

## #Parse Directive

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Using the `#parse` directive, you can include other templates in [file templates](#). This is useful for inserting reusable contents (e.g. standard headers, copyright statements, etc.) into multiple file templates.

The syntax for the `#parse` directive is:

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#parse("<template_name.extension>")
```

For example: `#parse("File Header.java")`.

The templates that can be referenced like this in other templates, are shown on the **Includes** tab of the [File and Code Templates](#) settings page.

### See Also

Concepts:

- [File Template Variables](#)

Procedures:

- [Creating Template-based Files](#)
- [Creating and Editing File Templates](#)

Reference:

- [File and Code Templates](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 