

Help! I want people to use my CMake pa

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CMake is a portable build system that is becoming a *de facto* standard for C++ package management.  
Also usable with C and Fortran.



## 1 Make your package discoverable



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Some packages come with `FindWhatever.cmake` or similar files.  
Pity that there is not just one standard.  
These define some macros, but you need to read the docs to see which.  
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Some examples follow.



```
1  cmake_minimum_required( VERSION 3.12 )
2  project( cxxprogram VERSION 1.0 )
3
4  add_executable( ${PROJECT_NAME} ${PROJECT_NAME}.cxx )
5  find_package( MPI )
6  target_include_directories(
7      ${PROJECT_NAME} PUBLIC
8      ${MPI_C_INCLUDE_DIRS} ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR} )
9  target_link_libraries(
10     ${PROJECT_NAME} PUBLIC
11     ${MPI_C_LIBRARIES} )
12
13  install( TARGETS ${PROJECT_NAME} DESTINATION . )
```



```
1  cmake_minimum_required( VERSION 3.12 )
2  project( ${PROJECT_NAME} VERSION 1.0 )
3
4  enable_language(Fortran)
5
6  find_package( MPI )
7
8  if( MPI_Fortran_HAVE_F08_MODULE )
9  else()
10     message( FATAL_ERROR "No f08 module for this MPI" )
11 endif()
12
13 add_executable( ${PROJECT_NAME} ${PROJECT_NAME}.F90 )
14 target_include_directories(
15     ${PROJECT_NAME} PUBLIC
16     ${MPI_Fortran_INCLUDE_DIRS} ${CMAKE_CURRENT_SOURCE_DIR}
17 )
18 target_link_directories(
19     ${PROJECT_NAME} PUBLIC
20     ${MPI_LIBRARY_DIRS} )
21 target_link_libraries(
22     ${PROJECT_NAME} PUBLIC
```



```
1  cmake_minimum_required( VERSION 3.12 )
2  project( ompprogram VERSION 1.0 )
3
4  find_package(OpenMP)
5  if(OpenMP_CXX_FOUND)
6  else()
7      message( FATAL_ERROR "Could not find OpenMP" )
8  endif()
9
10 add_executable( program program.cxx )
11 target_link_libraries( program
12     PUBLIC OpenMP::OpenMP_CXX)
13
14 install( TARGETS program DESTINATION . )
```





CMake creates makefiles;  
makefiles ensure minimal required compilation

```
cmake          ## make the makefiles  
make           ## compile your project  
emacs onefile.c ## edit  
make          ## minimal recompile
```

Only if you add (include) files do you rerun CMake.

