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Posted by [SevenOfNine](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2015 13:30:54 GMT  
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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2015 16:07:23 GMT  
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Most likely "iml\_source.h" include.

"iml\_header.h" creates just declarations and is supposed to be in header. Real data are "inserted" by

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which should be in some .cpp file.

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Hello Mirek,

thanks for the fast answer, but I'm sorry, it doesn't help. :?

If I replace "#include <Draw/iml\_header.h>" by "<Draw/iml\_source.h>" it doesn't help.

If I add "#include <Draw/iml\_source.h" it doesn't help too.

In both cases I get compiler errors.  
Let me just provide you my 'configuration information':  
theide is installed under Ubuntu 15.4  
Have you got another idea or which information do you need too?

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 14 Nov 2015 23:07:02 GMT  
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You need to have `iml_header` in `.h` AND `iml_source` in `.cpp`.

(Or, if you have just single file using `iml`, you can do `#include "iml.h"` instead).

If you still have problems, just .zip the package and post as attachment, I will fix it for you :)

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Usage of Iml image data leads to linker error  
Posted by [SevenOfNine](#) on Sun, 15 Nov 2015 17:32:12 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,  
thank you very much :d  
Your proposed solution:  
----> (Or, if you have just single file using `iml`, you can do `#include "iml.h"` instead).  
works fine.

However your solution with inclusion of `iml_header.h` in my header file and inclusion of `iml_source.h` in the CPP-file  
leads (still) to compiler warning (or I make sth. wrong :? )

Nevertheless thank you for your help.

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Subject: Re: Usage of Iml image data leads to linker error  
Posted by [SevenOfNine](#) on Tue, 17 Nov 2015 21:20:07 GMT  
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Hello Mirek,  
thank you that you have send me the files which solve the problem.  
Now I have discovered my general problem.

You have proposed to include `iml_source.h`, but this will not work because I have not understood, that the inclusion needs also the two lines above:

```
#define IMAGECLASS SmallIconImg  
#define IMAGEFILE <DrawApp/SmallIcon.iml>  
#include <Draw/iml_source.h>
```

This seems to be a unit and if I miss any of the three lines it does not work.

I try several alternatives.

So I moves the inclusion of "`iml_header.h`" from the header file (`DrawApp.h`) to the c-file (`DrawApp.c`).

This works too, but only if all 3 lines per inclusion are added in this way:

```
#define IMAGECLASS SmallIconImg  
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#include <Draw/iml_header.h>
```

```
#define IMAGECLASS SmallIconImg  
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#include <Draw/iml_source.h>
```

My misunderstanding:

It was not clear for me, that the inclusion of `iml_header.h` or `iml_source.h` needs the 2 defines in front of its inclusion.

Althought the defines are entered in front of `iml_header.h`-inclusion, both defines needs to be entered in front of `iml_source.h`-inclusion too.

Now: Understood!

Best Regards  
Seven