

Taskfile - makefiles are fun again

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Scripts in this demo are available at

https://github.com/bertold/task-demo

Memory lane

- have you ever compiled a Linux kernel?
 - a Linux kernel pre-1.0?
- makefile
 - setting variables manually
 - o different OS, different settings possibly different makefiles
 - o multiple makefiles per project
- autoconf, automake
 - making them somewhat more usable
 - o another DSL to learn



Taskfile

- Familiar language
 - YAML
- Cross-platform
 - o use bash/sh on Windows, too
- Easy to install
 - GitHub action available, too
- Multiple tasks per task file
 - dependencies can be created between tasks
 - may be executed in parallel
- Prevent unnecessary work
 - no change to source file a task can be skipped using fingerprinting



Demo

- Environment variables
- Directories
- Dependencies
- Preconditions
- Cleanup tasks
- Fingerprinting / Watching tasks



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