

Structure

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|- .forge => for now it is quite empty. But you can check REY_LoggerNUtils/.forge to understand what this really is for
|- .install => `cmake install`
|- .CMakefiles
|- REY_FetchV4 from REY_LoggerNUtils
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|- amVK => smol lil library for vulkan @
|- guide => a vulkan guide by REYNEP
|- intern
|- REY_LoggerNUtils:- [GIT-SUBMODULE] /see ## libraries section in this doc
|- amGHOST_logWIN32.hh = @ [wrapper around REY_LoggerNUtils]
|- 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, (a)> where I show the creation of amGHOST from ground up / void / nada / null (a).

ex. 1

```
#include "amGHOST/amGHOST_System.hh"
#include <iostream>

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

    amGHOST_System::create_system(); // Static Func, saves the created system into `amG_HEART`

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

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

    std::cout << "\n";
    return 0;
}</pre>
```

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 ©

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- · Treat qmGHOST_<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_LoggerNUtils:- 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_LoggerNUtils.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

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.