

FAQ 3.28 I've read perlembded, perlguts, etc., but I can't embed perl in my C program; what am I doing wrong?

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This is an excerpt from the latest version `perlfaq3.pod`, which comes with the standard Perl distribution. These postings aim to reduce the number of repeated questions as well as allow the community to review and update the answers. The latest version of the complete `perlfaq` is at <http://faq.perl.org>.

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Download the `ExtUtils::Embed` kit from CPAN and run ``make test'`. If the tests pass, read the pods again and again and again. If they fail, see `perlbug` and send a bug report with the output of `"make test TEST_VERBOSE=1"` along with `"perl -V"`.

The `perlfaq-workers`, a group of volunteers, maintain the `perlfaq`. They are not necessarily experts in every domain where Perl might show up, so please include as much information as possible and relevant in any corrections. The `perlfaq-workers` also don't have access to every operating system or platform, so please include relevant details for corrections to examples that do not work on particular platforms. Working code is greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to help maintain the `perlfaq`, see the details in `perlfaq.pod`.

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