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Subject: Feature request: Copy and paste layouts  
Posted by [lectus](#) on Fri, 27 Oct 2006 23:42:34 GMT

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Subject: Re: Feature request: Copy and paste layouts  
Posted by [yeohhs](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 00:25:29 GMT

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Hi,

What I do now is, outside the IDE, e.g. in File Explorer, make a copy of the .lay file. Then change its file name, layout name and insert it into the project.

Best Regards,  
Yeoh

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Subject: Re: Feature request: Copy and paste layouts  
Posted by [forlano](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 2006 07:04:54 GMT

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You just now can copy and past!

Select with a mouse a rectangular area (click and drag) then copy. Now create a new layout and paste in it.

Alternatively you can use CTRL+T and visualize the textual part of the layout. Copy it and paste somewhere renaming the widget layout name.

Luigi

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