

# Emacs Lisp Build Tools -- References

| Topic & Link                                                                                             | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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| Emacs Lisp Build Tools                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Comparisons of Emacs build tools @ Emacs Eask</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Comparison of Emacs build tools @ makem.sh</a></li></ul>                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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| • <a href="#">Cask</a>                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| • <a href="#">Emacs Eask</a><br>CLI for building, running, testing and managing Emacs Lisp dependencies. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Emacs Eask @ home</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Emacs Eask @ Github</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Eask releases</a></li></ul></li></ul>                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eask is written in Emacs Lisp and Javascript.</li><li>• Node.js and npm are not required to <i>use</i> Eask but required to <i>build</i> it.</li></ul> |  |
|                                                                                                          | • <a href="#">Why Eask?</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | • Eask supports Linux, macOS and Windows                                                                                                                                                       |  |
|                                                                                                          | • <a href="#">Installation</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | • There are several methods provided to get a pre-built version of Eask. The advantages to these, compared to building from source, is that you do not have to install Node.js and npm, which are both required to build Eask. |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
|                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Documentation</a><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Command Line Interface</a></li><li>• <a href="#">FAQ</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Examples</a></li></ul></li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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| • <a href="#">Eldev</a>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| • <a href="#">emake</a>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| • <a href="#">makel</a>                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| • <a href="#">makem.sh</a>                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
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