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Subject: Re: The power of Makefile  
Posted by [dolik.rce](#) on Sat, 20 Mar 2010 21:48:26 GMT  
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Reini wrote on Fri, 19 March 2010 17:53Hello Guys,

I would like to give some Feedback about the Makefile from OSX.  
There is a parsing error in the script on my machine.

```
sh-3.2# make -f Makefile PKG=ide "FLAGS=GUI SSE2 MT SPEED" FAST=n BIN=bin
EXPORT=Makefile.ide
Parsing package ide ...
sed: 2: "1h;1!H;${ g;s/;[\t \x0A ...": RE error: parentheses not balanced
  Preparing output directory structure ...
usage: mkdir [-pv] [-m mode] directory ...
make: *** [prep-dirs] Error 64
```

My personal opinion is to move away from this complicated oldschool make stuff to premake build system since its also very small and much more easier to maintain !

Greeting Reinhold

Hi Reini,

Thank you very much for feedback. I'll have a look at it soon. Looks like it is just different syntax of mkdir on mac... I don't have any mac around, so I'll probably contact you soon via PM for frther testing, hope you don't mind that

It is not very complicated, and since it was never tested on mac (just linux and BSD), it doesn't even surprise me, that there is a problem... And do you really think premake/cmake/scons etc. are any simpler?

Regards,  
Honza

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