

Q: How do I integrate .psw files with C++ files? In my Makefile.preamble, I changed the compiler to cc++. Since **pswrap** generates C code, the C++ compiler will not work with .c files generated by **pswrap**. What can I do?

A: You need to create a **Makefile.postamble** and tell **make** to use **cc** when compiling pswrap'ed files. See the example below:

For NEXTSTEP Release 2.0:

```
.psw.o:
    $(PSWRAP) $(PSWFLAGS) -a -h $*.h -o $*.c $*.psw
    cc $(CFLAGS) -c $*.c -o $(OFILE_DIR)/$*.o
    rm $*.c
```

For NEXTSTEP Release 3.0/3.1:

.psw.o:

```
$(PSWRAP) $(PSWFLAGS) -a -h $(SYM_DIR)/$*.h -o $(SYM_DIR)/$*.c $*.psw  
cc $(DEFAULT_CFLAGS) -c $(SYM_DIR)/$*.c -o $(OFILE_DIR)/$*.o  
rm $(SYM_DIR)/$*.c
```

You have to remove the **.c** files generated by **pswrap** after the compilation, so that in subsequent makes, the **c++** compiler will not try to compile these files.

In general, you can override the default **make** rules to suit your environment. For example, if you only have one C++ file (e.g. `foo.c`), add the following to your `Makefile.postamble` rather than overriding the `CC` directive in the `Makefile.preamble`:

for NEXTSTEP Release 2.0:

.c.o:

```
cc++ $(CFLAGS) -c $*.c -o $(OFILE_DIR)/$*.o
```

for NEXTSTEP Release 3.0/3.1:

.c.o:

```
cc -ObjC++ $(CFLAGS) -c $*.c -o $(OFILE_DIR)/$*.o
```

See also:

/usr/lib/nib/Makefile.common for NeXT's default rules for NEXTSTEP Release 2.0, or
/NextDeveloper/Makefiles/app/basicrules.make for NEXTSTEP Release 3.1,
and the ../Objective_C/integrating_C++_code for how to integrate C++ and Objective-C files.

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