

Separate Compilation

- What does the compiler do when it sees **#include** of a .hpp file in a .cpp file?
- When you have many .cpp files, you will end up creating a corresponding .o file. In UNIX C++ compilers this is done with the -c option.
- Any implementations of classes that are **NOT** part of the **.cpp** file, but appear in the **#include** files are not compiled

- Not necessary to recompile all the files when you make changes.
- You only need to recompile a small subset of the files.

Each entry has:

- a target (usually a file)
- the dependencies (files which the target depends on)
- and commands to run, based on the target and dependencies

Example:

```
Movie.o: Movie.cpp Movie.hpp Vector.hpp g++ -Wall -c Movie.cpp
```

The basic syntax of an entry looks like:

```
<target>: [ <dependency > ] *
    [ <TAB> <command> <endl> ] +
```

• The entry tells how to construct a target, and more importantly, *when* to construct the target

https://gcc.gnu.org/onlinedocs/gcc/Warning-Options.html

Exectuables as targets

The purpose of the Makefile is to create an executable. That target is often the first target in the Makefile.

Example:

```
p1 : MovieList.o Movie.o NameList.o Name.o g++ -Wall MoveList.o Movie.o NameList.o Name.o -o p1
```

Executables as targets

If **p1** is the first target in your Makefile, then when you type "make", it will run the commands for **p1**.

- Notice that the command to compile will create an executable called p1
- It uses the -o option to create an executable with a name other than a.out

Macro definitions

```
OBJS = MovieList.o Movie.o NameList.o Name.o
CC = g++
DEBUG = -g
CFLAGS = -c -Wall -Werror -std=c++11 -pedantic
LFLAGS = -lsfml-graphics -lsfml-audio -lsfml-window -lsfml-system
p1 : $(OBJS)
    $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJS) -o p1
      Macros are usually put at the beginning of a Makefile.
     A macro has the following syntax:
```

<macro name> = <macro string>

make clean

- The backslash prevents "rm" from complaining
- Normally, you remove all .o files, all files ending in ~ (which are emacs backup files), and the name of the executable

make all

```
all: p1 p2 p3
p1: Foo.o main1.o
   g++ -Wall Foo.o main1.o -o p1
p2: Bar.o main2.o
   g++ -Wall Bar.o main2.o -o p2
p3: Baz.o main3.o
   g++ -Wall Baz.o main3.o -o p3
```

http://www.gnu.org/software/make/manual/make.html#Simple-Makefile