Kepler - Feature #5720

Kepler component documentation layout needs improvement

10/01/2012 02:12 PM - Derik Barseghian

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Description

In-Kepler Actor documentation can be pretty frustrating to read due to GUI layout. Generally, for an actor that's been documented, the bulk of the doc information is the explanation of the actor, yet this section of the window isn't given much more space than the others. You cannot adjust individual pane/area sizes, and when you resize the entire actor doc window vertically, all the new space is given to the title pane/area, which is pointless.

History

#1 - 10/01/2012 04:33 PM - Derik Barseghian
Same deal in vergil.

#2 - 03/27/2013 02:31 PM - Redmine Admin
Original Bugzilla ID was 5720

#3 - 08/17/2015 09:33 AM - Daniel Crawl
- Assignee changed from Derik Barseghian to Daniel Crawl
- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

Christopher, how easy is it to change the layout of the actor documentation window? It would be nice at least if the areas were resizable.

#4 - 08/21/2015 03:43 PM - Daniel Crawl
- Assignee changed from Daniel Crawl to Christopher Brooks

#5 - 09/09/2015 05:00 PM - Christopher Brooks
In Ptolemy, the class that implements the actor documentation window is ptolemy/vergil/actor/DocViewer.java
I can take a look at making the draggable, or at least making it so that the titlePane is not the one that grows.

#6 - 09/10/2015 10:57 AM - Christopher Brooks
- Assignee changed from Christopher Brooks to Daniel Crawl
I updated DocViewer with two scroll panes and made the title a fixed size so that it will not grow when resized.
I'm redispatching this to Dan for possible closure.

#7 - 09/11/2015 09:38 AM - Daniel Crawl
- Status changed from New to Resolved
The updates help out a lot. Thanks, Christopher.