

GammaLib - Feature #1048

Add option `make help` that lists available targets

12/27/2013 12:57 PM - Deil Christoph

Status:	Closed	Start date:	12/27/2013
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assigned To:	Knödlseider Jürgen	% Done:	100%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	00-08-00		
Description			
The `./configure --help` option is super-useful.			
Would it be possible to implement a `make help` target that gives a similar short list of available targets?			
If there are many auto-generated targets that are irrelevant for most users / developers, perhaps a hand-written list of the 5 to 10 most common targets (like `check`, `doc`, `install`, `clean`) would be best?			

History

#1 - 01/07/2014 03:29 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Assigned To set to Knödlseider Jürgen
- Target version set to 00-08-00
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Done.

#2 - 01/08/2014 02:49 PM - Deil Christoph

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#3 - 01/08/2014 04:05 PM - Knödlseider Jürgen

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I'd prefer a separate issue for this. Closing and re-opening issues should only be done by managers to conserve control over the action items.