

Re: make -U

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* Ruslan Ermilov <ru@FreeBSD.org> [Date: 2003-07-30]

[w.r.t. make -U]

> *Sorry, I've accidentally dropped an email about `make -U'.*

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> *I think that it's not needed, since the functionality can*

> *easily be achieved by running "make FOO=", i.e., assigning*

> *an empty value. Remember that command line variables take*

> *precedence over globals, so the following makefile,*

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> *FOO+= bar*

>

> *all:*

> *@echo \${FOO}*

>

> *when run as ``make FOO=foo'', will print just `foo'.*

Does that work for the .if defined() case, too? Makefiles can grow to be more complex than just that sort of stuff, after all :)

Thanx,

juli. (who admits she missed the rest of the conversation)

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i have lost my way home early - i don't care cause i won't stay there.

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