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CGI Programs in C

Shell scripting is quick + dirty but not very efficient  
 => Writing programs in C

```
cd /home/wachsmuth/htpdc/cgi-bin
```

```
pico hello.c
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
main()
```

```
{
```

```
    printf("Hello World \n");
```

```
}
```

to compile

g++ hello.c

to run

./a.out

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```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    printf("Welcome to the world of C-Programming.\n\n");

    printf("\t # of arguments = %i \n", argc);

    int i = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < argc; i++)
    {
        printf("\t argument[%i] = %s \n", i, argv[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

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```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(int argc, char *argv[])
{
    char *responses;
    responses = getenv("QUERY_STRING");

    printf("Content-type: text/html\n\n");

    printf("<html><body>");
    printf("<h1>Welcome to the world of C-Programming</h1>\n\n");
    printf("<p># of arguments = %i</p> \n", argc);
    printf("<ul>");
    int i = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < argc; i++)
    {
        printf("<li>argument[%i] = %s</li>\n", i, argv[i]);
    }
    printf("</ul>");

    printf("Command-line responses: <b>%s</b>", responses);
    printf("</body></html>");

    return 0;
}

```

*only works for  
get bonus*

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Describe what this CGI script does and test it:

```

#include <stdio.h>

int incrementcount()
{
    FILE *f;
    int i;

    f=fopen("count.txt", "r+");
    if (!f)
    {
        sleep(1);
        f=fopen("count.txt", "r+");
        if (!f)
            return -1;
    }

    fscanf(f, "%d", &i);
    i++;
    fseek(f, 0, SEEK_SET);
    fprintf(f, "%d", i);
    fclose(f);
    return i;
}

int main()
{
    printf("Content-type: text/html\n\n");
    printf("<html>\n");
    printf("<body>\n");
    printf("<h1>The current count is: %d</h1>\n", incrementcount());
    printf("</body>\n");
    printf("</html>\n");
    return 0;
}

```

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Compiling + Linking

```

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
int main(void)
{
    printf("Hello World\n");
    return 0;
}

```

provides for output functions  
 such as printf  
main method; default starting point  
 source

More complicated programs are divided into many source code files:

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Modular Programming

```

#include "hello-lib.h"
int main(void)
{
    say_hello();
    return 0;
}

```

include local header file

hello-main.c

void say\_hello();

hello-lib.h

#include &lt;stdio.h&gt;

```

void say_hello()
{
    printf("hello\n");
}

```

include system header file

hello-lib.c

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How to Compile Modular Programs

Files: hello-main.c, hello-lib.c, hello-lib.h

To compile: hello-main.c needs hello-lib.h  
 hello-lib.c needs system libraries

To link: hello-main.o needs hello-lib.o

Command line:

g++ -c hello-lib.c → makes hello-lib.o  
 g++ -c hello-main.c → makes hello-main.o  
link | g++ hello-main.o hello-lib.o -c hello → executable

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Make

Using the "make" utility you specify which files in your project depend on which and how to build each one.

You leave "when" to 'make'

make requires input file:

uses Makefile if available

else must use -f

Ex: make ↪ looks for Makefile

make -f anyfile

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Make file

Each entry in a Makefile consists of a  
 target usually a file to create  
 dependencies what files the target depends on  
 commands necessary to make the target

Syntax:

```
target: [dependencies]
```

```
<tab>: command ↵
```

Ex: hello: hello\_main.c hello\_lib.c  
 g++ -c hello\_main.c hello\_lib.c  
 g++ hello\_main.o hello\_lib.o -o hello

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Bad Makefile

```
hello: hello_main.c hello_lib.c
    g++ -c hello_lib.c
    g++ -c hello_main.c
    g++ hello_lib.o hello_main.o -o hello
```

hello depends on ~~.o~~ files, not ~~.c~~ !

Good Makefile

```
# Simple make file (with comments)

# hello depends on the object files that need to be linked
hello: hello_main.o hello_lib.o
    g++ hello_main.o hello_lib.o -o hello

# the main object file file depends on source and header file
hello_main.o: hello_main.c hello_lib.h
    g++ -c hello_main.c

# the library depends on one source file only
hello_lib.o: hello_lib.c
    g++ -c hello_lib.c
```

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Better Makefiles

Makefiles are frequently used to compile the same project on different computers with different compilers, flags, file names, directories, etc.

=> Use Macros !!!

`NAME = definition`

appears at the top of the file

Ex: `CC = g++` # compiler  
 instead of `g++` --- use  
`$(CC)` --- everywhere

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Better Makefile

```
# Makefile with macros to create simple "Hello" program

# Defining macros

OBJS = hello_main.o hello_lib.o
EXE = hello
CC = g++

DEBUG = -g
CFLAGS = -Wall -c $(DEBUG)
LFLAGS = -Wall $(DEBUG)

# Defining targets and commands

hello: $(OBJS)
    $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJS) -o $(EXE)

hello_lib.o: hello_lib.c
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) hello_lib.c

hello_main.o: hello_main.c hello_lib.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) hello_main.c
```

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## Makefile with Dummy Targets

Dummy targets are targets that use no files  
but they could have dependencies:

Ex: clean:

(+45) `rm -f *.o`

(1a5) `rm -f *`

(6a0) `rm -f $(EXE)`

You can keep `rm`

`make` ↙ or

`make clean` ↙ or even

`make hello` ↙ because `hello` is a def. target

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```
# Makefile to create simple "Hello" program

# defining macros
OBJS = hello_main.o hello_lib.o
EXE = hello
CC = g++

DEBUG = -g
CFLAGS = -Wall -c $(DEBUG)
LFLAGS = -Wall $(DEBUG)

# Defining real targets for creating executable

hello: $(OBJS)
    $(CC) $(LFLAGS) $(OBJS) -o $(EXE)

hello_lib.o: hello_lib.c
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) hello_lib.c

hello_main.o: hello_main.c hello_lib.h
    $(CC) $(CFLAGS) hello_main.c

# Defining dummy target 'all'
all: hello install

# Defining dummy target 'clean'
clean:
    rm -f *.o *~
    rm -f $(EXE) $(EXE).exe

# Defining dummy target 'install'
install:
    mv $(EXE) hello.exe
```

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configure vs. Makefile

Makefile :- specifies how to compile and install project

- was macros that depend on specific architecture

configure: - creates one or more Makefiles

- adjusts macros for the architecture it is running on

→ ./configure ↻ then make ↻  
make install ↻

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