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Posted by [captainc](#) on Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:10:04 GMT

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:32:50 GMT

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The only think to watch for is that there is only single SQL....

Tom has added NOAPPSQL flag that you can to main config - then there will be no SQL

In fact, even 1 schema files (but included for two dialects) could be OK (depends on how much DB specific stuff you put in).

Mirek

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Posted by [captainc](#) on Wed, 06 Aug 2008 19:13:47 GMT

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After doing some tests, I found that I need to contain the database creation/updating code to source files that only include 1 header that references 1 .sch. When I included both in main source file, the act of creating tables in the second database actually created the tables from both databases. This is probably due to overriding the macro for including the sch files.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 06 Aug 2008 19:15:42 GMT

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Yes, I am afraid this is correct.

Also, of course, if you are defining Sqllds using ' \_ ', you obviously cannot do it twice...

OTOH, it is of course good to know which #include does what...

Mirek

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