

make/ GNU *make*

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Aim of *make*

With the shell command :
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Definition

- 1 Wants to "make" *program*.
- 2 *program* can be a file.
- 3 less operations as possible.

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#ifndef __HELLO_H__
# define __HELLO_H__
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VARIABLE	DEFAULT VALUE	Definition
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CFLAGS		FLAGS for C compiler
CXX	g++	C++ language compiler
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RM	rm -f	To remove a file
LDFLAGS		FLAGS give to ld
LEX	lex	Lex Scanner
YACC	yacc	Yacc Parseur
TEX	tex	Convert T _E X to DVI files

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Some Macros have a special meaning

Macro	Available	Meaning
<code>\$@</code>	command line	target name
<code>\$?</code>	command line	prerequisites newer than target
<code>\$\$@</code>	prerequisites	target name

Examples

```
$ cat Makefile
foo : Makefile $$@_bar
    echo "current target: $$@"
    echo "newer prereq: $?"
    touch $$@
```

foo_bar:

```
$ ls
```

```
Makefile
```

```
$ make
```

```
echo "current target: foo"
```

```
current target: foo
```

```
echo "newer prereq: Makefile foo_bar"
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```
Makefile foo
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```
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```
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```
echo "newer prereq: "
```

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newer prereq:
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Examples 2/2

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Filename Pattern Matching

Available characters

character	behaviour
*	the same as shell globbing
?	the same as shell globbing
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Echoing & .SILENT 2/2

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Use of .DEFAULT rule

Definition

.DEFAULT target is used when no rule is found for a specified target.

Example

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foo:
    @echo $@

.DEFAULT:
    @echo "default : $@"

$ make foo
foo
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```

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Example

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.DEFAULT:
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$ make bar
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```
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            $(CC) $^ -o $@
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- 2 Example :

```
t-%:
    @echo target: $@
```


Stem Automatic Variable 1/2

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- 1 Possibility to define generic target :
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t-%:

@echo target: \$@

rule match the regular expression : t-*

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Stem Automatic Variable 1/2

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- 2 Example :

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```
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```

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```
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findstring	<code>\$(findstring a,a b c)</code>	a
filter	<code>\$(filter %.c %.h, f.c b.s f.h)</code>	f.c f.h
words	<code>\$(words foo.c foo.h)</code>	2
word	<code>\$(word 2 foo.c foo.h main.c)</code>	foo.h

Functions for file names

There are many functions. Most important are :

Function	Example of call	Result
dir	<code>\$(dir src/foo.c foo.h)</code>	src/ ./
addsuffix	<code>\$(addsuffix .c,foo bar)</code>	foo.c bar.c
addprefix	<code>\$(addprefix src/,f.c b.c)</code>	src/f.c src/b.c
wildcard	<code>\$(wildcard *. [ch])</code>	foo.c bar.h

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if function

syntax

```
$(if condition,then-part[,else-part])
```

Behaviour

- expand condition
- strip preceeding and trailing whitespace
- if condition is empty, then-part is not evaluated
- otherwise, the third argument is evaluated

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foreach function 1/2

Syntax

```
$(foreach var,list,text)
```

Behaviour

- Like *for* statement in bourne shell.

• `list` is a comma separated list, each word is a variable substitution.
• `text` is a text string.

foreach function 1/2

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Example

```
dirs := a b c d  
files := $(foreach dir,$(dirs),$(wildcard $(dir)/*))
```

eval function

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eval function 1/3

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Expand *variable* according to *params*

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```
_swap = $(2) $(1)
```

```
foo = $(call _swap,a,b)
```

foo variable will contains b a

eval funtion 1/3

```
PROGRAMS      = server client

server_OBJS = server.o server_priv.o server_access.o
server_LIBS = priv protocol

client_OBJS = client.o client_api.o client_mem.o
client_LIBS = protocol

# Everything after this is generic

.PHONY: all
all: $(PROGRAMS)

define PROGRAM_template
$(1): $$($(1)_OBJ) $$($(1)_LIBS:%=-l%)
ALL_OBJS += $$($(1)_OBJS)
```

value function

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the value function

Syntax

`$(value variable)`

Behaviour

get the value of *variable* without having it expanded.

Example

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```

```
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```

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error & warning function

Error

generate a fatal error. Display the argument on the error output.

```
ifdef ERROR1
$(error error is $(ERROR1))
endif
```

Warning

Like *error* but *make* doesn't exit. processing of the Makefile continues.

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