# Makefile Editor preferences

Use the **Makefile Editor** preference panel in the Preferences window to set syntax and folding options for the Makefile editor.



**Makefile Editor Syntax Options**

| Color | Click to set the selected syntax item to a specific color. |
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| Bold | If enabled, set the selected syntax item to **bold**. |
| Italic | If enabled, set the selected syntax item to *italic*. |



**Makefile Editor Folding Tab Options**

| Enable folding when opening a new editor | If enabled, activate folding when a new Makefile editor is opened. |
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[Build overview](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_build_over.htm)



[Defining Build Settings](http://docs.google.com/tasks/cdt_t_proj_build_set.htm)

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



[Views](http://docs.google.com/reference/cdt_o_views.htm)

