

# LemonTree Session Handling

## Open Session

- In the *New Session Dialog* a **.itses** file can be loaded with **Open Session**. By loading a previous stored session the following information will be restored:
  - Diff Strategy (2-Way or 3-Way)
  - Mode (Compare or Merge)
  - Active filter for *Impacted Elements* list and *Impacted Diagrams* list
  - Review marks
  - Merge selections (which elements were selected for merge)

If a *LemonTree* session is loaded with the **Open Session** button, the saved mode is visualized by a red border:

The screenshot displays the 'Open Session' dialog interface. On the left, two circular nodes labeled 'A' and 'B' are connected by a vertical double-headed arrow. To the right, there are two rows of configuration fields. The first row is for session 'A', with 'Connection Type' set to 'Eap File' and 'Alias' set to 'A'. Its 'Model Path' is 'ProgramData\LieberLieber\LemonTree\Example\Mine.eap'. The second row is for session 'B', with 'Connection Type' set to 'Eap File' and 'Alias' set to 'B'. Its 'Model Path' is 'rogramData\LieberLieber\LemonTree\Example\Theirs.eap'. Both rows have a 'Select File...' button. At the bottom of the dialog, there are three buttons: 'Open Session...', 'Merge', and 'Compare'. The 'Compare' button is highlighted with a red border.

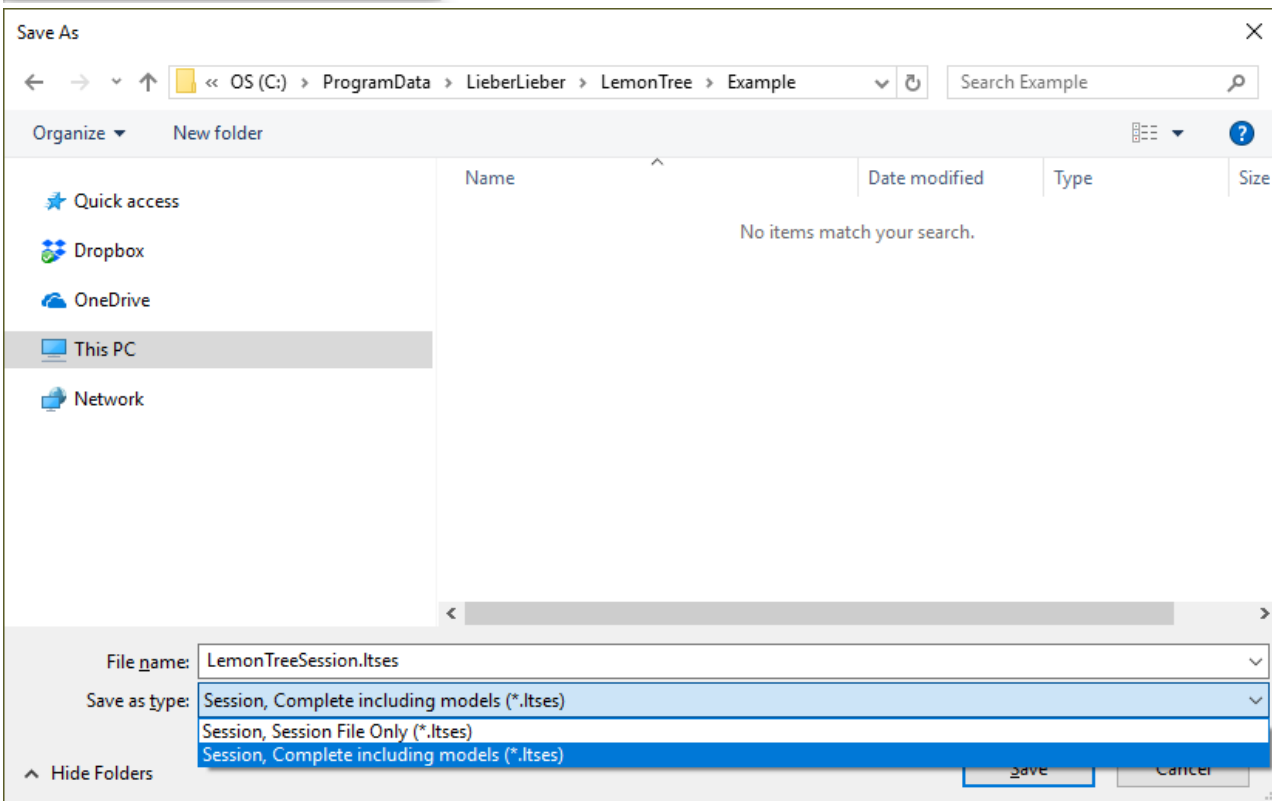
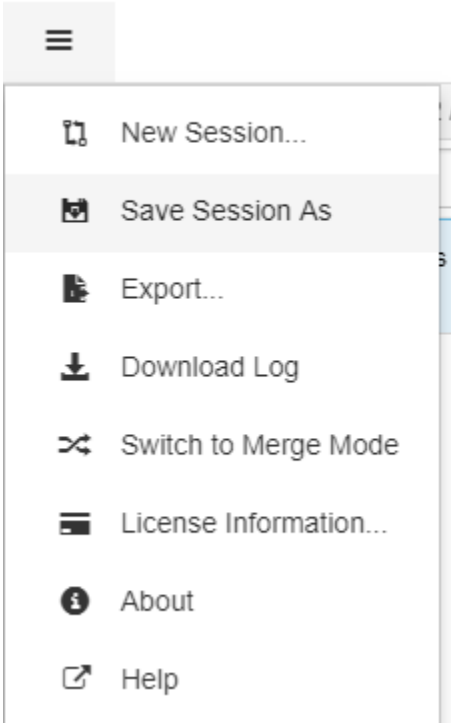
✔ It is also possible to start a *LemonTree* session by double clicking a **.itses** file.

ⓘ *LemonTree* won't store the model data and the diff calculations. The same loading and diff calculation times are expected to occur when opening a **.itses** file.

## Save Session As

It is possible to save the current state of *LemonTree* within an active session. A **.itses** file can be created by using the burger menu entry **Save Session As**:

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It is possible to save two different types of *LemonTree* sessions:

- **Session, Session file only (\*.Itses)**  
This only creates a .Itses file, which references the loaded models with absolute paths
- **Session, Complete including models (\*.Itses)**  
This creates a .Itses file and copies the loaded models to a subfolder.  
By referencing the models with relative paths, the user will be able to distribute the .Itses file along with copies of the eap file.

