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Subject: namespace agnostic layouts refactored  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 07 May 2022 07:28:19 GMT  
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So this is about ability to use layouts without "using namespace Upp". In the past, I have tried to solve that issue in layout designer, adding Upp:: before typenames and stuff, only to forget something on each iteration.

Today I have got completely different idea:

<https://github.com/ultimatepp/ultimatepp/commit/4f49f919a27855c9dee0ad33ec0864aa18de7144>

and actually reverted layout designer to previous mode (of course, retained the code for ignoring those now obsolete Upp:: texts).

Do you see any problem with this new approach? I have read somewhere that unnamed namespaces in headers are bad, but I think in this particular case it should be fine...

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Subject: Re: namespace agnostic layouts refactored  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sat, 07 May 2022 07:58:57 GMT  
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GUI_APP_MAIN
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    |
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Klugier

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Subject: Re: namespace agnostic layouts refactored

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 07 May 2022 11:27:52 GMT

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OK, the easiest thing to do is to go back for Upp:: for types (that is actually just CtrlLib.usc setting) and keep "using namespace Upp;" (inside functions Set\_Layout) for values.

Any other idea? The ideal would be "using namespace Upp;" inside WithXXXLayout struct, but that is not valid C++...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: namespace agnostic layouts refactored  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 07 May 2022 15:14:47 GMT  
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After rethinking the issue, you are right and I am completely wrong about this. Will revert whole "refactoring" and go proposed path.

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Subject: Re: namespace agnostic layouts refactored  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 May 2022 11:40:14 GMT  
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OK, another refactor finished.

All ok now?

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Subject: Re: namespace agnostic layouts refactored  
Posted by [Klugier](#) on Sun, 08 May 2022 13:57:11 GMT  
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 08 May 2022 22:26:55 GMT  
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Do you have latest ide? Adding namespace to enums (like InsetFrame) is exactly what I did...

Quote:

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Klugier

I am not opposed to that.

Mirek

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Posted by [Klugier](#) on Mon, 09 May 2022 16:09:23 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,

After rebuilding TheIDE with the latest sources there are no more problems with frames when there is no using namespace Upp. Thanks!

Klugier

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