

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.

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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 ^a[Tips and Tricks to Changing the Major Version](#)^o in this chapter.

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