

# stdio.h: No such file or directory

As a part of testing out Linux Mint XFCE 16, I created a simple “hello world” in C:

```
#include <stdio.h>

main()
{
    printf ("Hello, world!\n");
}
```

But, when I tried to compile it:

```
gcc hello.c
```

I got this:

**stdio.h: No such file or directory**

It seems that there are a few libraries that are *not* installed by default. It's easy to add them, though:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

After doing this, the code compiles.

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