



Structure

```

|- .forge => for now it is quite empty. But you can check REY_LoggerNUtills/.forge to understand
what this really is for
|- .install => `cmake install`
|- .CMakeFiles
    |- REY_FetchV4 from REY_LoggerNUtills
|-
|- amVK => smol lil library for vulkan ☺
    |- guide => a vulkan guide by REYNEP
|- intern
|- REY_LoggerNUtills:- [GIT-SUBMODULE] /see ## libraries section in this doc
|
|- amGHOST_logWIN32.hh = ☺ [wrapper around REY_LoggerNUtills]
|- amGHOST_System.hh = Like an Platform Agnostic "INTERFACE"
|- amGHOST_Window.hh = same as above
|- amGHOST_<smth>.hh = more like the above two

```

Tutorial

- One of my 2025 goal is to create a LIVE Video on this, ☺> where I show the creation of amGHOST from ground up / void / nada / null ☺.

ex. 1

```

#include "amGHOST/amGHOST_System.hh"

int main(int argumentCount, char* argumentVector[]) {
    REY::cout << "\n";

    amGHOST_System::create_system();    // initializes amG_HEART

    amGHOST_Window* W = amG_HEART->new_window_interface();
    W->create(L"Whatever", 0, 0, 500, 600);

    REY::cin.get();    // wait for terminal input
    W->destroy();

    REY::cout << "\n";
    return 0;
}

```

ex. 2 - vulkan

```
amGHOST_Window* W = amG_HEART->new_window_interface();
W->create(L"Whatever", 0, 0, 500, 600);

const char* extName = amGHOST_System::get_vulkan_os_surface_ext_name();

#include "amGHOST_VkSurfaceKHR.hh"
VkSurfaceKHR VK_S = amGHOST_VkSurfaceKHR::create_surface(W, amVK_Instance::s_vk);
```

`amGHOST_<smth>.hh` :- e.g. `amGHOST_System.hh`

- These are "INTERFACE" objects.
 - i.e. `class amGHOST_System` has pure virtual functions.
- under the hood `class amGHOST_SystemWIN32/X11` or `XLIB/WAYLAND/cocoa` gets created.
 - check files inside `./intern/`
- same kinda thingy happens to all other `amGHOST_<smth>.hh`
- These `.hh` files serve as both *INTERFACE + DOCUMENTATION* 😊

docs

- Treat `amGHOST_<smth>.hh` files as INTERFACE + DOCUMENTATION 😊!
- Everything that you can do with `amGHOST` will be listed inside these files. That is, basically functions and documentation for them.

amVK vs amGHOST

- Listed inside `./amVK/readme.md`

Usage / Building

- ensure you got the libraries / modules listed below

Libraries / Modules / External Stuffs [.forge]

1. `REY_LoggerUtils` :- Automatically-Handled using `cmake`
 - `[GIT-SUBMODULE] + [REY_FetchV4_Way3_SUBMODULE]`
 - even tho it's a git-submodule. we fetch/grab/do-shits using CMAKE Scripts like `.CMakeFiles/REY_FetchV4_REY_LoggerUtils.cmake` instead of `git submodule --update --init`
2. `vulkan` :- `[REY_FetchV4_SCOUT]`
 - i. download `vulkan-sdk` from:- <https://vulkan.lunarg.com/sdk/home>
 - make sure `VULKAN_SDK` & `VK_SDK_PATH` environment variables are set
 - restart VSCode after installing vulkanSDK.
3. `cmake` :- download & install cmake 😊

Todo

1. auto grab it if vulkan-sdk is not found.... using `REY_FetchV4::Zip`

C/C++ Extension [vscode]

```
{
  ...
  // C/C++ intelliSense Extension
  "C_Cpp.files.exclude": {
    "C:\\Users\\REY\\Desktop\\idk\\amGHOST\\amVK\\guide": true,
  },
  ...
}
```

Common Principles I Followed

1. Logs are better than RETURN VALUES.
 - *The way that we need to check RETURN VALUES of every single VULKAN FUNCTION. Wrapping every vulkan function call around with a RESULT/VK_CHECK wrapper.... [all of it felt really frickin hectic >_<] is exactly what led me to take this decision.*