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Posted by [andrei\\_natanael](#) on Fri, 23 Oct 2009 19:53:43 GMT

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Posted by [mdelfede](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 11:41:15 GMT

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Yep, I was serious

I'm not an expert on Debian packages, the scripts I made were just to have some quick builds which works.

I don't know much about debhelper scripts, but if you find that UPP packages are not correctly built somehow, you can send the needed patches, we'll be happy to apply them.

Anyways, I don't understand what may be wrong on upp packages... they look like debians ones, works correctly... I hope it's not just a matter of "we should use debhelper because debian do".

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Well, yes and not. With my scripts you DO need upp installed in order to build upp.... not a great problem to keep it updated, nor to build, just install an old deb and you're done.

Anyways, there's an option to export makefile from project, but I never used it... maybe somebody else can tell you if/how does it work. You'll need anyways upp sources in order to build UPP, so I don't see the point of using a makefile.

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Posted by [c\\_korn](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 2009 23:47:06 GMT

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