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This is not version specific. This happens because by default MATLAB will use the single file editor when editing an M-file. The way to switch the default to the multi-file editor is to open up more than one M-file in MATLAB Editor windows and then press ctrl+shift+D in each of the editor windows (or in one of them navigate to the top right drop-down menu and select the "Dock All in Editor" option). This will dock the M-files into a single multi-file editor which can then be used either docked or undocked.

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