
Subject: Re: Header File *.h?

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2001 12:59:56 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Dominik\[1\]](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2001 13:01:54 GMT

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Do I need a special format in the file, like a begin and an end?

Dominik

"David Fanning" <davidf@dfanning.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:MPG.15361a3b1e3be4b1989dcd@news.frii.com...

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Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2001 13:14:50 GMT

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... Or you include the header file with
@path/file.h;

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