# Disabling the Build Automatically option

By default, the Eclipse workbench is configured to build projects automatically. However, for C/C++ development you should disable this option, otherwise your entire project will be rebuilt whenever, for example, you save a change to your makefile or source files. Click **Project > Build Automatically** and ensure there is no checkmark beside the **Build Automatically** menu item.





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



[Building Manually](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_manualbuild.htm)

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

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



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

