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Posted by [unodgs](#) on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 20:36:37 GMT

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I agree. Not a trivial job though.

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Mirek

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Well, the main advantage of "separated" umk is that you would be able to run it on systems without X11 libraries....

Mirek

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Subject: Re: Ultimate make (umk)  
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there is another advantage in that a standalone bootstrap program can regenerate the entire ide makefiles without them.

It is times like this I think Ultimate++ should completely redo the build system using Jam (which is platform independent AND bootstrapable).

EBo --

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