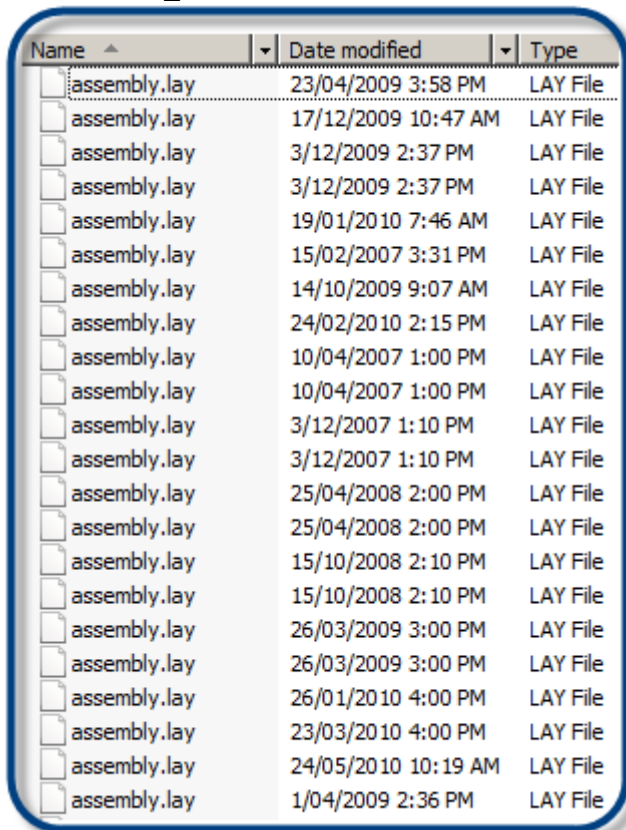


FAQ – Why have my drawing layouts stopped working?

This will usually happen if the layout file is no longer in Tekla’s search path or if it has been renamed. For instance, if the layout was only available in a previous model and a new model has been started, then that original drawing layout can no longer be found. If it had the same name as one supplied with the original Tekla Structures installation, then Tekla may find the unmodified one (in the Tekla system folders) instead of the one from the last model.

Pacific Computing suggests that you be very careful if you use the same names for your layout files as those supplied with the Australasian localisation of Tekla Structures. Rather than modify the supplied ‘assembly.LAY’ file, we suggest that you copy it to your ‘Customised_Files’ folder and make changes to that copy.

Having duplicate copies of files with the same names in different folders will make it almost impossible to work with the correct files when an upgrade to a newer version of Tekla Structures is installed, unless ALL of your modified files are saved in the ‘Customised_Files’ folder.



Name	Date modified	Type
assembly.lay	23/04/2009 3:58 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	17/12/2009 10:47 AM	LAY File
assembly.lay	3/12/2009 2:37 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	3/12/2009 2:37 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	19/01/2010 7:46 AM	LAY File
assembly.lay	15/02/2007 3:31 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	14/10/2009 9:07 AM	LAY File
assembly.lay	24/02/2010 2:15 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	10/04/2007 1:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	10/04/2007 1:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	3/12/2007 1:10 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	3/12/2007 1:10 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	25/04/2008 2:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	25/04/2008 2:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	15/10/2008 2:10 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	15/10/2008 2:10 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	26/03/2009 3:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	26/03/2009 3:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	26/01/2010 4:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	23/03/2010 4:00 PM	LAY File
assembly.lay	24/05/2010 10:19 AM	LAY File
assembly.lay	1/04/2009 2:36 PM	LAY File

To more easily manage templates and reports which have been tailored to suit a specific client, we suggest that you create a folder for each client under the ‘Customised_Files’ folder. e.g. \XYZ Fabricators or \RST Rigging. This would involve also setting the value for the XS_PROJECT variable to point to that folder by modifying your Tekla startup shortcut. Another option is the use of ‘Model Templates’.