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I think the trick you are missing with U++ .sch files is that they have header part and code part. Header part, e.g.:

```
#define SCHEMADIALECT <PostgreSQL/PostgreSQLSchema.h>
```

```
#define MODEL <MyApp/MyApp.sch>
```

```
#include "Sql/sch_header.h"
```

```
#undef MODEL
```

you put into header and then use that header in many .cpp files. In one of .cpp though, you add "definition" part:

```
#define MODEL <NosCore/Nos.sch>
```

```
#include <Sql/sch_source.h>
```

```
#include <Sql/sch_schema.h>
```

```
#undef MODEL
```

As for layouts, you can have any number of layouts in layout file and any number of layout files in your project.

In my large apps, I can easily have 30 layouts in single .lay file and 5 such .lay files in single package, app is then like 5 packages. Yes, 500-1000 dialogs per productivity app is normal... :)

You can also have multiple schema files, usually when dealing with more than single database. (But you need to be aware about name clashes and e.g. use namespaces).

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