# 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**

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

## Makefile Editor Folding tab



**Makefile Editor Folding Tab Options**

| **Options** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| **Enable folding when opening a new editor** | If enabled, activate folding when a new Makefile editor is opened. |



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



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

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



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

