

# Sa263MakeWithPerl582

## Building SpamAssassin 2.63 on ActivePerl 5.8.2.808

In order to do this, you essentially need to modify Makefile.PL, moving some code from the postamble to the constants section. The [modified file](#) is posted in [bug 2955](#).

Here's how to do it yourself:

1. Find the subroutine MY::constants. Just before the clean\_MY\_globals call, add the following code:

```
push(@code, "PREPROCESS    = \$(PERL) build/preprocessor");

my($repository);
$repository = uc($SELF->{INSTALLDIRS}) || 'SITE';

foreach my $macro (qw(PREFIX SYSCONFDIR)) {
    push(@code, macro_def('I_' . $macro,
                          macro_ref($repository . $macro)));
}
```

2. In the following section (MY::postamble). Comment out (or remove the following):

```
foreach my $macro (qw(PREFIX SYSCONFDIR)) {
    push(@code, macro_def('I_' . $macro,
                          macro_ref($repository . $macro)));
}
```

3. Also remove the following line:

```
PREPROCESS    = \$(PERL) build/preprocessor
```

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