# Building a project

The make output and build progress information displays in the Console view. The Make Targets view displays makefile actions, and the Tasks view displays compile warnings or errors.

To build a project:

1. In the **C/C++ Projects** view, select your project. For the tutorial, you can to select the **Hello World** project you created earlier.
2. Click **Project > Build Project**.

If you see the error message:  
Exec error:Launching failed  
then CDT cannot locate the build command, usually make. Either your path is not configured correctly, or you do not have make installed on your system.



[CDT Projects](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_projects.htm)

[Build overview](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_build_over.htm)



[Building](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_o_build_task.htm)



[Make Builder page, C/C++ Properties window](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_u_newproj_buildset.htm)

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