## Shake before Make

Replace your Makefile with a Shakefile.hs

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## Haskell in Production!

- GNSS Corrections Service
- Hardware Analysis Pipeline
- Manufacturing Service
- OTA Update Service
- Release Process (Shake!)
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Follow

we've somehow hit a point where Haskellers are using shake to do exactly what makefiles already do and then writing blog posts about it

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```
$1/$2/build/%.$$($3_osuf): \
$1/$4/%.hs $$(LAX_DEPS_FOLLOW) \
$$$$($1_$2_HC_DEP) $$($1_$2_PKGDATA_DEP)
$$(call cmd,$1_$2_HC) $$($1_$2_$3_ALL_HC_OPTS) \
-c $$< -o $$@ \
$$(if $$(findstring YES,$$($1_$2_DYNAMIC_TOO)), \
-dyno $$(addsuffix .$$(dyn_osuf),$$(basename $$@)))
$$(call ohi-sanity-check,$1,$2,$3,$1/$2/build/$$*)
```

### \$(filter-out pattern\_,text)

Returns all whitespace-separated words in text that do not match any of the pattern words, removing the words that do match one or more. This is the exact opposite of the filter function.

For example, given:

```
objects=mainl.o foo.o main2.o bar.o mains=main1.o main2.o
```

the following generates a list which contains all the object files not in 'mains':

```
$(filter-out $(mains),$(objects))
```

### \$(sort list)

Sorts the words of list in lexical order, removing duplicate words. The output is a list of words separated by single spaces. Thus,

```
$(sort foo bar lose)
```

returns the value 'bar foo lose'.

Incidentally, since sort removes duplicate words, you can use it for this purpose even if you don't care about the sort order.

### \$(word n, text)

Returns the nth word of text. The legitimate values of n start from 1. If n is bigger than the number of words in text, the value is empty. For example,

```
$(word 2, foo bar baz)
```

returns 'bar'.

## Shake Resources

- Shake Before Building
- Shake Manual
- Build Systems à la Carte
- Non-recursive Make Considered Harmful
- Shake on Hackage

## Why Shake?

- Allows dependencies to be specified at build time
- Monadic dependencies vs. Applicative dependencies
- Not restricted to static dependency graphs
- Dynamic dependencies
- Finer-grained dependencies

# Why Shake? (part 2)

- User definable dependencies
- Environment variable dependencies
- File, directory contents dependencies
- Dependencies with resource guards
- Dependencies with multiple outputs

# Why Shake? (part 3)

- Host language is Haskell!
- Functions, modules, packages
- Modularity for larger build systems
- Higher levels of abstractions, reusability
- Eliminates multiple build phases

## What is Shake?

- Rules creates targets, composed of actions
- Actions monad that tracks dependencies, builds targets
- wants, needs captures dependencies
- (%>) file pattern matching rule
- (~>) phony rule

```
extra-1.6.4: copy/register
integer-logarithms-1.0.2.1: download
integer-logarithms-1.0.2.1: configure
integer-logarithms-1.0.2.1: build
integer-logarithms-1.0.2.1: copy/register
js-flot-0.8.3: download
js-flot-0.8.3: configure
js-flot-0.8.3: build
basement-0.0.4: copy/register
foundation-0.0.17: download
foundation-0.0.17: configure
js-flot-0.3.3: copy/register
foundation-0.0.17: build
js-jquery-3.2.1: download
js-jquery-3.2.1: configure
js-jquery-3.2.1: build
js-jquery-3.2.1: copy/register
monad-loops-0.4.3: download
monad-loops-0.4.3: configure
hourglass-0.2.11: copy/register
monad-loops-0.4.3: build
mt1-2.2.2: download
mtl-2.2.2: configure
mt1-2.2.2: build
monad-loops-0.4.3: copy/register
network-2.6.3.4: download
network-2.5.3.4: configure
mtl-2.2.2: copy/register
network-info-0.2.0.9: download
network-2.5.3.4: build
network-info-0.2.0.9: configure
network-info-0.2.0.9: build
network-info-0.2.0.9: copy/register
old-locale-1.0.0.7: download
old-locale-1.0.0.7: configure
old-locale-1.0.0.7: build
old-locale-1.0.0.7: copy/register
old-time-1.1.0.3: download
old-time-1.1.0.3: configure
old-time-1.1.0.3: build
network-2.5.3.4: copy/register
iproute-1.7.3: download
iproute-1.7.3: configure
iproute-1.7.3: build
old-time-1.1.0.3: copy/register
parallel-3.2.1.1: download
parallel-3.2.1.1: configure
parallel-3.2.1.1: build
parallel-3.2.1.1: copy/register
prelude-extras-0.4.0.3: download
prelude-extras-0.4.0.3: configure
prelude-extras-0.4.0.3: build
```

### The Problem

- Long dependencies compile times in Docker containers
- Lots of projects, lots of common dependencies
- Per-project optimizations unwieldy, error-prone

## **A Solution**

- Huge Docker build containers with all dependencies built
- Collect all project dependencies
- Merge all project dependencies

### The Code

- github.com/swift-nav/shake-before-make/pulls
- 11 pull requests towards a solution to the problem
- Follow along at home: ./Shakefile.hs on each pull