

## Problem

How can I build/test only SPECIFIC modules in the ACS subsystem Makefile?

## Solution

In order to build/test only some ACS modules you have to overwrite the MODULES make variable while invoking the required target.

For example, if you want to rebuild only the modules recovery, baci, enumprop and maci just issue the following command:

```
make MODULES="LGPL/CommonSoftware/recovery LGPL/CommonSoftware/baci LGPL/CommonSoftware/enumprop LGPL/CommonSoftware/maci" rebuild
```

To see all modules that would be handled by a target in the ACS subsystem Makefile, use the show\_modules target.

For example:

```
[almamgr@te20 ACS]$ make show_modules
Modules in build list are are:
LGPL/Kit/vlt LGPL/Kit/doc LGPL/Kit/acs LGPL/Kit/acstempl LGPL/Tools/cmm LGPL/Tools/emacs LGPL/Tools/compat
LGPL/Tools/doxygen LGPL/Tools/tat LGPL/Tools/expat LGPL/Tools/loki LGPL/Tools/extjars LGPL/Tools/extpy LGPL
/CommonSoftware/acsutil LGPL/CommonSoftware/jacsutil LGPL/CommonSoftware/logging LGPL/CommonSoftware/acserr LGPL
/CommonSoftware/acscomponent LGPL/CommonSoftware/cdb LGPL/CommonSoftware/cdbBrowser LGPL/CommonSoftware
/recovery LGPL/CommonSoftware/baci LGPL/CommonSoftware/enumprop LGPL/CommonSoftware/maci LGPL/CommonSoftware
/jacscommon LGPL/CommonSoftware/jmanager LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsdo LGPL/CommonSoftware/acstime LGPL
/CommonSoftware/acsnc LGPL/CommonSoftware/acslog LGPL/CommonSoftware/acssamp LGPL/CommonSoftware/abeans LGPL
/CommonSoftware/abeansgen LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsexmpl LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsabeans LGPL/CommonSoftware/objexp
LGPL/CommonSoftware/adminc LGPL/CommonSoftware/jlog LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsipy LGPL/CommonSoftware/xmljbind LGPL
/CommonSoftware/comphelpgen LGPL/CommonSoftware/Xmllidl LGPL/CommonSoftware/define LGPL/CommonSoftware
/acstestentities LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsjlog LGPL/CommonSoftware/jcont LGPL/CommonSoftware/jcontnc LGPL
/CommonSoftware/jcontextmpl LGPL/acsBUILD NO-LGPL/sla NO-LGPL/cfitsio
```

It is usually convenient to do:

```
> make show_modules
```

cat the modules you are interested in and paste them in the new make command overwriting MODULES.

For example, if you want to test (or continue and interrupted test) all modules with the exception of the Kit and Tools subsets, just issue:

```
> make MODULES='LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsutil LGPL/CommonSoftware/jacsutil LGPL/CommonSoftware/logging LGPL
/CommonSoftware/acserr LGPL/CommonSoftware/acscomponent LGPL/CommonSoftware/cdb LGPL/CommonSoftware/cdbBrowser
LGPL/CommonSoftware/recovery LGPL/CommonSoftware/baci LGPL/CommonSoftware/enumprop LGPL/CommonSoftware/maci LGPL
/CommonSoftware/jacscommon LGPL/CommonSoftware/jmanager LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsdo LGPL/CommonSoftware/acstime
LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsnc LGPL/CommonSoftware/acslog LGPL/CommonSoftware/acssamp LGPL/CommonSoftware/abeans LGPL
/CommonSoftware/abeansgen LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsexmpl LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsabeans LGPL/CommonSoftware/objexp
LGPL/CommonSoftware/adminc LGPL/CommonSoftware/jlog LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsipy LGPL/CommonSoftware/xmljbind LGPL
/CommonSoftware/comphelpgen LGPL/CommonSoftware/Xmllidl LGPL/CommonSoftware/define LGPL/CommonSoftware
/acstestentities LGPL/CommonSoftware/acsjlog LGPL/CommonSoftware/jcont LGPL/CommonSoftware/jcontnc LGPL
/CommonSoftware/jcontextmpl LGPL/acsBUILD" test
```

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