



## STARTSECTION -- marks the start of a section within a topic

- Section boundaries are defined with `%STARTSECTION{ }%` and `%ENDSECTION{ }%`.
- Sections may be given a name to help identify them, and/or a type, which changes how they are used.
  - ◆ `type="section"` - the default, used for a generic section, such as a named section used by INCLUDE.
  - ◆ `type="include"` - like `%STARTINCLUDE% ... %STOPINCLUDE%` except that you can have as many include blocks as you want (`%STARTINCLUDE%` is restricted to only one).
  - ◆ `type="templateonly"` - start position of text to be removed when a template topic is used. Use this to embed text that you *do not* want expanded when a new topic based on the template topic is created. TWikiTemplates has more.
  - ◆ `type="expandvariables"` - start position where TWikiVariables get expanded when a new topic is created. Normally only certain variables get expanded when a new topic based on the template topic is created. All variables get expanded within a "expandvariables" section. TWikiTemplates has more.
- Syntax: `%STARTSECTION{ "name" }%` .....
- Syntax: `%STARTSECTION{type="include"}%` .....
- Syntax: `%STARTSECTION{type="templateonly"}%` .....
- Syntax: `%STARTSECTION{type="expandvariables"}%` ...

• Supported parameters:

Parameter:	Description:	Default
"name"	Name of the section. Must be unique inside a topic.	Generated name
type="..."	Type of the section; type "section", "include", "templateonly", or "expandvariables"	"section"

-  **Note:** If a section is not given a name, it will be assigned one. Unnamed sections are assigned names starting with `_SECTION0` for the first unnamed section in the topic, `_SECTION1` for the second, etc..
-  **Note:** You can define nested sections. Do not overlap sections. Use named sections to make sure that the correct START and ENDS are matched. Section markers are **not** displayed when a topic is viewed.
- Related: ENDSECTION, HIDE, INCLUDE, NOP, STARTINCLUDE, STOPINCLUDE

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