
Subject: Absolute paths in tarball makefiles

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Hi everyone,

I have just accidentally noticed that the official source tarballs (e.g. upp-posix-17490.tar.xz) contain absolute paths:

```
$ grep /home/cxl *.in
```

```
Makefile.in:UPPDIR2 = /home/cxl/.config/u++/umk/UppHub/gdal/
```

```
Makefile.in:UPPDIR3 = /home/cxl/.config/u++/umk/UppHub/eigen/
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umkMakefile.in:UPPDIR2 = /home/cxl/.config/u++/umk/UppHub/gdal/
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umkMakefile.in:UPPDIR3 = /home/cxl/.config/u++/umk/UppHub/eigen/
```

It seems like slightly incorrect configuration on the machine where the makefiles are generated. It doesn't cause any trouble, but it looks really weird, when the package is build and the output shows that it looks in a home directory of a user that doesn't exist on the machine :)

Best regards,
Honza
