SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission Software

Project Space

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Aim of this Document

The aim of this document is to highlight the features of the **Project Space** in the SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission software application.

The contents of this document have been developed using:

- C-Bus Toolkit v1.18.1
- SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission v2.9.0

The contents of this document are as follows:

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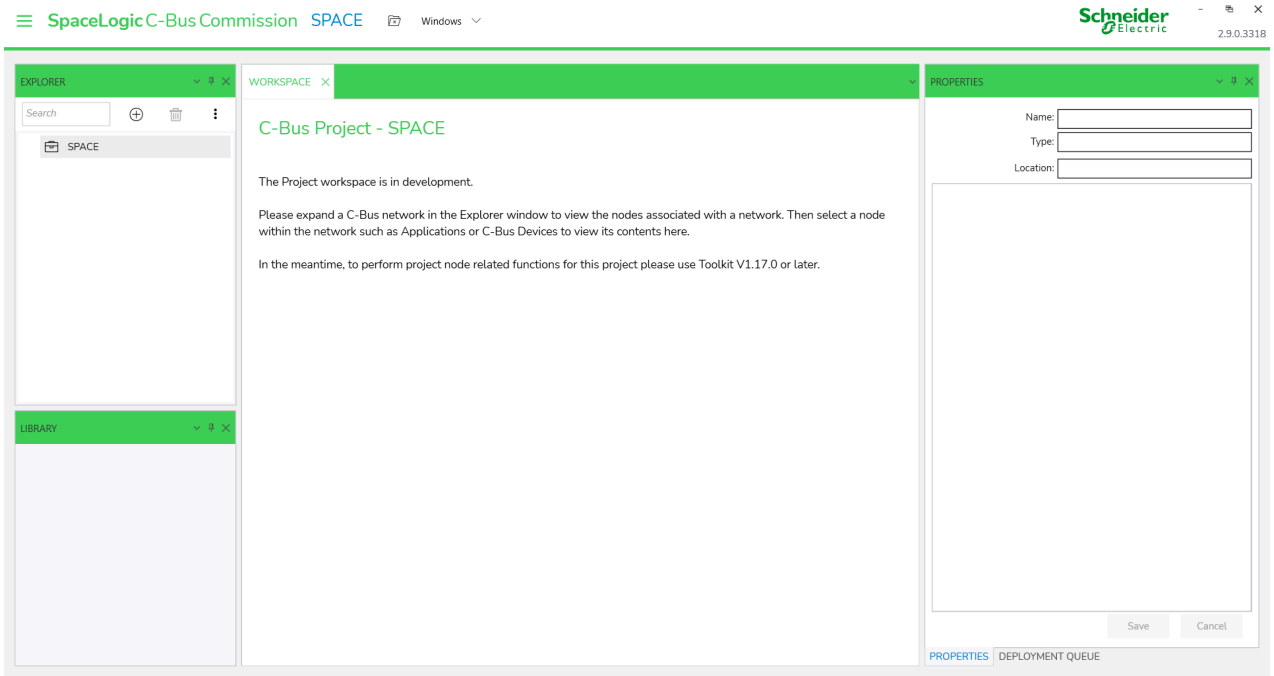
Project Space: Default

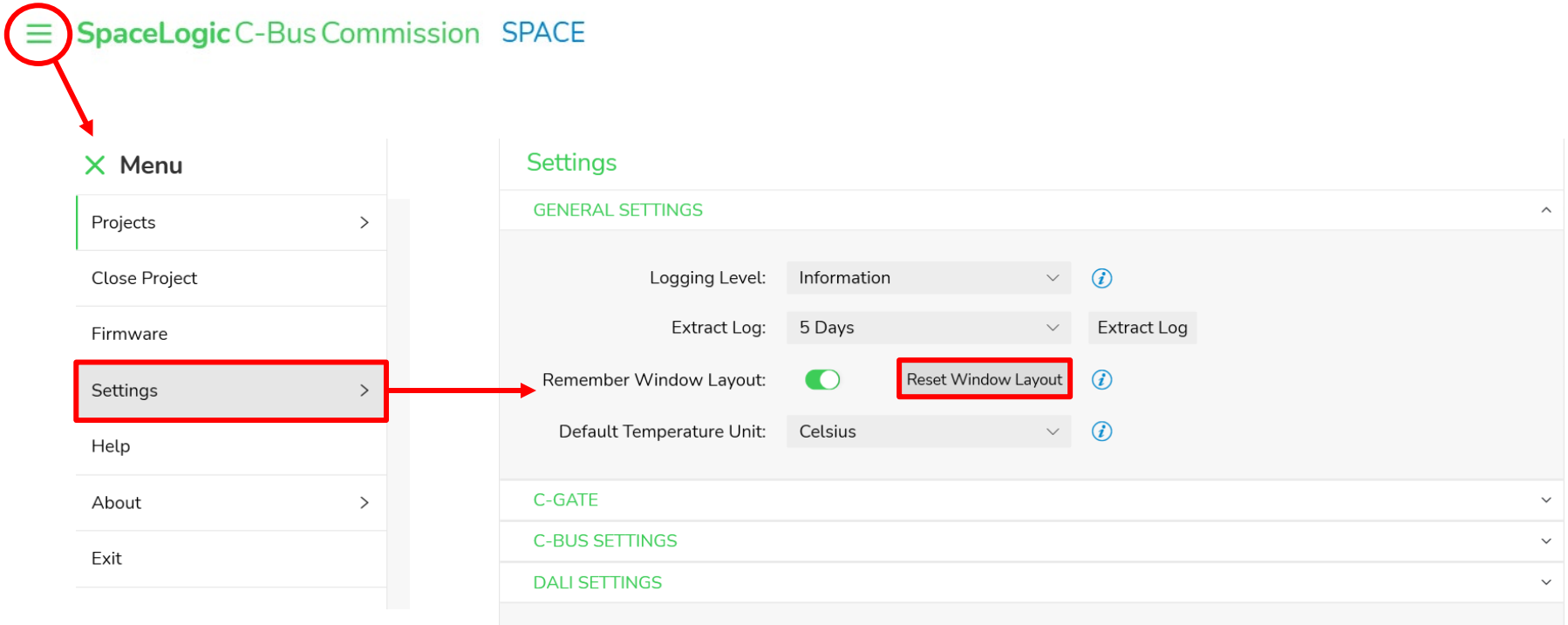
When a SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission project is opened, the **Project Space** is presented:



*This quickstart guide is using the **Default Layout**

Reset Project Space Layout

The layout of the Project Space can be reset through the **Settings Menu**:



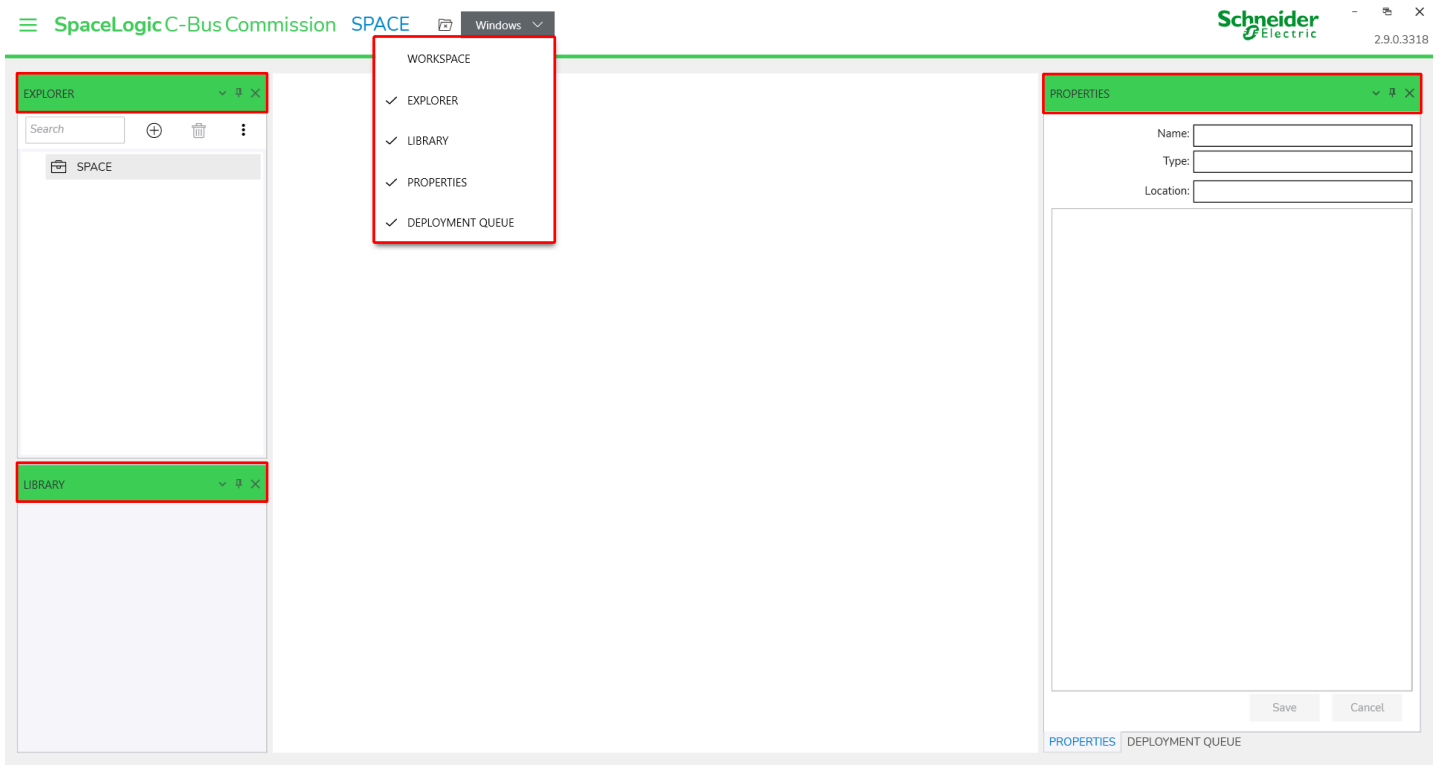
Project Space: Windows

The Project Space for a project can be customized using up to **5 Windows**:

Windows	Description
Explorer	This window allows you to view and manage all the networks created in the current project
Library	This window allows you to view the software's library of devices
Workspace	This window is the main area, and consists of sections: **Devices in Project** This section displays all the devices in the project's database **Network Devices** This section displays the devices physically connected to the C-Bus Network (provided a C-Bus Interface is connected to the C-Bus Network and the software is able to communicate to this interface) *For the SpaceLogic C-Bus DALI-2 Gateway, this section becomes **Line Devices**, and displays the connected DALI devices, provided the gateway is part of the C-Bus network
Properties	This window allows you to view the applicable properties of a selected device
Deployment Queue	This window lists all **live network related activities**, this includes displaying the process of devices being extracted to the **Devices in Project** section or deployed to the **Network Devices** section.

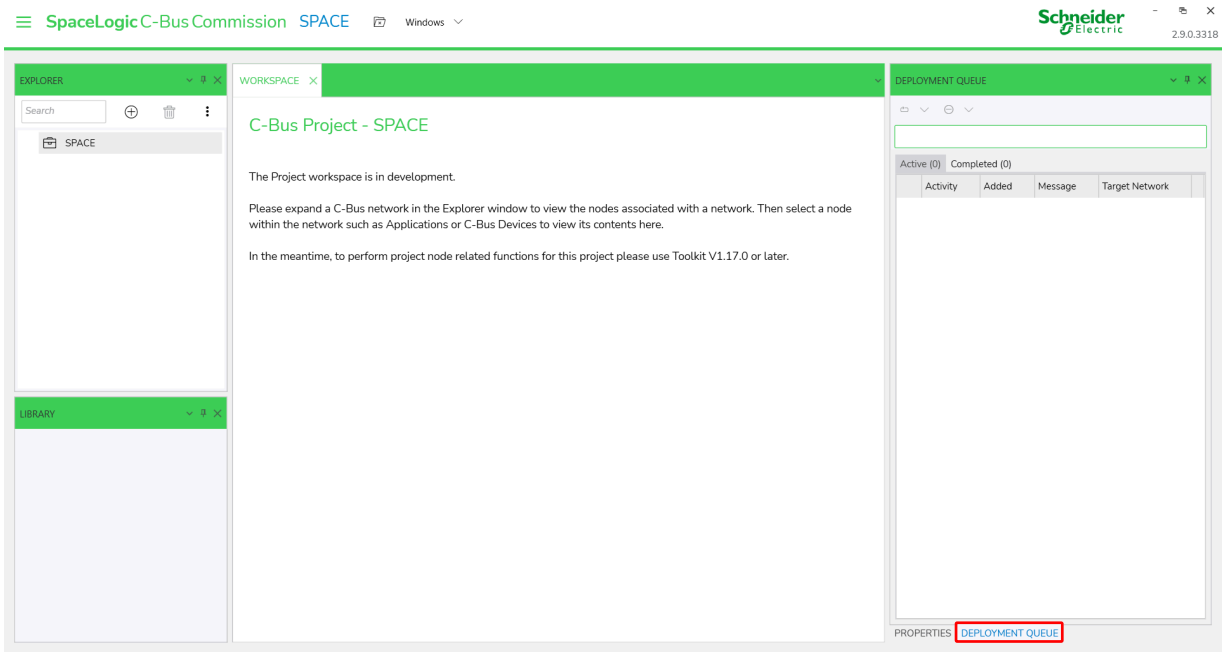
Project Space: Windows

Windows can be **Closed** or **Opened** by clicking the drop-down arrow next to **Windows** in the top menu bar:



Project Space: Windows

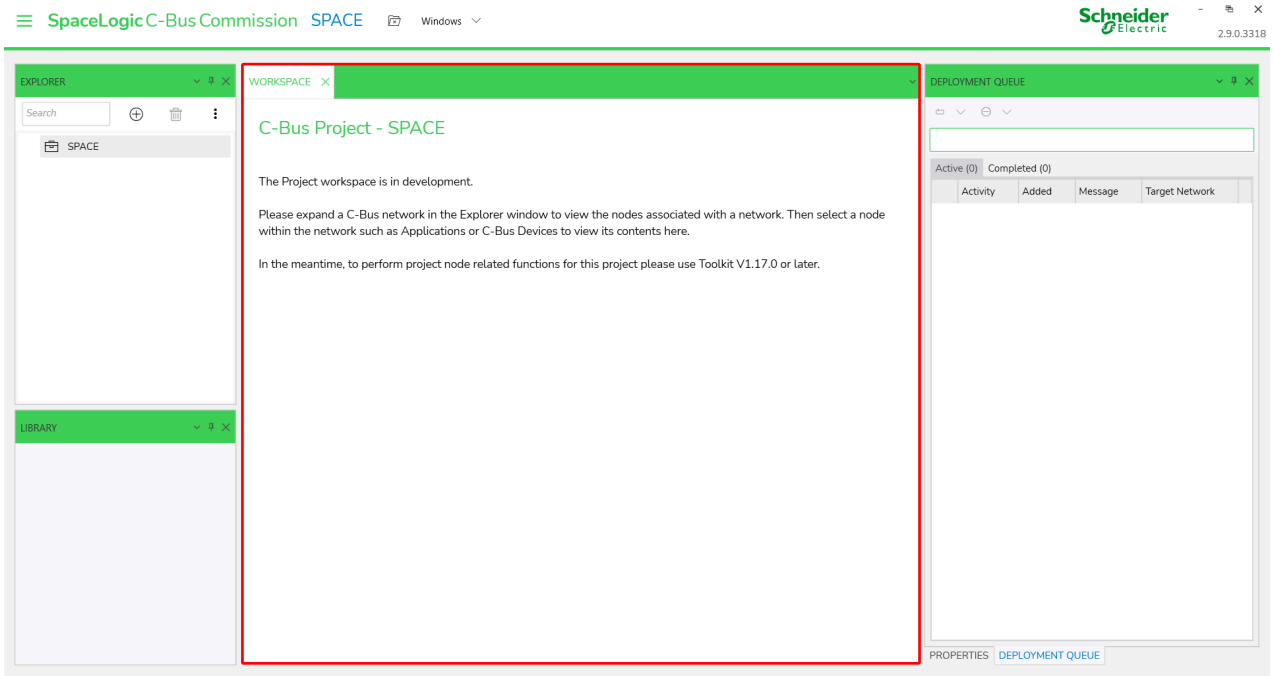
In the default project space, the **Deployment Queue** is **docked in the same window as** **Properties**; however, the window cannot be viewed unless its tab is clicked:



*The concept of **docking and docking within the same window** will be covered later in this document

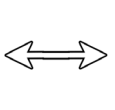
Project Space: Windows

In the main area, the **Workspace** window will only **Open/Appear** in the middle section of the Project Space:

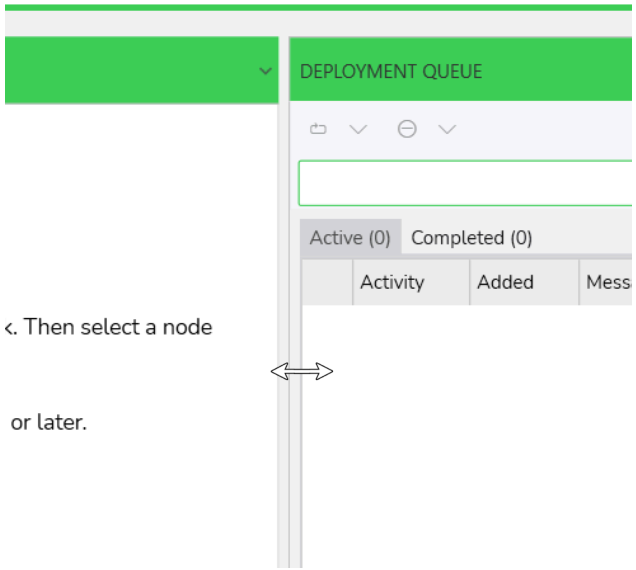


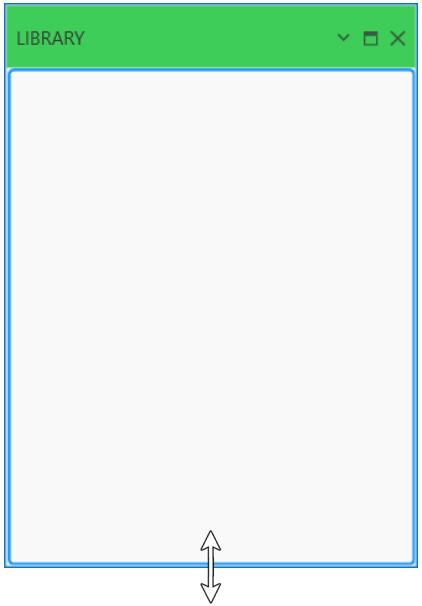
Project Space: Customisation

The appearance of your **Project Space** can be customised by modifying the size of **height** or **width** of your windows. This can be done by hovering your mouse over borders of a window.

When hovering over the **left or right** border of a window, your mouse will change to the following cursor: 

You can then increase or reduce the height or width of the window by **clicking, holding** and **dragging** the cursor:





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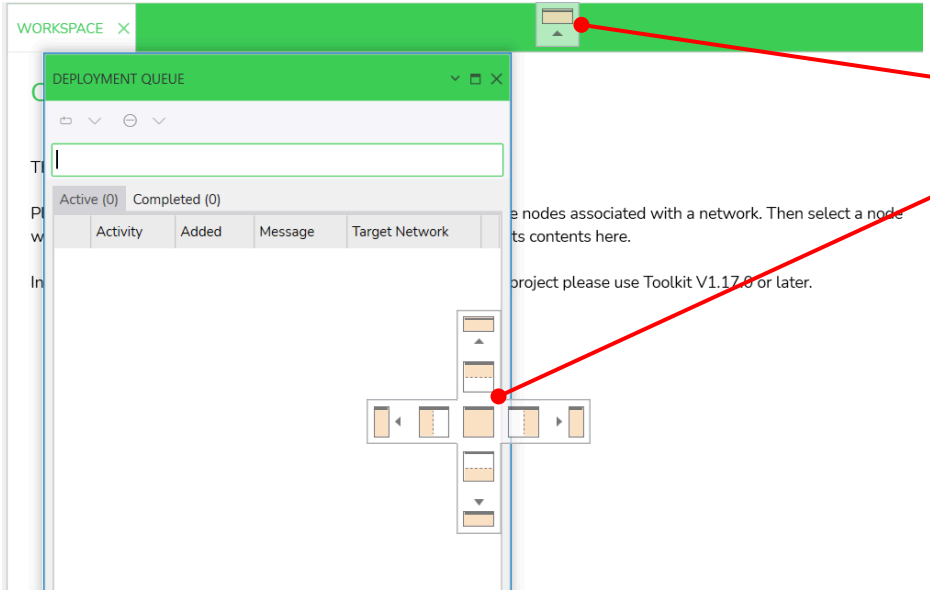
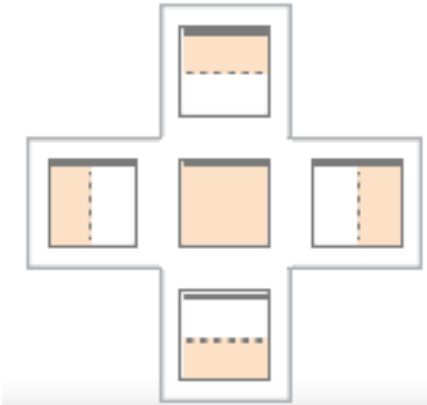


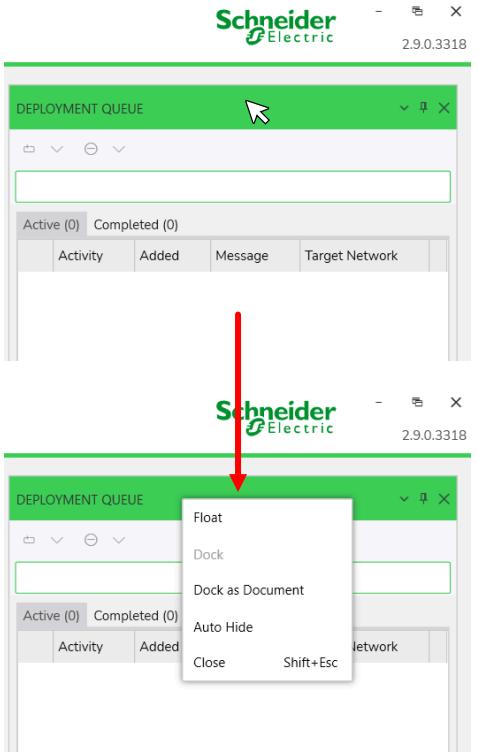
Guides are provided to help you **manually Dock your window** in a compatible location in the **Project Space**

The concept of Docking will be explained in the next slide



Project Space: Customisation

You can modify a Window by hovering over its title bar and right clicking **or** clicking ⌄ to display a menu of control options:



- **Float**: this control option allows you to float a window, undocking it from its current position in the project space
- **Dock**: this control option allows you to a **dock a floating window** into its previous position in the project space, excluding the middle section*
- **Dock as Document**: this control option allows you to **dock a window** into the middle section of the project space **only**, which is designated specifically for the **Workspace** window
- **Auto hide**: this control option will minimise the window/s into the **left/right** or **top/bottom** of the project space, depending on their location. Windows are then accessed via tabs that are displayed in the project space
- **Close**: this control option will close the window, which can then be re-enabled by the **Windows** drop-down menu from the top menu bar

*The **Dock** option will not dock a window into the section designated specifically for the **Workspace** window

Project Space: Window Dock – Multi-window

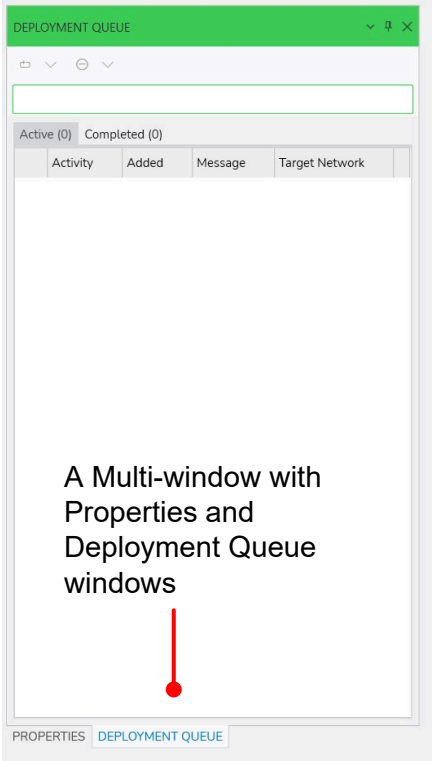
An earlier page highlighted that the Deployment Queue window is docked in the **same window** as the Properties window, allowing you to swap between the two using tabs.

For this document, the term **Multi-window** will be used to define the situation where:

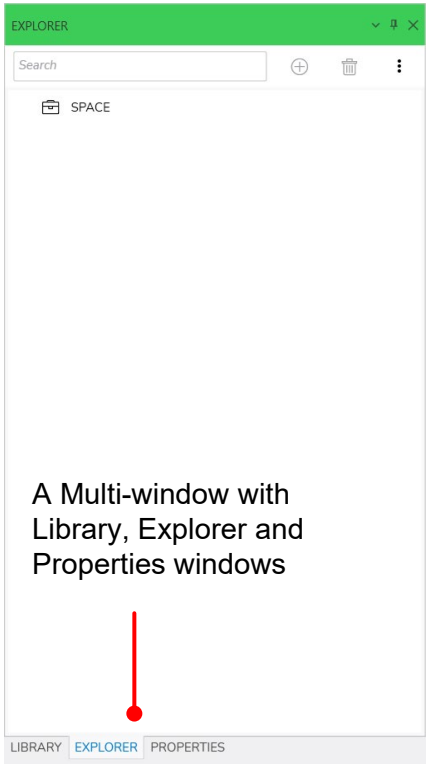
*One or more windows are docked together in the **same window** and only one window is displayed at a time, and can be switched using their respective tabs**

Examples of this are shown on the right

*For a **Multi-window**, the tabs to access each window are found at the bottom; however, the tabs are found at the top of the window when docked in the **middle section** of the project space, and is known by another term



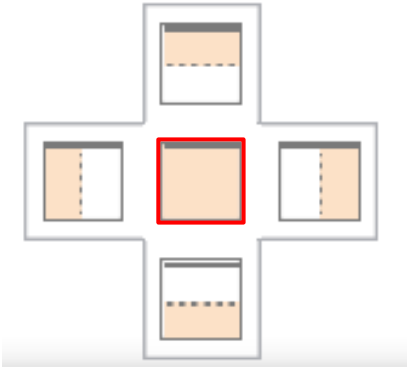
A Multi-window with Properties and Deployment Queue windows

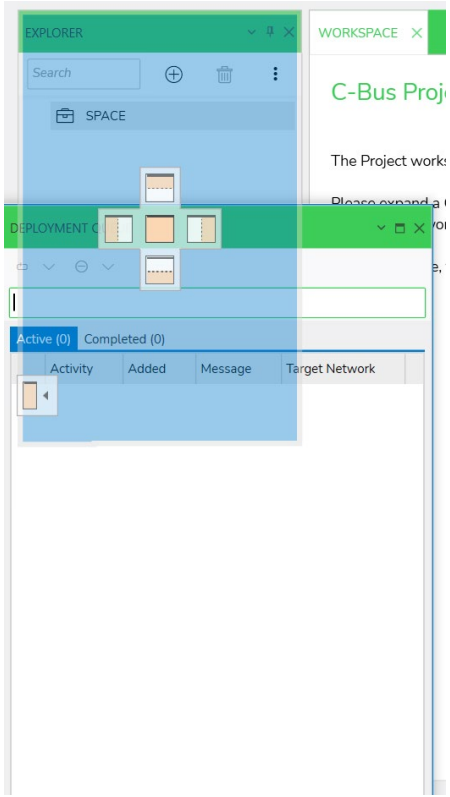


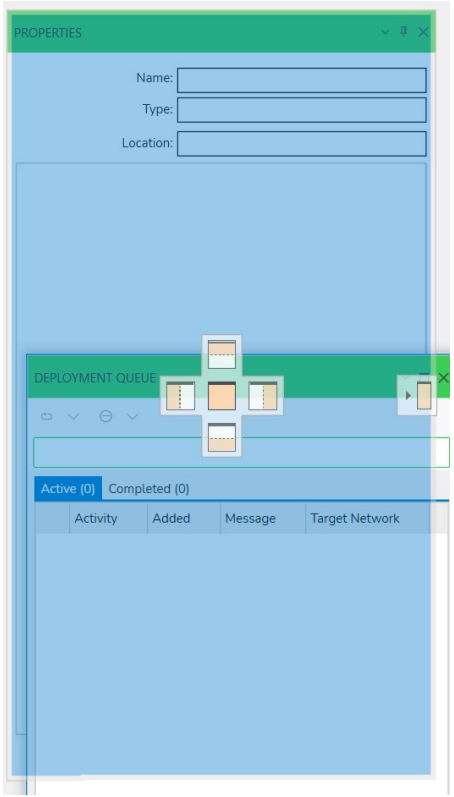
A Multi-window with Library, Explorer and Properties windows

Project Space: Window Dock – Multi-window

As a window is moved across the project space, if you dock your window in the **entire highlighted centre** section of another window's guide*(highlighted in red below) a **Multi-window** will be created.



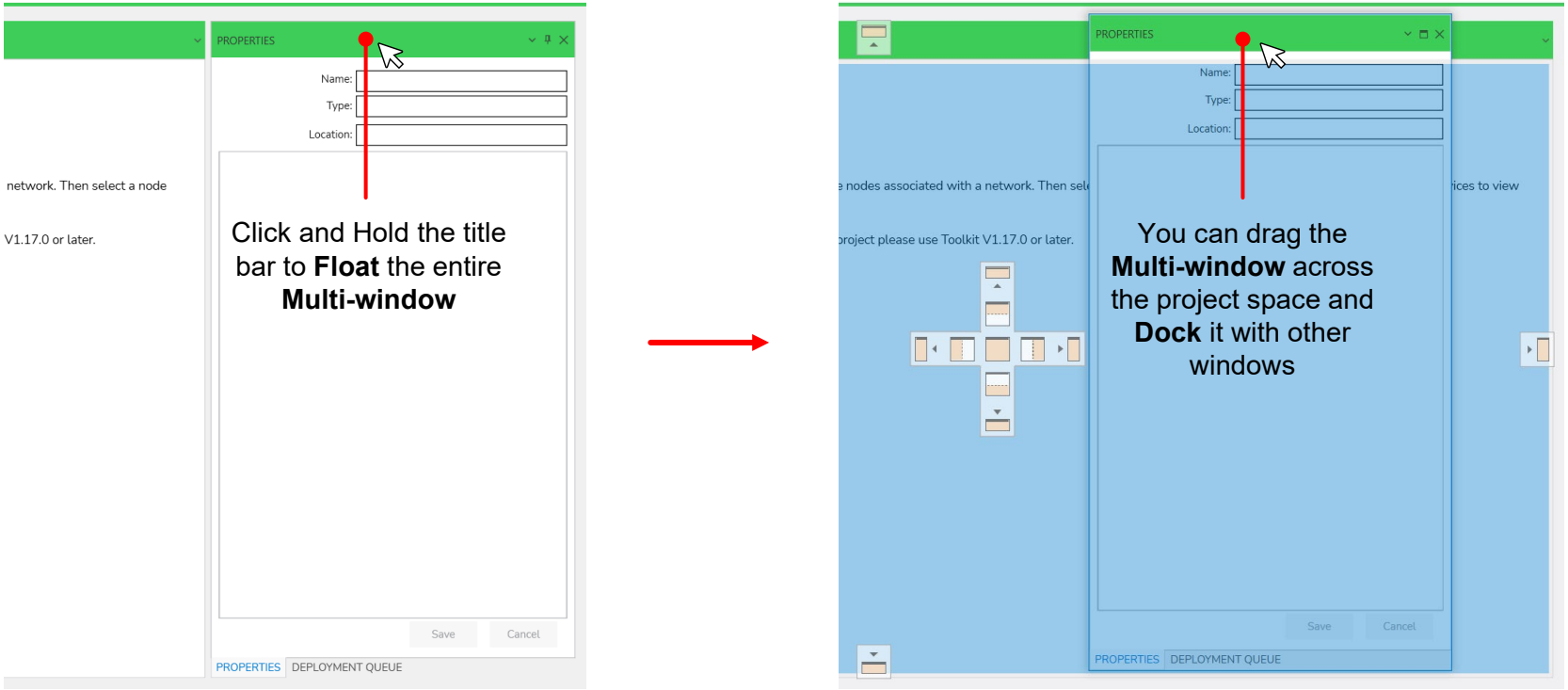




*If you dock your window into the same window as **Workspace**, a **Tab Group** will be formed instead, this will be covered later in this document

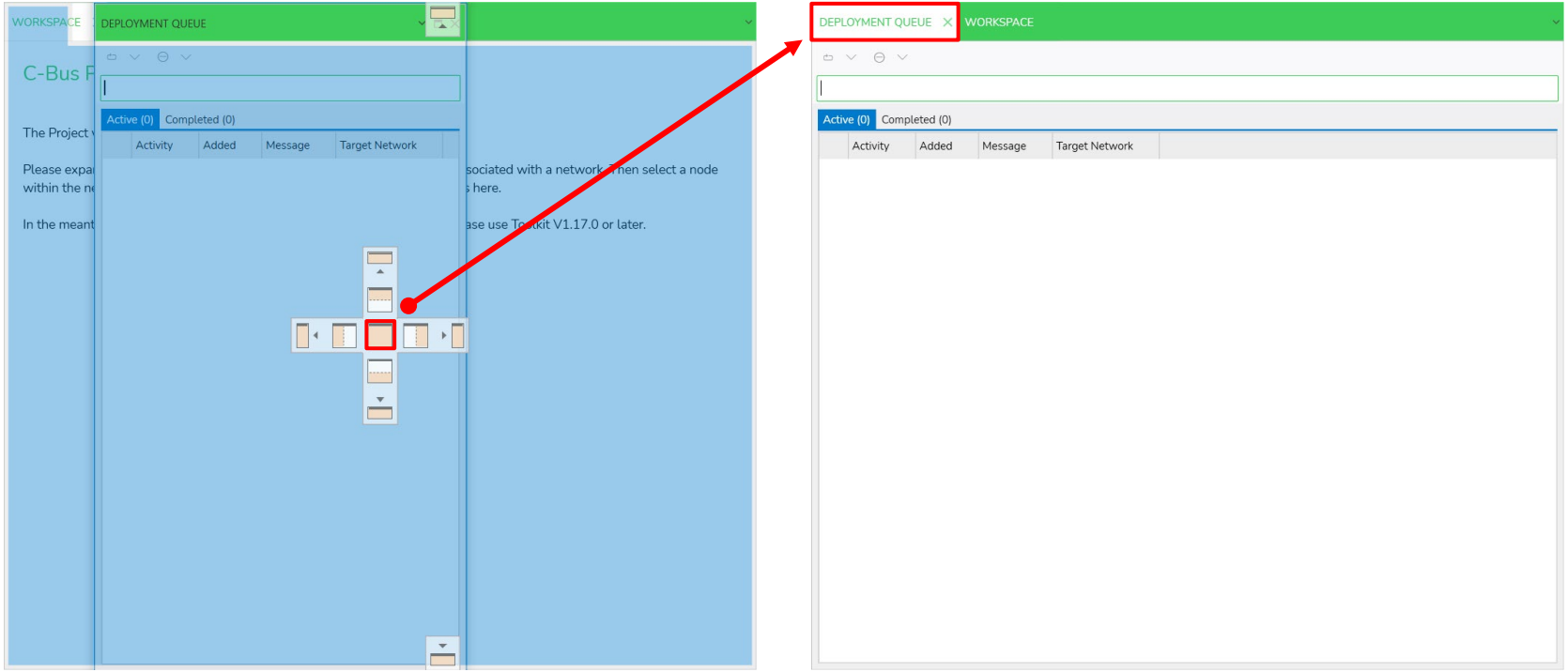
Project Space: Window Dock – Multi-window

If you **click and hold** on the title bar of a window that is part of a **Tab Group**, it will **Float** the entire **Tab Group** giving you the capability to drag it across the project space:



Project Space: Window Dock – Tab Group

When a window is docked in the same window as **Workspace** (either manually or using **Dock As Document**), a **Tab Group** is formed. This is displayed below:



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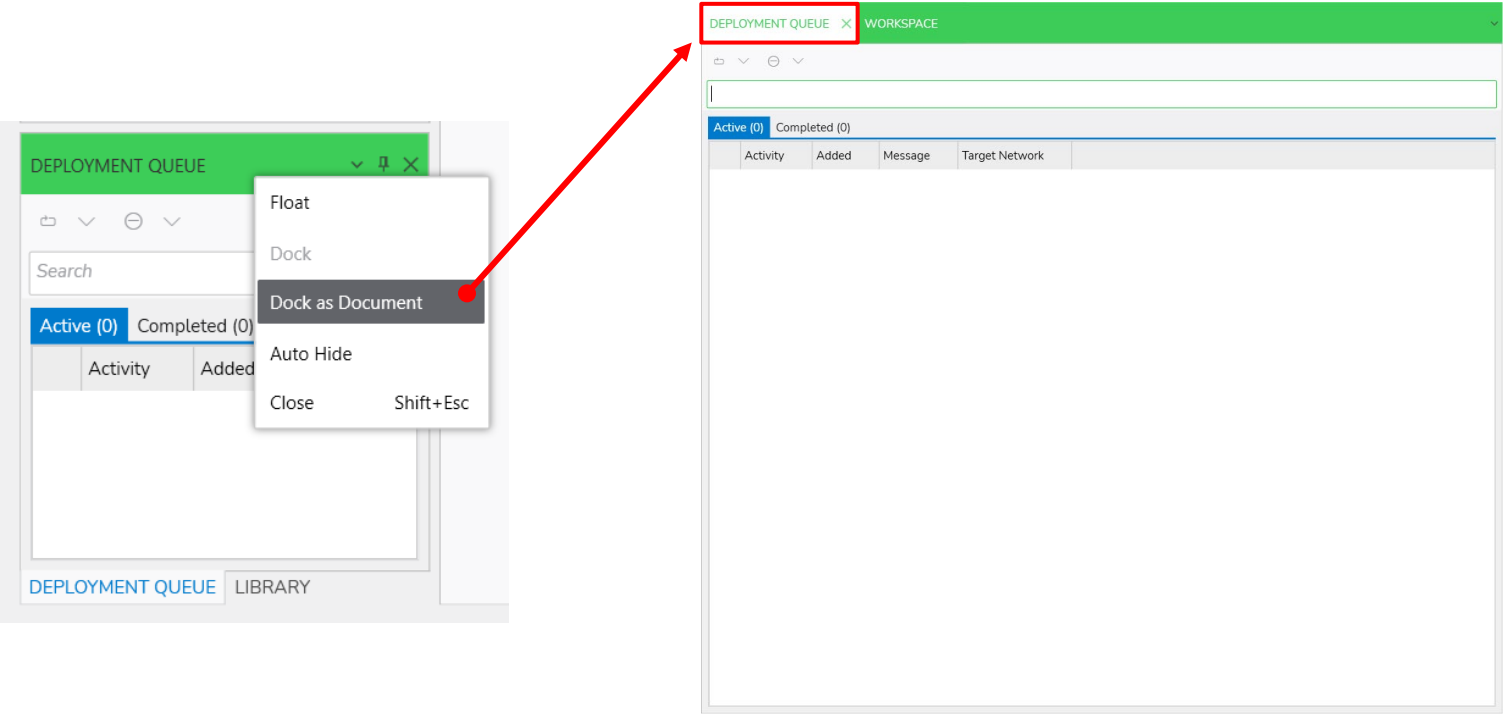
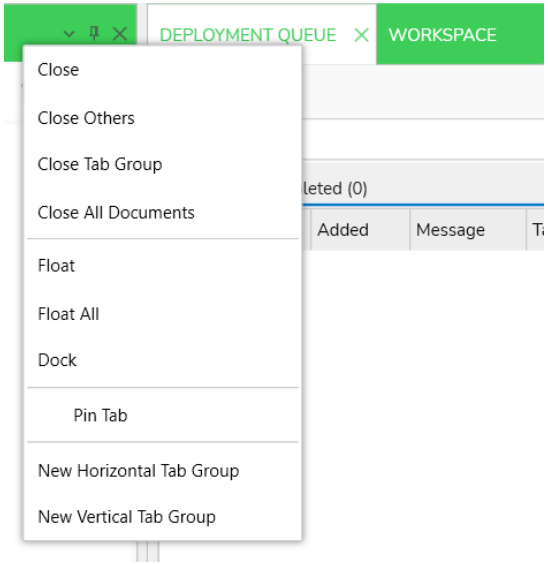


Project Space: Window Dock – Tab Groups with Workspace

When a window is docked in the same section as the **Workspace**, additional control options are available, these include:

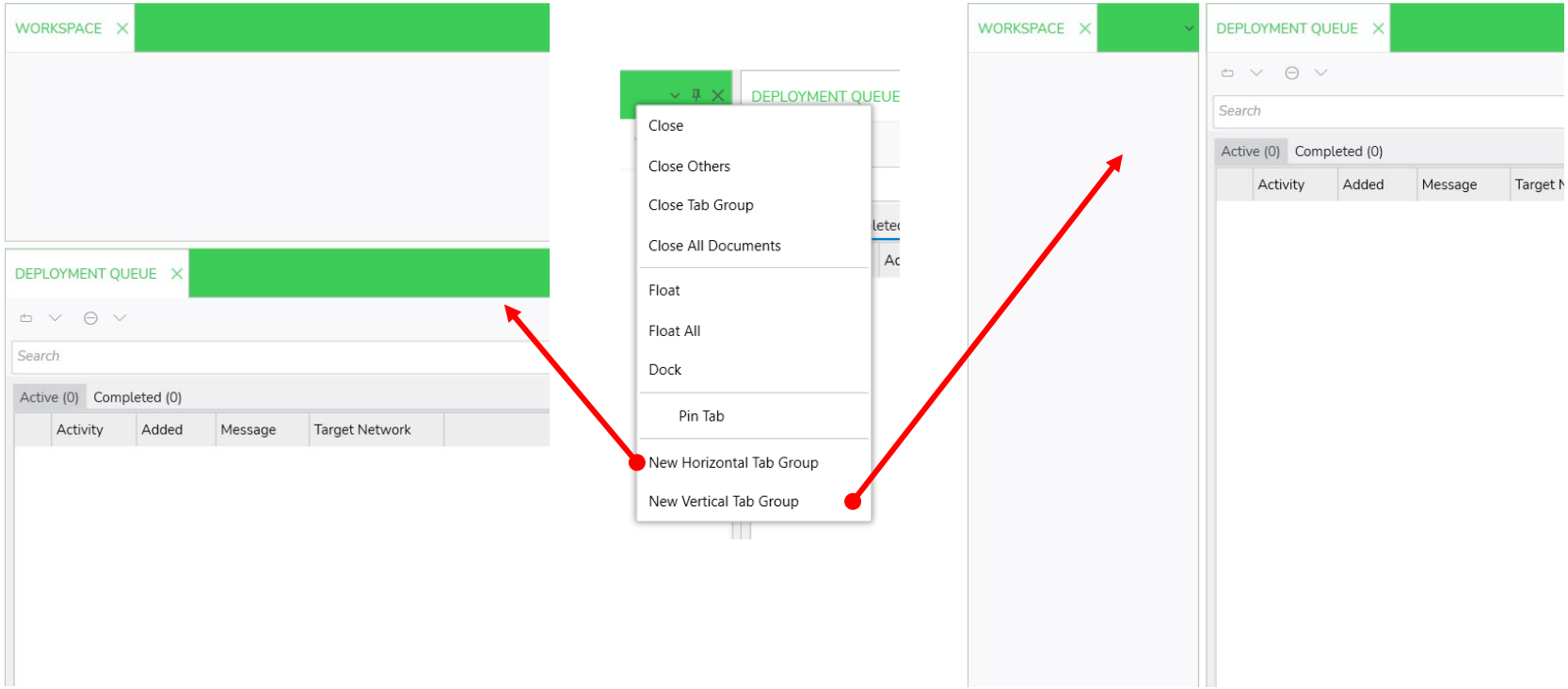
- **Close Tab Group**: this control option will close all windows in this section*
- **Close All Documents**: this control option will close all windows in this section*
- **Pin Tab**: this control option will **pin** the selected window, ensuring that it will not be **shifted** across (to the right) if more windows are docked in the same section
- **New Horizontal Tab Group**: this control option will dock the window as a new Horizontal Tab beneath the current window/s (this will be demonstrated on the next page)
- **New Vertical Tab Group**: this control option will dock the window as a new Vertical Tab adjacent to the current window/s (this will be demonstrated on the next page)



*The **Close Tab Group** and **Close All Documents** achieve the same outcome of closing all windows in the section

Project Space: Window Dock – Tab Groups with Workspace

The following displays the outcome of the **New Horizontal/Vertical Tab Group** control options:

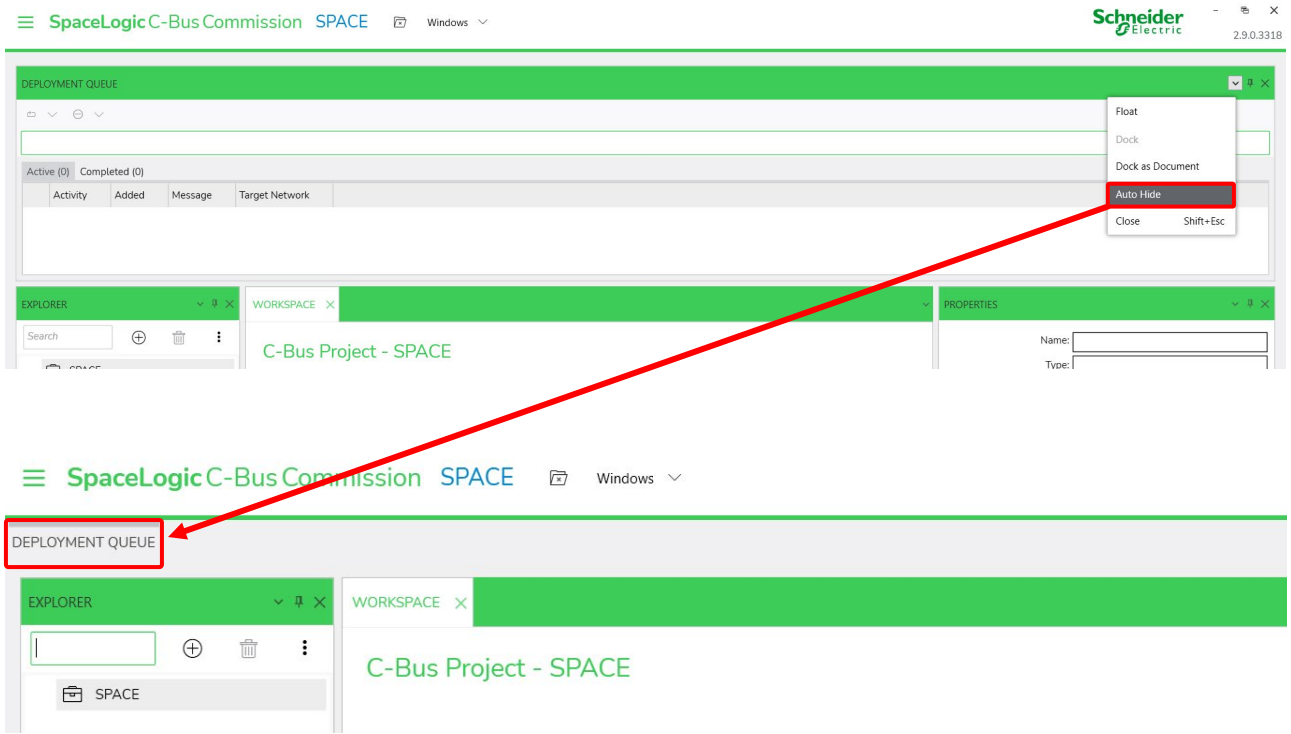


Project Space: Auto Hide

The following displays an example of the **Audio Hide** control option, hiding the **Deployment Queue** window.

In this example, the **Deployment Queue** window has been docked at the **top of the project space**.

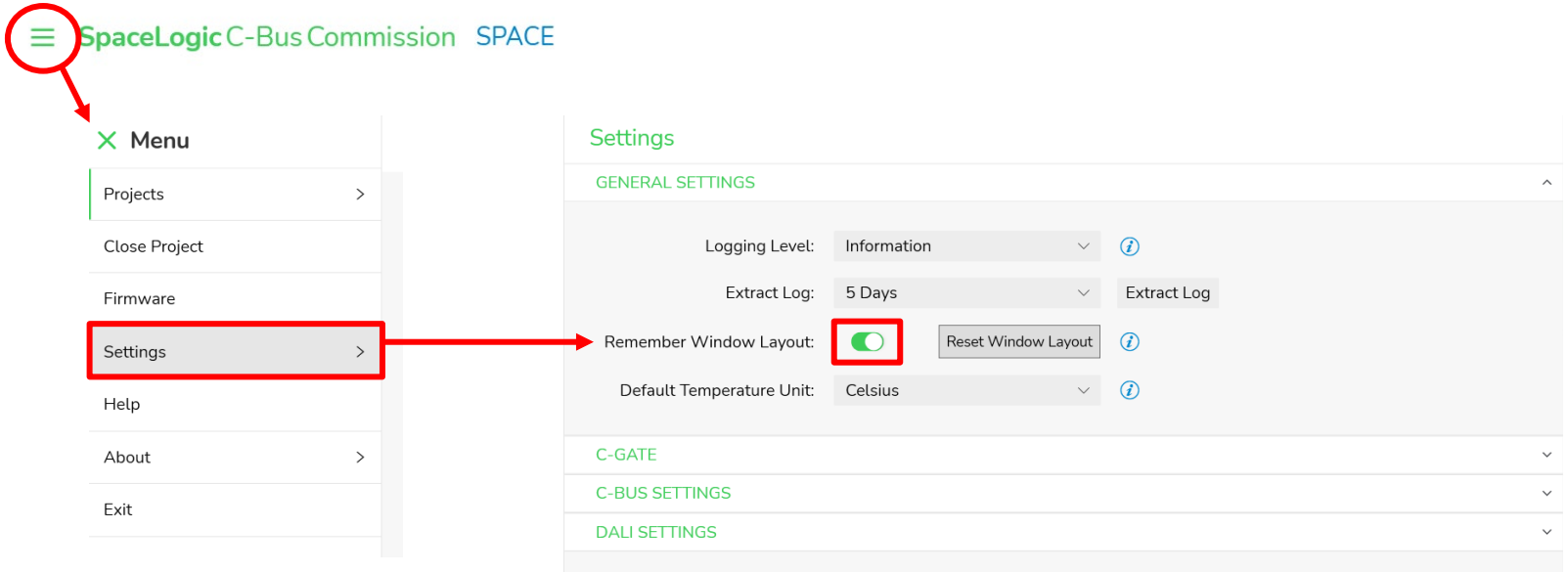
When the **Auto Hide** control option is used on the window, it will be minimised as a tab at the **top** of the project space.



Remember Window Layout

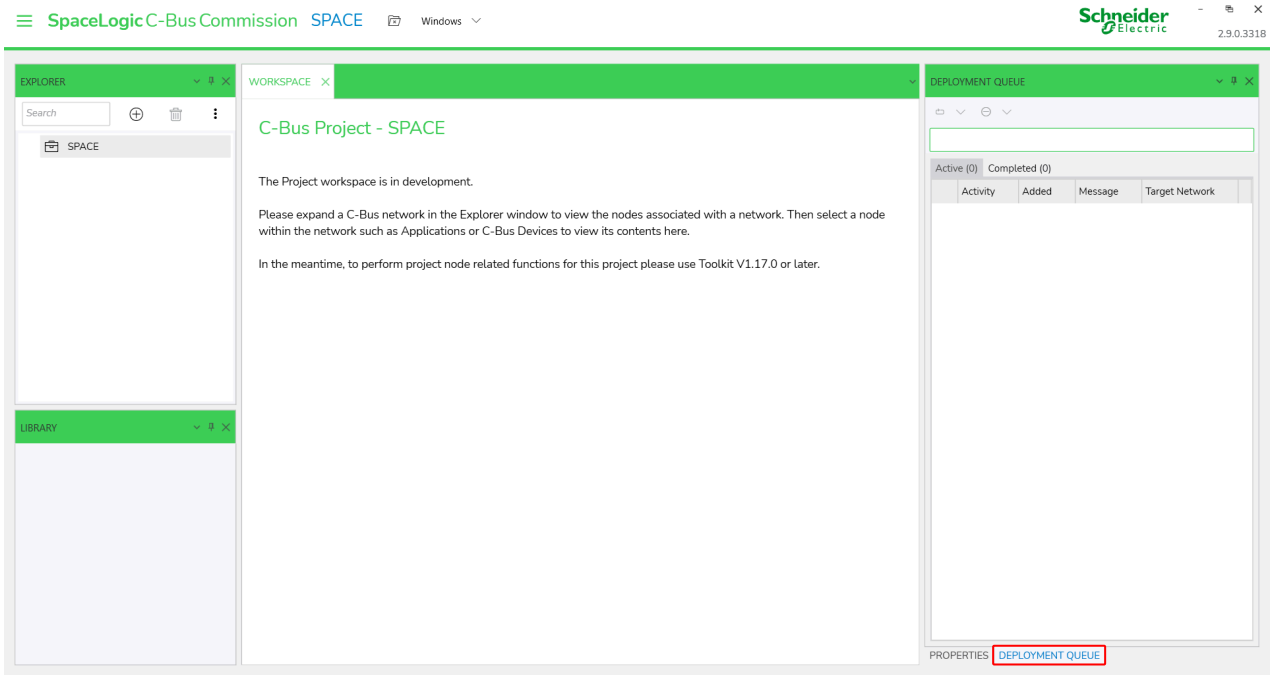
After customising your windows layout, you can toggle the **Remember Window Layout button** in the **Settings** menu. Once **toggled**, this will **save the current layout**, applying this customised layout **for all SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission projects** (not just the opened one).

This toggled setting will also retain your customised window layout even after closing the SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission software.



Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

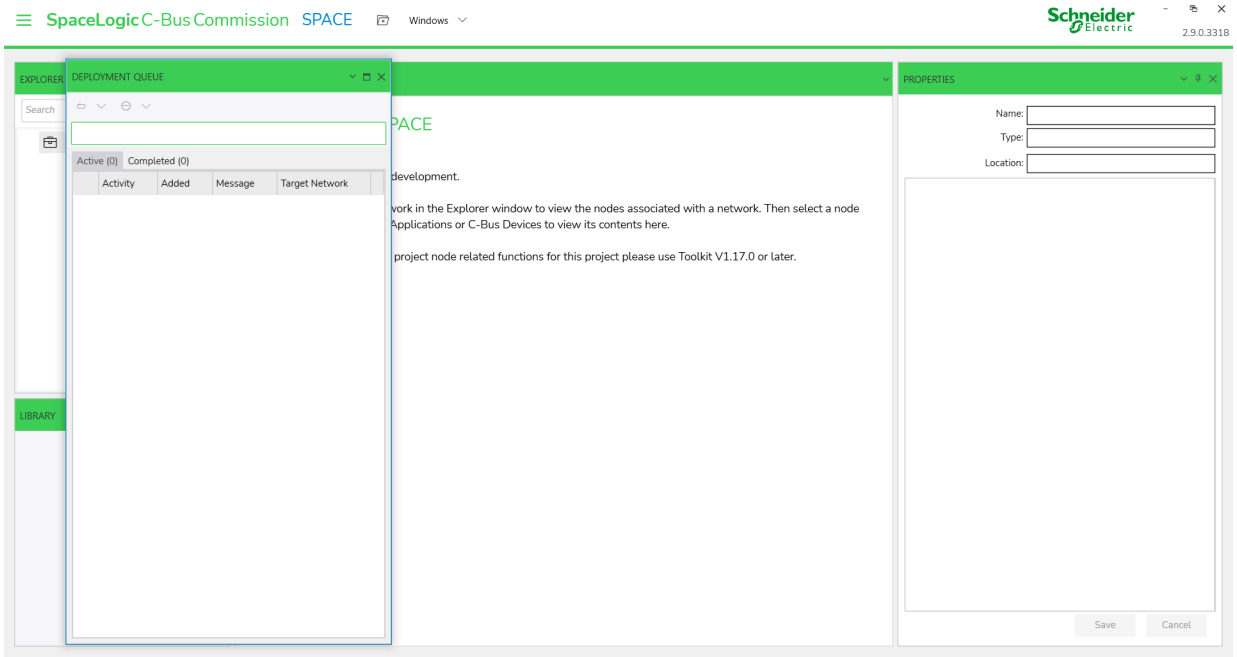
An example of customising the Project Space by undocking and docking the **Deployment Queue** in different sections will now be performed:



*You can follow this example for any SpaceLogic C-Bus Commission using the **default layout**

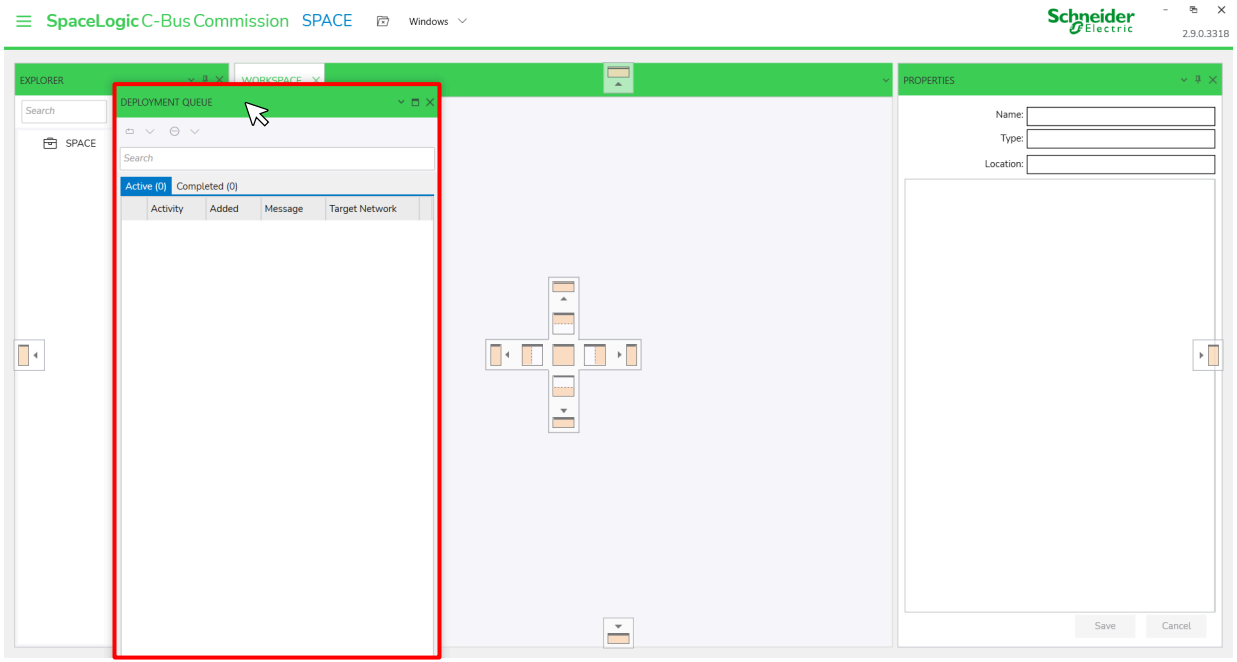
Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

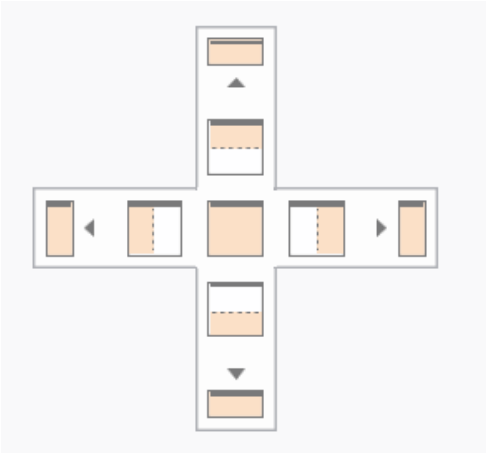
1. Select the **Deployment Queue** window
2. Right Click on its title bar or click: ⌄ to display the control options menu
3. Select **Float** to undock the window from its current position, the project space should resemble the following:



Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

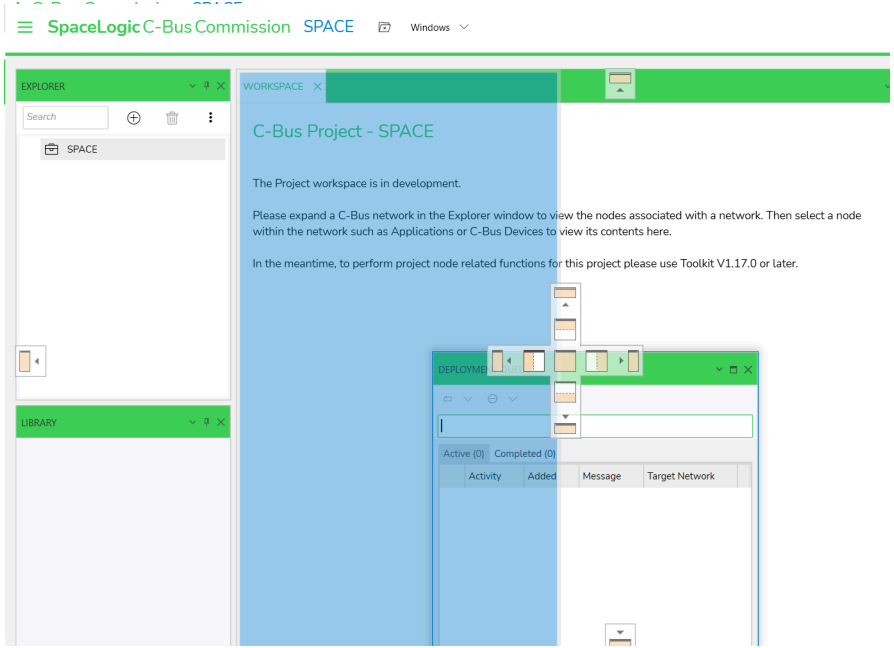
4. Click and Hold the **Title Bar** of the **Deployment Queue** window to drag across different sections of the project space. Guides will appear giving you suggested areas on where you can dock your window:

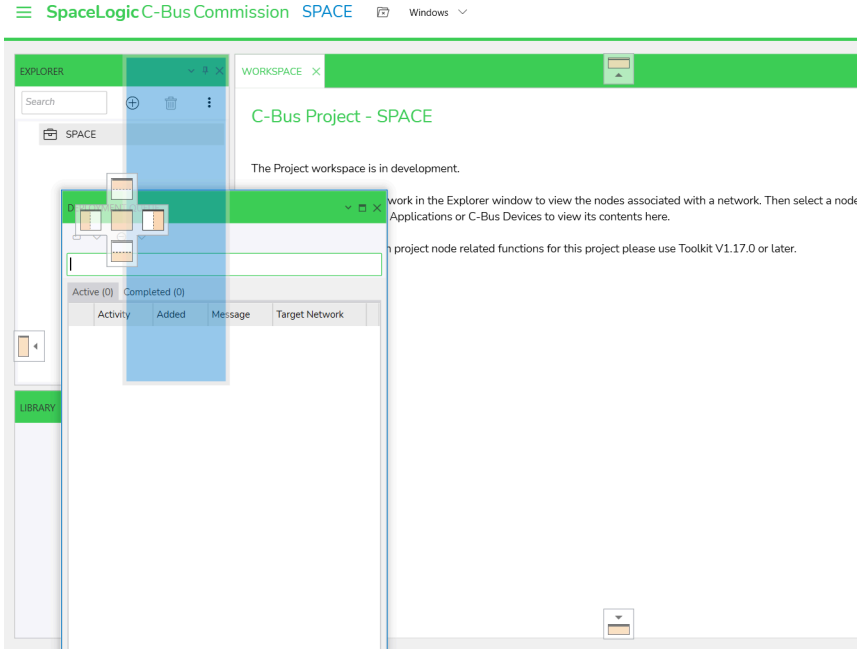




Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

5. As you drag and hold the across the project space, blue highlights will act as guides as to where the window can be docked
6. Releasing your mouse click whilst your window is over a blue highlight, will dock the window into that highlighted section

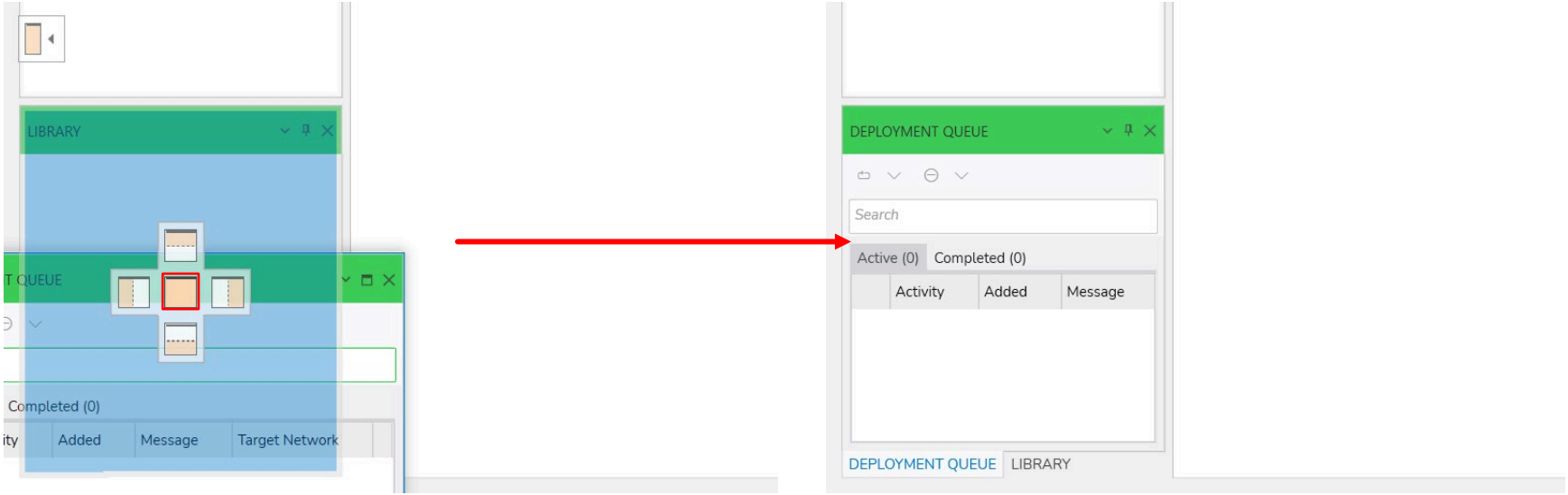




Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

7. In this example, the **Deployment Queue** will be docked directly over the **Library** window, forming a **Multi-window**:

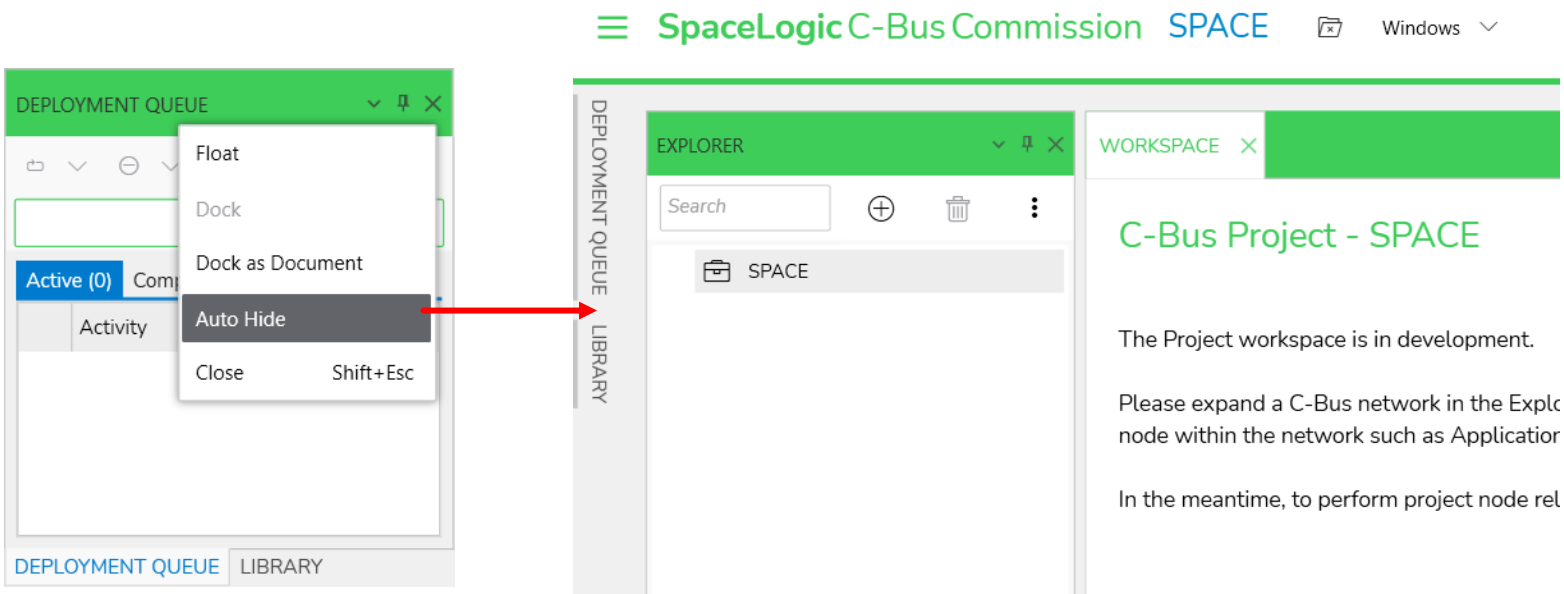
As the Deployment Queue window could be missed due to where it is located (by default), docking it alongside the **Library** window may help to provide greater visibility



Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue (Auto Hide)

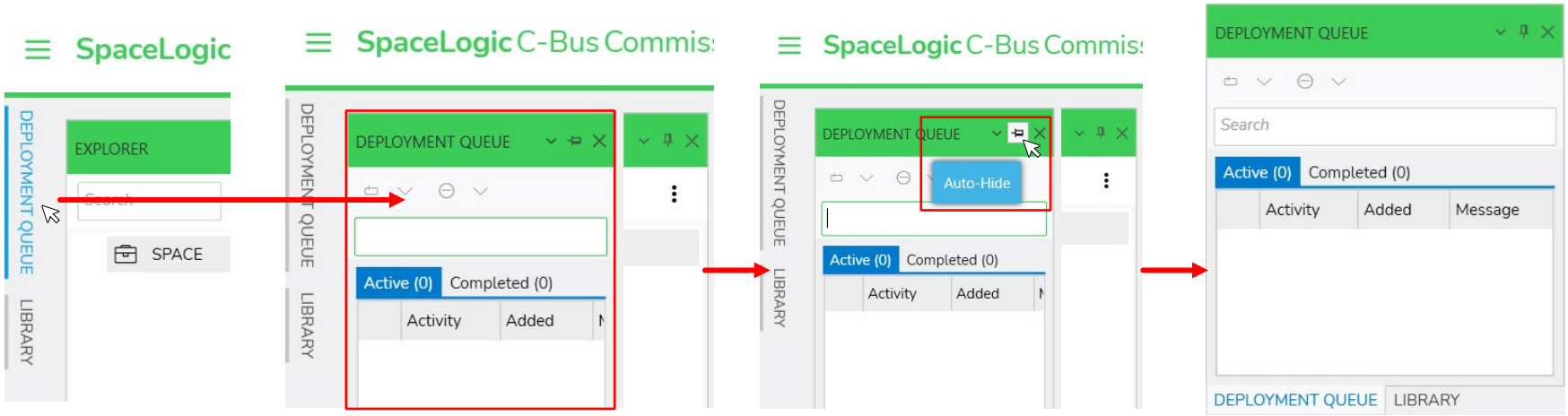
As part of this example, the **Auto Hide** control option will also be demonstrated.

8. Right click on the **Development Queue** title bar and select the **Auto Hide** control option
9. The **Development Queue** and **Library** windows will be minimised into the left-hand side of the project space



Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue (Auto Hide)

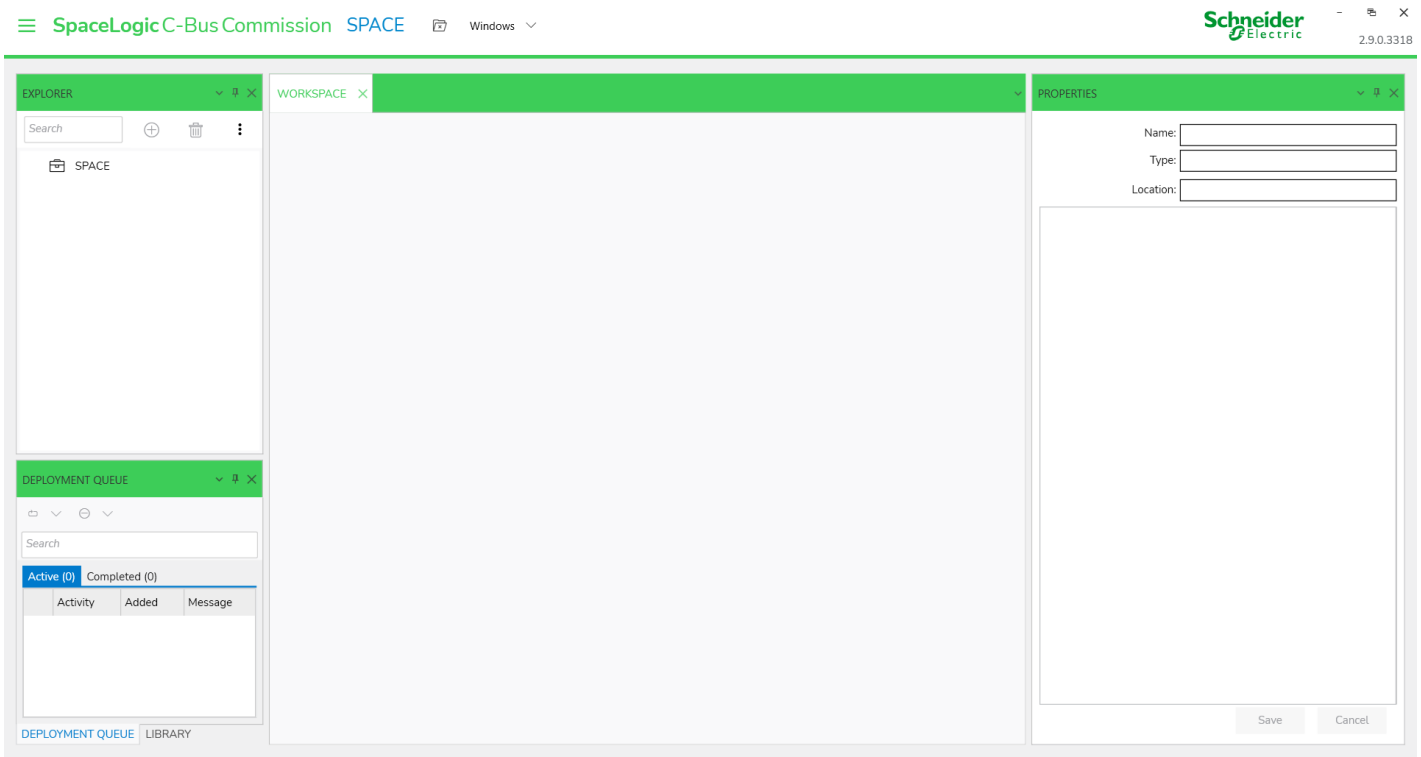
10. To unhide a window, you must first click on that minimised window, the **Deployment Queue** will be selected
11. The **Deployment Queue** window will be unhidden
12. In the **Deployment Queue Title Bar**, click
13. The window/s will be restored in the same section as it was before being hidden*



*If a **Multi-window** has been minimised, all its windows will be restored

Example Project Space Customisation – Deployment Queue

14. The Project Space will resemble the image below, completing this example



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