bug #2809

### Browser Display actor fails for Mac/Linux

04/03/2007 10:40 AM - Dan Higgins

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	04/03/2007
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<b>Assignee:</b>	Dan Higgins	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
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<b>Target version:</b>	1.0.0rc1	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
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**Description**

Browser Display actor does not detect MacOSX and always uses Netscape for Linux systems. Need to detect the default browser and use that.

see <http://www.centerkey.com/java/browser/>  
for java code that detects default browser and works across multiple OSs

#### History

##### #1 - 04/03/2007 10:56 AM - Christopher Brooks

See also ptll/ptolemy/actor/gui/BrowserLauncher.java, which is based on fairly old code.

<http://www.javaworld.com/javaworld/jvatips/jw-jvatip66.html> (1/99)  
<http://browserlaunch.sourceforge.net/> is obsolete, replaced by  
<http://browserlaunch2.sourceforge.net/>

It would be nice to have combine code if possible.

\_Christopher

##### #2 - 04/06/2007 03:55 PM - Dan Higgins

This bug has been fixed by adding code from BareBonesBrowserLauncher (<http://www.centerkey.com/java/browser/>) to BrowserDisplay actor.

Note that using the existing Ptl BrowserLauncher code did not seem to work when trying to open a png file.

##### #3 - 03/27/2013 02:21 PM - Redmine Admin

Original Bugzilla ID was 2809