

# LibraryImportAttribute Class

Reference

## Definition

Namespace: [System.Runtime.InteropServices](#)

Assembly: System.Runtime.InteropServices.dll

Source: [LibraryImportAttribute.cs](#) 

Indicates that a source generator should create a function for marshalling arguments instead of relying on the runtime to generate an equivalent marshalling function at run time.

C#

```
[System.AttributeUsage(System.AttributeTargets.Method,  
AllowMultiple=false, Inherited=false)]  
public sealed class LibraryImportAttribute : Attribute
```

Inheritance [Object](#) → [Attribute](#) → LibraryImportAttribute

Attributes [AttributeUsageAttribute](#)

## Remarks

This attribute is meaningless if the source generator associated with it is not enabled.

The current built-in source generator only supports C# and only supplies an implementation when applied to static, partial, non-generic methods.

## Constructors

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<a href="#">LibraryImportAttribute(String)</a>	Initializes a new instance of the <a href="#">LibraryImportAttribute</a> .
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## Properties

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<a href="#">EntryPoint</a>	Gets or sets the name of the entry point to be called.
<a href="#">LibraryName</a>	Gets the name of the library containing the import.
<a href="#">SetLastError</a>	Gets or sets a value that specifies whether the callee sets an error ( <a href="#">SetLastError</a> on Windows or <a href="#">errno</a> on other platforms) before returning from the attributed method.
<a href="#">StringMarshalling</a>	Gets or sets an object that specifies how to marshal string arguments to the method.
<a href="#">StringMarshallingCustomType</a>	Gets or sets the <a href="#">Type</a> used to control how string arguments to the method are marshalled.
<a href="#">TypeId</a>	When implemented in a derived class, gets a unique identifier for this <a href="#">Attribute</a> . (Inherited from <a href="#">Attribute</a> )

## Methods

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<a href="#">Equals(Object)</a>	Returns a value that indicates whether this instance is equal to a specified object. (Inherited from <a href="#">Attribute</a> )
<a href="#">GetHashCode()</a>	Returns the hash code for this instance. (Inherited from <a href="#">Attribute</a> )
<a href="#">GetType()</a>	Gets the <a href="#">Type</a> of the current instance. (Inherited from <a href="#">Object</a> )
<a href="#">IsDefaultAttribute()</a>	When overridden in a derived class, indicates whether the value of this instance is the default value for the derived class. (Inherited from <a href="#">Attribute</a> )
<a href="#">Match(Object)</a>	When overridden in a derived class, returns a value that indicates whether this instance equals a specified object. (Inherited from <a href="#">Attribute</a> )
<a href="#">MemberwiseClone()</a>	Creates a shallow copy of the current <a href="#">Object</a> . (Inherited from <a href="#">Object</a> )
<a href="#">ToString()</a>	Returns a string that represents the current object. (Inherited from <a href="#">Object</a> )

# Applies to

Product	Versions
.NET	7, 8, 9

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