# Makefile Project - Builder Settings page

You can define build settings on the **Builder Settings** page of the **Makefile Project** preference panel in the **Preferences** window.



**Makefile Project - Builder Settings options**

| **Builder type** | Select the type of builder used by the project. |
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| **Use default build command** | Select this checkbox to use the default make command. Clear the check box to specify a new make command. |
| **Build command** | If you clear the **Use default build command** checkbox type a new make command in this field. |
| **Generate Makefiles automatically** | Activate to generate makefiles automatically during a build operation. |
| **Expand Env. Variable Refs in Makefiles** | Activate to expand environment variable references in the generated makefile. |
| **Build directory** | Type the build directory path, or click **Workspace**, **File system**, or **Variables** to specify the build directory. |



[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)



[New CDT Project Wizard](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_proj_prop_pages.htm)



