



# 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
|-
|- amVK => smol lil library for vulkan 😊
    |- guide => a vulkan guide by REYNYP
|- 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, 😊> where I show the creation of amGHOST from ground up / void / nada / null 😊.

### ex. 1

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#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;
}

```

**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`

## 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.