# Kepler - Bug #5588

# Enter and Tab behavior has changed in parameter configuration dialog

04/16/2012 03:57 PM - Derik Barseghian

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## Description

A month or so ago I noticed these changes:

- when you hit Enter when configuring an actor's parameter value, a new line is entered (and you can no longer see what you entered, just a vertical scroll bar, similar to bug#5587). It used to be that Enter just enacted the value change.
- when you hit tab, a tab is inserted. It used to be tab would move you to the next parameter's value field.

I think both of the old behaviors were better and more intuitive.

#### History

#### #1 - 06/11/2012 11:11 AM - Daniel Crawl

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Note that this problem is for parameters with a line style. I checked text style and the behavior hasn't changed since the previous kepler release.

### #2 - 06/17/2012 01:40 PM - Christopher Brooks

The remaining issue here is that in EditParameters, if the focus is in a line entry, then hitting the enter (aka return) key does not commit the changes and close the dialog.

It seems like this has been broken for a long time.

- 1) Open a model
- 2) Drag in a XY Plotter, double click, bringing up the Edit Parameters Window
- 3) The focus is on the checkbox
- 4) Hit enter, the window closes
- 5) Double click again
- 6) Move the focus to the legend
- 7) Hit enter, the window does not close

I checked Kepler-2.2, 2.3 and Ptolemy II 8.0.1 and this is how they all work. Dan wrote:

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I'm confused, I can't get enter in the line style parameter to close the window.

BTW - shift-enter will add a newline to the line style parameter.

## #3 - 08/15/2012 07:24 AM - Christopher Brooks

Patricia's fixes seem to have solved the problem of enter not closing a dialog.

I'm assigning this to Daniel for review and hopefully closing.

## #4 - 08/24/2012 01:02 PM - Daniel Crawl

Looks good. Thanks, Patricia!

# #5 - 03/27/2013 02:31 PM - Redmine Admin

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