# Creating a makefile

If you have created a Standard Make C/C++ Project, you need to provide a makefile.

When you build a project, output from make is displayed in the Console view. Makefile actions are displayed in the Make Targets view.

To create a makefile:

1. In the **C++ Projects** view, right-click a project, and select **New > File**.  
   
2. In the **File name** box, type **makefile**.
3. In the list of projects, verify that the correct project is selected.
4. Click **Finish**.  
   
5. The C/C++ editor opens. Type makefile instructions in the C/C++ editor.  
   
6. Click **File > Save**.



[Makefile](http://docs.google.com/concepts/cdt_c_makefile.htm)

[Working with C/C++ project files](http://docs.google.com/cdt_o_proj_files.htm)



[Displaying C/C++ file components in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_show_proj_files.htm)

[Hiding files by type in the C/C++ Projects view](http://docs.google.com/cdt_t_prvw_hide_files.htm)



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

