

CMaker

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1 Introduction

1.1 What is the purpose of this project?

Working with cmake is great. But sometimes, especially when you work without an IDE, it can be very annoying to create the folder structure, the CMakeLists.txt and so on. Also it is very time consuming when you try to use cmake with Java. So it would be great to have a tool that simplifies the work with cmake, right? And that's the point where CMaker comes in.

1.2 What is CMaker?

CMaker is a little tool which will help the user to create cmake based projects. It will minimise the effort to create a cmake project. The main purpose of CMaker is, to automatically create the standard cmake folder structure, as well as a pre defined CMakeLists.txt. The user will still be able to define all settings of the project, like the name, the entry point and even if he wants to use unit tests.

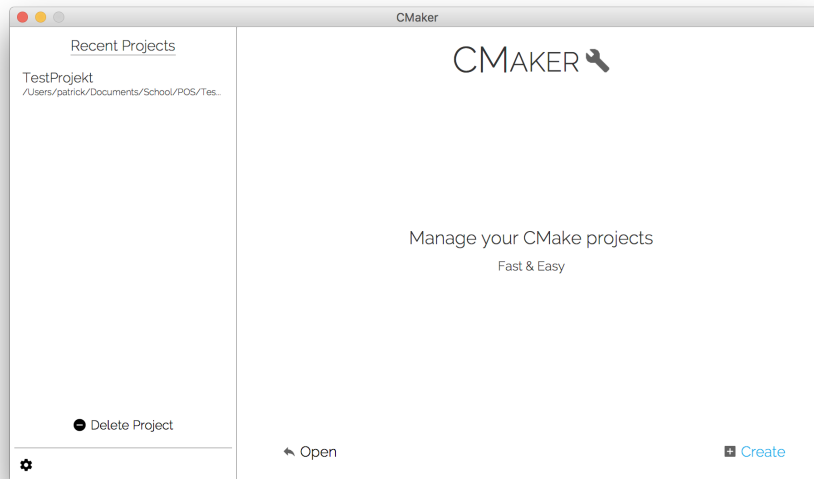
1.3 Further functions

The program will also offer features to work with unit tests. This means that the user (provided that he enabled the unit tests for that project) will be able to automatically create JUnit test files for his java files, as well as run the tests over the built-in terminal.

2 User Guide

2.1 Start page

Most functionality can be found on the starting page of the program:



2.1.1 Recents Bar

On the left side you can see a "Recent Projects" bar. All projects will be added to this bar automatically when they are created.

There is also an option to delete the project.

2.1.2 Open Button

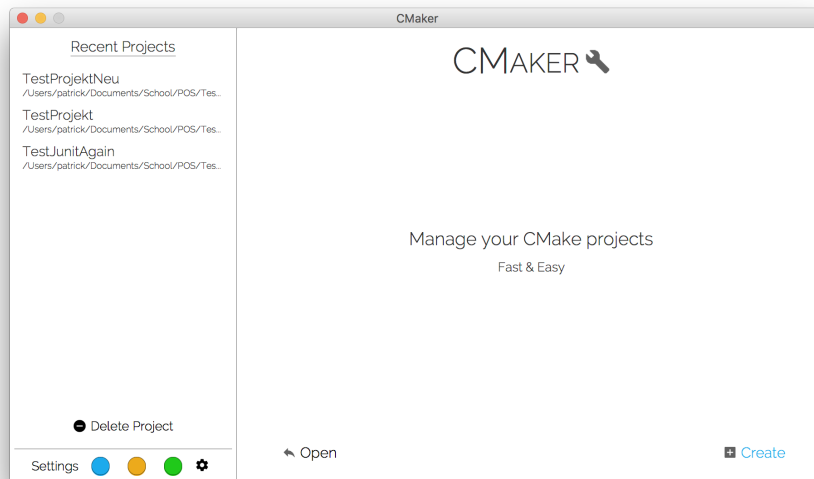
This button is used to [open an existing project](#). When pressed, it will open a directory chooser window.

2.1.3 Create Button

This button is used to [create a new project](#). It will open a new window where you can specify the project settings.

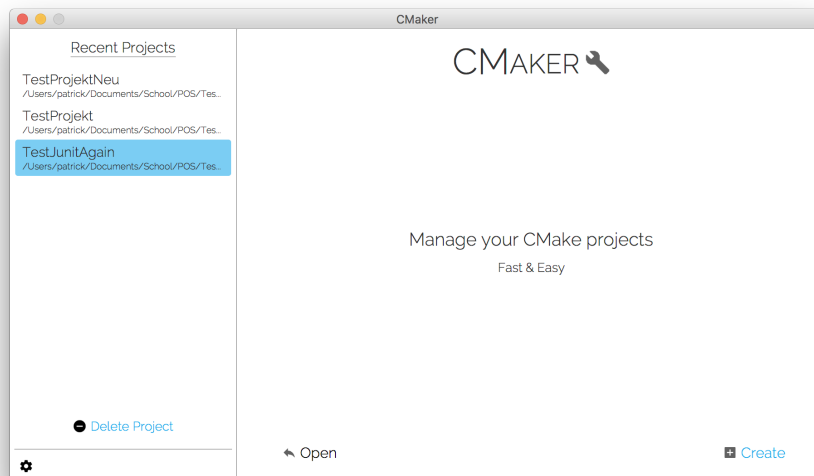
2.1.4 Settings Wheel

The settings wheel will show a bar where you can choose an accent color or view the [settings window](#).



2.1.5 Delete Button

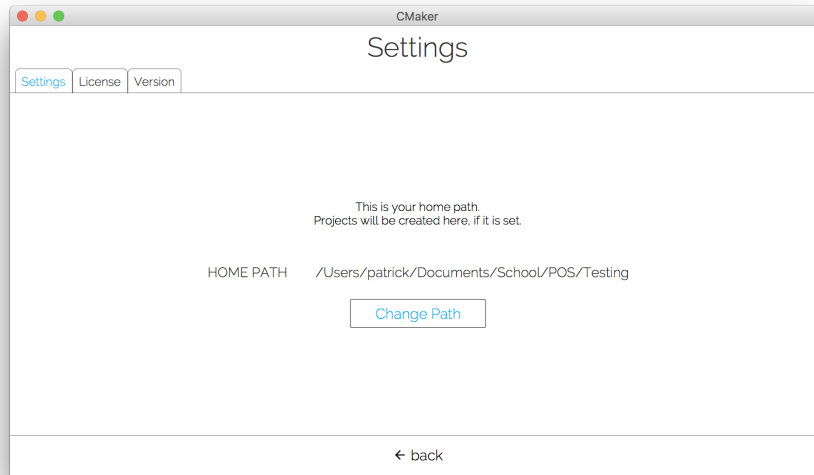
If the user wants to delete a project, he has to select it in the [recents bar](#) and press the delete button.



2.2 Settings

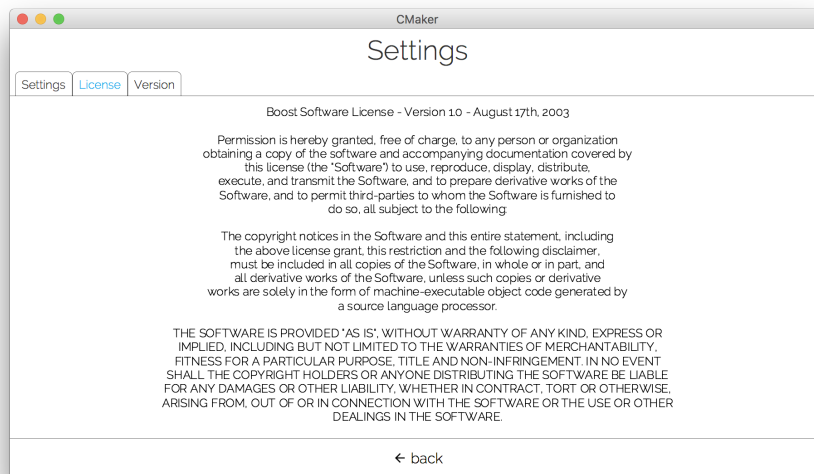
2.2.1 Home Path

In this window, the user is able to set a home path where all projects will be created by default.



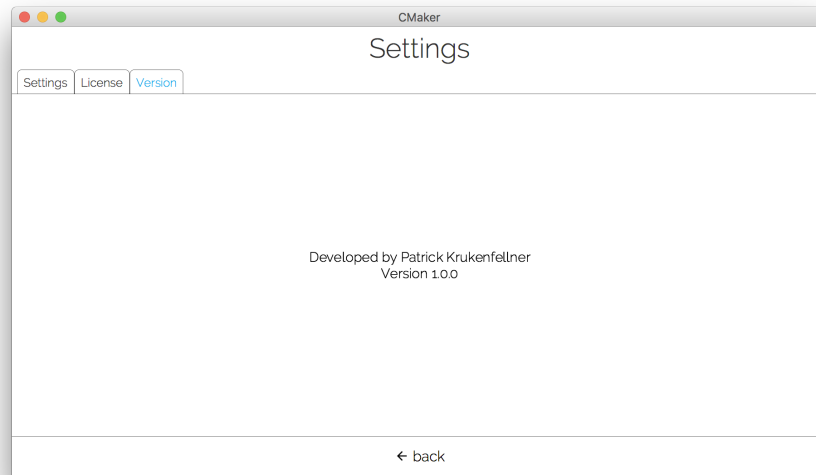
2.2.2 License

This window will display the projects 'boost license'.



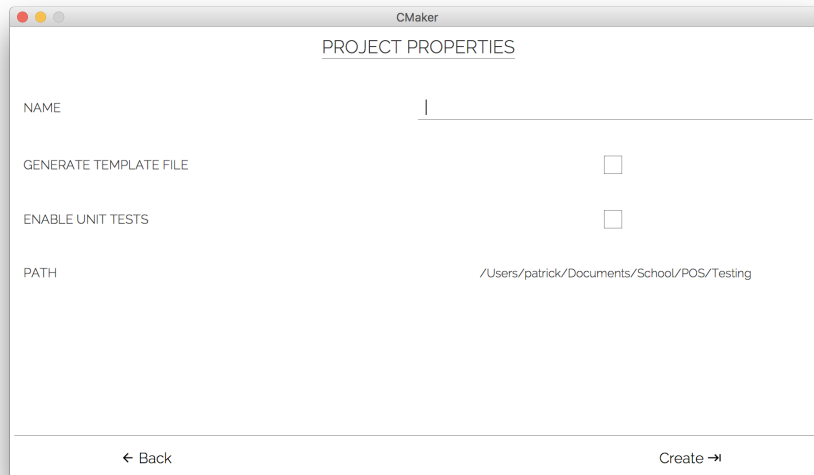
2.2.3 Version

Here, the program provides information about the actual version.



2.3 Create Project

The [create button](#) will lead you either to a directory chooser, where you can choose the path where the project will be created, or it will lead you directly to the project properties window, where you can specify the projects settings, depending on if the home path is set or not.



The screenshot shows a window titled "CMaker" with a subtitle "PROJECT PROPERTIES". It contains four input fields: "NAME" with a text cursor, "GENERATE TEMPLATE FILE" with an unchecked checkbox, "ENABLE UNIT TESTS" with an unchecked checkbox, and "PATH" with the text "/Users/patrick/Documents/School/POS/Testing". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "← Back" and "Create →".

2.3.1 Name

Here the user can specify the projects name.

2.3.2 Generate Template File

If the user picks this option, a 'Main.java' template file will be added to the project.

2.3.3 Enable Unit Tests

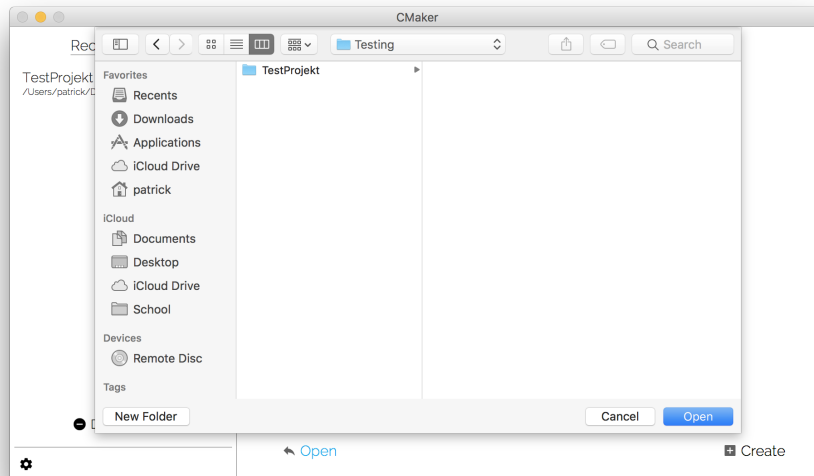
This option will decide, if the project will contain settings to create unit tests.

2.3.4 Path

This is the path where the project will be created. If set, this will automatically be the home path.

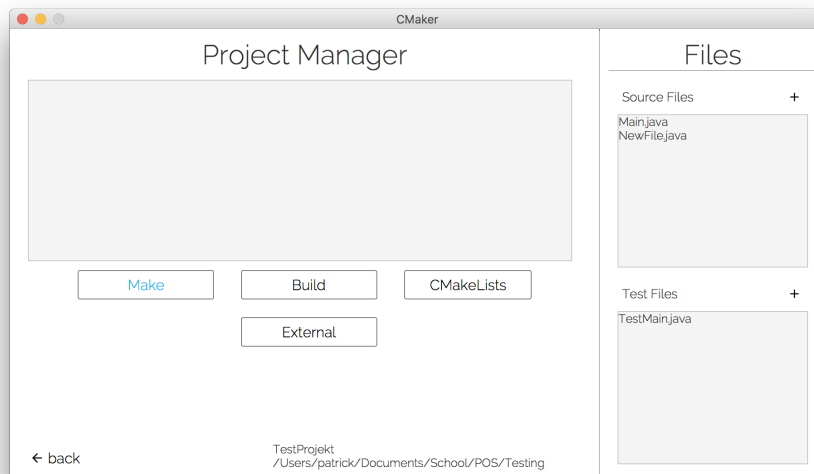
2.4 Open Project

If you click the [open button](#), it will show a directory chooser. If you pick a project which was created by CMake you will get to the [Project Manager](#).



2.5 Project Manager

Here the user is able to manage his project, which can be compiled via the built in console. Also the user is able to add source files, or generate test files.



2.5.1 Make Button

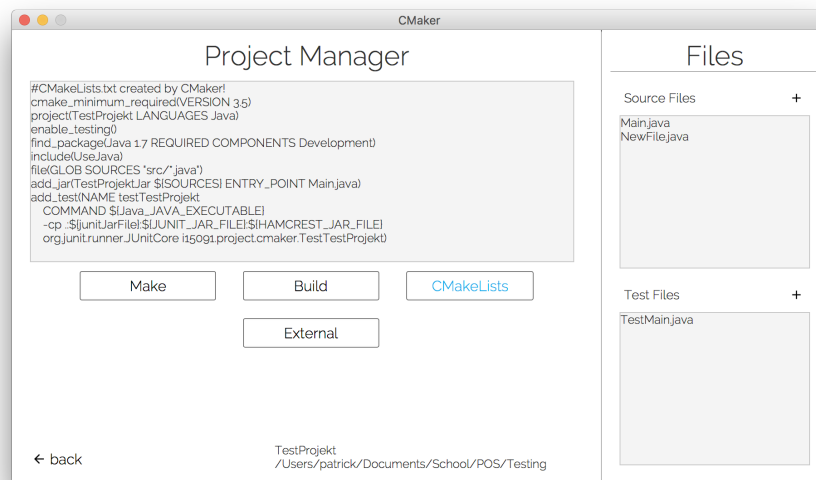
This button is used to perform a 'make' command in the projects build folder.

2.5.2 Build Button

This button is used to perform a 'cmake ..' command in the projects build folder.

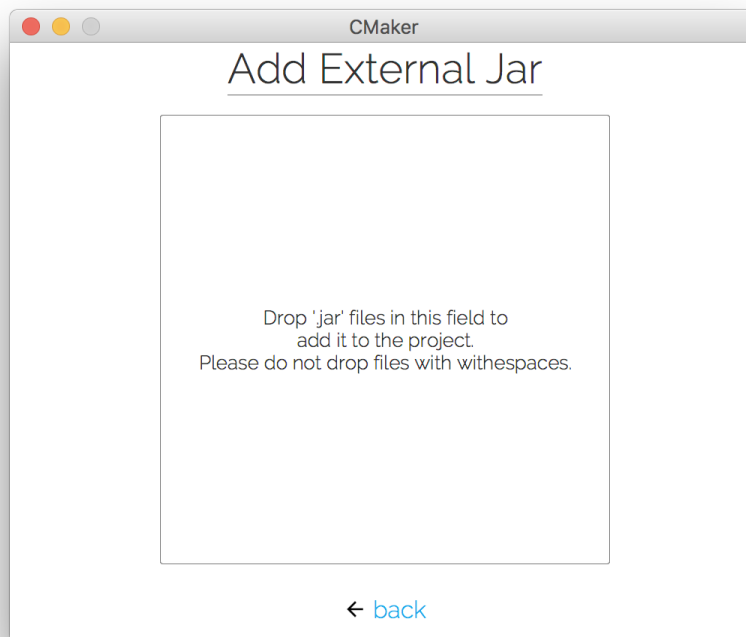
2.5.3 CMakeLists Button

This button is used to view the CMakeLists.txt file. It will be shown over the built-in console.

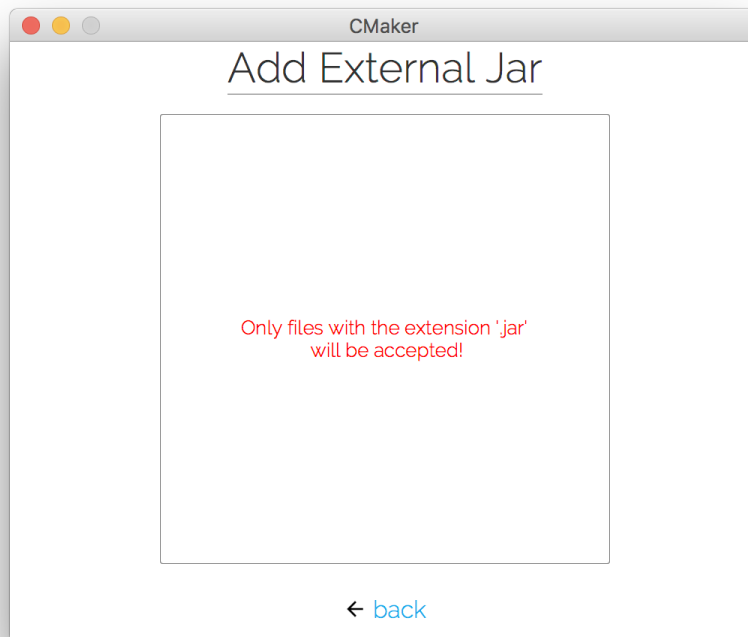


2.5.4 External Button

The External Button will open a window, where the user can drop .jar files, which will be added to the project. Therefor a new folder 'external' will be created (or the file will be added to the external folder if it already exists) and the jar will be added to the 'CMakeLists.txt'. As the information says, this will only work with files which do not include a whitespace in their name.



The user can only add files with the '.jar' extension, otherwise this error message will be displayed:



2.5.5 Add Source File

Here the user can add a new source file to the project. The '.java' extension can, but does not need to be added. If not, it will be added automatically.



The image shows a macOS-style dialog box titled "CMaker" with a subtitle "Add Java File". The dialog has a light gray title bar with standard red, yellow, and green window control buttons. The main content area is white and contains the following elements: a subtitle "Add Java File" in a large, dark gray font; a descriptive text "Add a source file either with or without the '.java' extension" in a smaller, dark gray font; a label "FILENAME" in a dark gray font followed by a horizontal text input field; and two buttons at the bottom: a blue "back" button with a left-pointing arrow and a gray "add" button with a plus icon.

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Add Java File

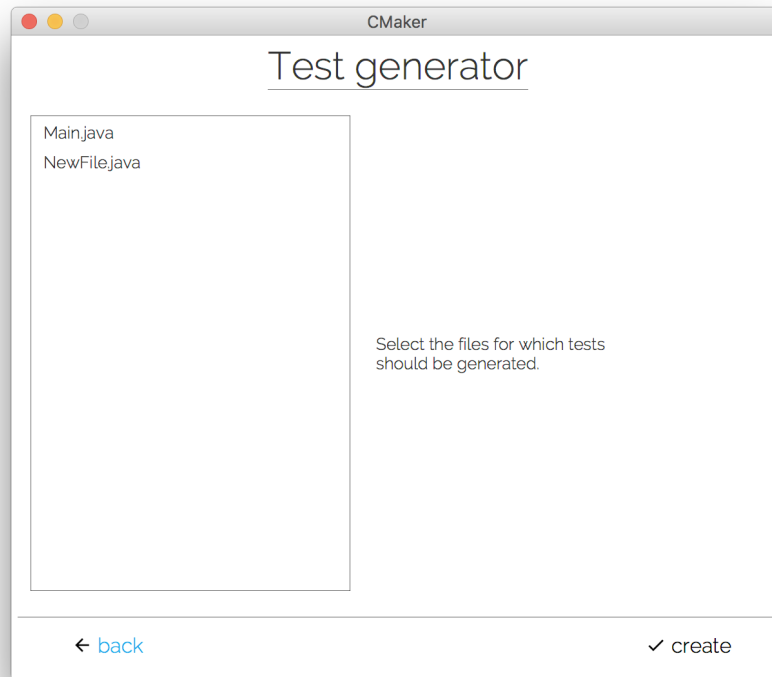
Add a source file either with or without the '.java' extension

FILENAME

[← back](#) [⊕ add](#)

2.5.6 Add Test File

In the test generator window, the user can choose source files for which test files will be generated.



2.6 ShortCuts

2.6.1 Start Page

1. **CTRL + Q** Quit application
2. **CTRL + O** Open Project
3. **CTRL + C** Create Project
4. **CTRL + S** Settings

2.7 Project Manager

1. **CTRL + M** Make Project
2. **CTRL + B** Build Project
3. **CTRL + P** Preview
4. **CTRL + E** Add external jar file
5. **CTRL + T** Add test file(s)
6. **CTRL + A** Add source file

2.8 License

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3 API

This section is for everyone who is interested in the background and thoughts behind this project. It will explain the ideas and solutions that were used to encounter several problems that occurred during the development process.

3.1 Classes

The classes section will give you a general overview over the backend classes. There will be a short description as well as an explanation of the purpose of each class.

3.1.1 Project

The project class should represent a CMaker project. It will create the folder structure as well as several files such as 'CMakeLists.txt' and 'CMaker.properties'. Also it holds the projects information e.g. name and path.

3.1.2 Maker

This class is used to manage project objects. It not only contains the project settings but also the project itself and holds several methods to work with the project e.g. delete the project, clear the build folder (for compiling purposes), check if it is a valid CMaker project or get the files of the source folder.

3.2 Helper Classes

This are that classes will assist the programmer in the developing process and ease a lot of tasks.

3.2.1 CSVHandler

The CSVHandler class is a helper class whose purpose is to handle and ease all actions with CSV files, such as writing in and reading out of a csv file, which is the file type used in this project to contain persistent data.

3.2.2 FXHelper

Another class to assist in the developing process is the FXHelper class which provides several methods to handle JavaFX operations such as creating objects in a more comfortable way.

3.2.3 CMKeys

The 'CMKeys' class contains functions to write code that effects keyboard actions, such as 'controlButtons()' which gets a variable amount of buttons, and returns an EventHandler that checks if a Button is focused and fires this button when the 'Enter' button is pressed.

```
public static EventHandler<KeyEvent> controlButtons(Button... buttons) {  
    EventHandler<KeyEvent> handler = new EventHandler<KeyEvent>() {  
        public void handle(KeyEvent event) {  
            if(event.getCode() == KeyCode.ENTER){  
                for(Button btn : buttons) {  
                    if(btn.isFocused()) {  
                        btn.fire();  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    };  
    return handler;  
}
```

3.2.4 Setting

This class holds all information about the projects environment e.g. Theme or Home path.

3.3 UML

The UML diagram can also be found in the projects 'Docs' folder as an external png.

