

Kepler - Bug #3130

Add an accelerator (keyboard shortcut) for opening a new blank workflow

02/05/2008 01:28 PM - Derik Barseghian

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Description			
Add an accelerator for opening a new blank workflow canvas (File => New Workflow => Blank).			
Unless 'n' is taken I will use it. e.g. apple-n will be the accelerator on a mac for this action.			

History

#1 - 04/02/2008 09:09 AM - Chad Berkley

If this bug is easily fixable, do it. If not, postpone it.

#2 - 04/10/2008 11:46 AM - Derik Barseghian

I'll postpone. Looking in Top.java, where I thought this change might go (now I'm not sure), it isn't immediately apparent to me how to add the accelerator for Kepler's New Workflow => Blank menu item

Top.java has this about the New file menu item:

```
// The mnemonic isn't set in the static
// initializer because JMenu doesn't have an
// appropriate constructor.
_fileMenuItems[2].setMnemonic(KeyEvent.VK_N);

// New button disabled by default.
_fileMenuItems[2].setEnabled(false);
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#3 - 04/14/2008 01:26 PM - Daniel Crawl

This has been implemented in TableauFrame.java.

However, ClassDefinitionController.java already set meta-n to create new instances of class actors. I changed this to meta-i and added the modified ClassDefinitionController to exp/ptolemy/.

I'm leaving this bug open since ClassDefinitionController will need to be committed to Ptolemy CVS. Otherwise, if Ptolemy and Kepler are going to use different accelerators for the same action, then this should be stored in different configuration files instead of the source code.

#4 - 04/14/2008 11:29 PM - Christopher Brooks

I merged these changes into the ptll tree, but not into the ptll rel-7-0-beta-2 branch for two reasons:
1) Adding Control-N to open a new blank graph seems like a new feature not a bug fix
2) Currently, there have been no new changes added to the rel-7-0-beta-2 branch, so what shipped in Ptolemy II 7.0.1 is unchanged.

If we end up making further modifications to rel-7-0-beta-2, then it *might* be useful to add this change to kepler-1.0, but it might require doc changes etc. So, let's just leave this one out of rel-7-0-beta-2 unless there is clamor for it.
This bug could be marked as Fixed once someone verifies that it is fixed in the devel branch.

#5 - 04/15/2008 02:51 PM - Daniel Crawl

Thanks Christopher, works great.

#6 - 03/27/2013 02:22 PM - Redmine Admin

