

Kepler - Bug #3053

Multiple Documentation windows not possible

01/08/2008 12:39 PM - Dan Higgins

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Description			
Only a single documentation window can appear at a time and it remains the first one opened.			
Related issues:			
Blocked by Kepler - Bug #3099: GetDocumentationAction.java needs to be moved ...			Resolved 01/23/2008

History

#1 - 01/23/2008 02:03 PM - ben leinfelder

taking a stab at this for bug day...

#2 - 01/23/2008 03:27 PM - ben leinfelder

Change to allow multiple documentation windows at once would be in the pll source:
ptolemy.vergil.basic.GetDocumentationAction

Currently only one named document Tableau can be displayed. If we used the uniqueName() method when constructing the tableau, then there could exist multiple windows at once.

there are two methods in this class where this change would be needed:

1. showDocAttributeTableau() - I hve tested the change here successfully
2. getDocumentation() - not tested, but similar scenario as above (but involves remote documentation and/or building)

#3 - 01/23/2008 06:13 PM - ben leinfelder

Committed changes to:
src/exp/ptolemy/vergil/basic GetDocumentationAction.java
configs/ptolemy/configs/kepler configuration.xml

This change uses a parameter to determine if multiple documentation windows are allowed.

Note 1: The GetDocumentationAction class should be "folded into" the ptolemy source tree so that we do not maintain two versions that slowly diverge. (Hence the optional configuration parameter)

Note 2: Allowing multiple documentation windows allows multiple documentation windows for *the same actor* to be opened. This may be an undesirable (if unintended) consequence of the enhancement.

#4 - 01/24/2008 09:56 AM - ben leinfelder

entered a new bug (3099) that finishes what this one started.

#5 - 01/24/2008 04:02 PM - Christopher Brooks

This bug seems to only affect Kepler and not Ptolemy?
If I open a model in Ptolemy, I can right click on an actor, select "Get Documentation" and then right click on another actor and select "Get Documentation" again. If I do this, I end up with two windows.

I could fold the change from bug 3099 into Ptolemy, but I suspect there is a larger bug affecting Kepler only here.

Does the same problem happen in Ptolemy?

#6 - 02/08/2008 08:41 AM - ben leinfelder

this is part of RC1 - retargeting

#7 - 03/27/2013 02:22 PM - Redmine Admin

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