

Makefile

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- make the program will look for a file named makefile in the current directory, and then execute it.
- If you have several makefiles, then you can execute them with the command:
 - make -f MyMakefile

Rules

Target:
This is
what this
line of the
make file
will
produce.
It is
followed
by a ':'

• A rule in the Makefile:

stack: main.o stack.o linked.o — gcc main.o stack.o linked.o — o stack

s is a tab

I said it is a tab! It is not spaces. It is a tab!

This is the command that will make the target.

Prerequisites.

If these
change, the
target is out
of date

Multiple rules

- A make file can have many different rules.
- If you type make <target> that rule will be executed.
- If you simply type make the first target will be executed (which in turn will likely cause other targets to be executed).

Simple Makefile

all: queue

No rule? Thai is ok.

Prerequisite is queue.

Is there a rule for queue?

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queue: main.o linkedList.o queue.o
g++ main.o linkedList.o queue.o -o queue
queue will first call the rules for main.o, linkedList.o and queue.o
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main.o: main.cpp
g++ -c main.cpp
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queue.o: queue.cpp
g++ -c queue.cpp
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If queue.cpp has been updated, use g++ -c queue.cpp to create queue.o

clean:

```
rm -rf *o queue
```

➤make queue ➤make

Variables and Comments

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# Comments

#The following lines define a variable:

CC=gcc

CFLAGS=-c -Wall
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#The following rule uses the variables we defined: main.o: main.cpp \$(CC) \$(CFLAGS) main.cpp

Inference Rules

Inference rules generalize the build process so you don't have to give an explicit rule for each target.

Inference rules have the character "%" in the dependency line.

The "%" (rule character) is a wild card, matching zero or more characters.

Here is an inference rule for building .obj files from .c files:

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%.obj : %.c
$(CC) $(CFLAGS) -c $(.SOURCE)
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Automatic Variables

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$@ - The file name of the target of the rule.
$< The first prerequisite</p>
http://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/html
  node/Automatic-Variables.html#Automatic-
 Variables
#Compile every .cpp file to create the
 corresponding .o file
%.o: %.cpp
      $(CC) -o $@ $<
```

Makefile using Variables

```
CC=gcc
CFLAGS=-c -Wall
LDFLAGS=
SOURCES=main.cpp linked.cpp queue.cpp
OBJECTS=$(SOURCES:.cpp=.o)
EXECUTABLE=main
all: $(SOURCES) $(EXECUTABLE)
$(EXECUTABLE): $(OBJECTS)
 $(CC) $(LDFLAGS) $(OBJECTS) -o $@
.cpp.o: $(CC) $(CFLAGS)
 $< -o $@
```

Makefile

```
BIN = c- # name of thing to be built goes here
CC = g++
# CFLAGS = -g
# CCFLAGS = -DCPLUSPLUS -g # for use with C++ if file ext is .cc #CFLAGS = -DCPLUSPLUS -g # for use with C++ if file ext is .c
SRCS = parser.y parser.l token.h
OBJS = lex.yy.o parser.tab.o
LIBS = -lfl -lm
                                                                               Put it all together and make a
                                                                                        c- executable
c-: $(OBJS)
      $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) $(OBJS) $(LIBS) -o c-
                                                                                            Make
parser.tab.h parser.tab.c: parser.y
      bison -v -t -d parser.y
                                                                                   parser.tab.h parser.tab.c
                                                                                     from your parser.y
lex.yy.c: parser.l parser.tab.h
      flex parser.l
                                                                                             Make
all:
                                                                              lex.yy.c from your parser.l and the
      touch $(SRCS)
                                                                                 parser.tab.h we just created
      make
clean:
      rm -f $(OBJS) c- lex.yy.c parser.tab.h parser.tab.c c-.tar parser.output core
tar:
      tar -cvf c-.tar $(SRCS) makefile
                                                      How you can make a .tar file. (The
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submit program does this for you).

Clean out the generated files so we can start fresh.