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Subject: CleanUppOut() can clear the entire home directory!

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Hi there,

I downloaded posix sources on ubuntu 24.04. I compiled it by make, then copied the ide to `~/.local/bin` directory. When I run ide and choose "Clean UPPOUT" from the menu a prompt with such text appears: "Erase the whole output directory ?". After pressing OK the entire home directory is cleaned. It happened to me. You can imagine what troubles I had on ext4 filesystem :(

The problem is that the field `Ide::target` is empty and the prompt question is misleading. I thought it should clean the usual folder in cache directory. Probably, it happened because no compile target was selected yet. "Clean UPPOUT" should forbid such scenario.

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