# Kepler - Bug #4909

## Actor documentation: updates ignored, duplicate info, how to refer to other actors/models?

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### Description

A few comments about the Kepler Actor Documentation system

- 1. If I update the .xml file for a Director, then preexisting models do not get the updates. I think this is wrong. For example, I added text to PNDirector.xml. If a user has a preexisting model that uses PNDirector, then to see the new text, they would need to drag in a new PNDirector.
- 2. The model files contain copies of the documentation. This is related to point 1 above. This will be an issue for large systems because parsing a large file with redundant info takes time and possibly consumes lots of memory
- 3. In a documentation .xml file, how do I refer to another actor or director? For example in kepler/directors/resources/kar/CoreDirectors/PNDirector.xml I want to refer to the Ramp actor so that if the user clicks on the link, then they are shown the Ramp actor documentation How do I do that?
- 4. In a documentation .xml file, how do I refer to a model? For example, in kepler/directors/resources/kar/CoreDirectors/PNDirector.xml I want to refer to ptolemy/domains/pn/demo/RemoveNilTokens/RemoveNilTokens.xml How do I do that?

#### History

### #1 - 03/27/2013 02:28 PM - Redmine Admin

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