

# Specifying Custom Compiler Settings and Linker Options

This topic explains the two ways to set custom compiler settings and linker options that you want to use only for testing with C++test.

Sections include:

- [Adding Options in the Makefile or Visual Studio Project](#)
- [Specifying Options in the C++test Project or File Options Panel](#)

Note that the latter option is designed for adding options in addition to those specified in the project files. These additional options will persist even if the project's options change.