

Making a header file private;↵ Making a header file private

- 1 [Select the header file in the project browser.](#)
- 2 [Click the Inspector button.](#)
- 3 [Choose File Attributes in the Inspector panel.](#)
- 4 [Deselect Public Header in the Inspector panel.](#)

By default, all of a framework's header files are public. When the framework is installed, the headers are installed in the framework's **Headers** subdirectory and the framework's users can see those headers from their projects. If you have a header that you don't want your users to see, you must mark it as private.

MakeaHeaderFile.eps ↵

[A good reason to make a header file private is to make sure your users don't use the API. This frees you to change it later. See ^aTips and Tricks to Changing the Major Version^o in this chapter.](#)
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