

I need to prove that a person knew a file with a publicly known blake3 hash. The way I'd like to do it is to provide the file as a private parameter, the blake3 hash as a public parameter, and a signed message as another public parameter (so we know the person signed the message and provided it to the zero-knowledge system along with the file).

How do I deal with hashing a variable-length file? I tried to feed the blake3 function a slice, but it didn't work.

```
fn main() { let mut slice: [u8] = &[0; 10]; let hash = std::hash::blake3(slice); }
```

The error is:

```
ori@CryptoDocLaptop:~/noir/hello_world$ nargo execute warning: unused variable hash  └── src/main.nr:7:9 | 7 | let
hash = std::hash::blake3(slice); | ---- unused variable |
```

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error: Expected type [u8; _], found type [u8]  └── src/main.nr:7:34 | 7 | let hash = std::hash::blake3(slice); | ----- |
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All the tricks I tried to get it to work also failed.

Is there a way to do it, or does the application need to compile a new circuit for every file size?