

# Python

When we import a user-defined module in Python, all the statements in that module are executed, including function calls that are not explicitly called in the importing file. This happens because Python runs the module's code at import time.

To prevent this unintended execution, Python provides a built-in variable called `__name__`. When a Python script is run directly, `__name__` is set to `"__main__"`. However, when the script is imported as a module, `__name__` is set to the module's filename.

By using:

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

we ensure that certain parts of the code (such as function calls) only run when the script is executed directly, and not when it's imported.

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## 1st File

```
def welcome():  
    print("Hello")  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    welcome()
```

## 2nd File

```
import file_name  
  
file_name.welcome()
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