
Subject: Re: The power of Makefile

Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Mon, 15 Mar 2010 12:02:49 GMT

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chickenk wrote on Mon, 15 March 2010 11:38Hi Honza,

I tried it, it is absolutely great. Thank you very much for this effort, much appreciated.

Just for record, I added a very small rule 'showflags' (patch attached) that displays the flags for the main package as they are guessed. Example:

```
$ make PKG=ide showflags
```

```
ide_FLAGS: GCC LINUX MAIN
```

```
$ make PKG=ide USEMAINCFG=y showflags
```

```
ide_FLAGS: GCC GUI LINUX MAIN
```

Can be useful to know these flags before actually trying to compile.

Another way to do that without the patch:

```
$ make PKG=ide USEMAINCFG=y -p | grep '^ide_FLAGS'
```

```
ide_FLAGS := GCC GUI LINUX MAIN
```

Just my 2 cents. Keep up this good work, will surely help u++ to expand.

Thank you, chickenk!

If you think this is helpful, I will add it. Usability is my main goal Also in future I plan (optional) interactive mode, where user could choose which set of flags from mainconfig to use and some other tricks...

Regards,
Honza
