

## mosLoadComponent

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Loads (executes) the specified component.

This function loads the specified component by including the file in the component's directory bearing the name of the component with the extension .php.

This function does not return a value. The file is included with 'include', and not 'require'. Therefore, if the file is not found, a warning will be generated, but Joomla will continue to execute.

The specified component will be loaded. Before including the file for the component, the `$database` and `$mainframe` global variables are declared so that they will be in scope within the component being loaded.

Syntax

```
void mosLoadComponent ( string $name )
```

`$name` is a string containing the name of the component to load. This component should exist in the directory `/components/com_``$name` and there should be a file called `$name.php` in this directory.

Defined in

`includes/template.php`

(`includes/frontend.php` prior to Joomla 1.1)

Examples

Example: Loading the newsfeeds component

```
mosLoadComponent( 'newsfeeds' );
```

This will load the newsfeeds component. More specifically, it will include the file `/components/com_newsfeeds/newsfeeds.php`.

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