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# **fortdepend Documentation**

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`fortdepend` is a python package to automatically generate Fortran dependencies.

Given a set of files, `fortdepend` automatically constructs the dependency graph for the programs and files and can write a dependency file suitable for Makefiles. `fortdepend` now uses `pcpp`, a preprocessor written in Python, so it can determine which modules will actually be used when you compile.

You can even use `fortdepend` to draw the graph of the module dependencies (requires `graphviz`)!

Original script by D. Dickinson



# CHAPTER 1

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## Installation

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You can install fortdepend with pip:

```
pip3 install --user fortdepend
```



## CHAPTER 2

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### Basic usage

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The quickest way to run `fortdepend` is like so:

```
fortdepend -o Makefile.dep
```

This will look for all files ending in `.f90` or `.F90` in the current directory and write the output to `Makefile.dep`. The output will something like this:

```
test : \  
    moduleA.o \  
    moduleB.o \  
    moduleC.o \  
    moduleD.o \  
    programTest.o  
  
moduleA.o :  
  
moduleB.o : \  
    moduleA.o  
  
moduleC.o : \  
    moduleA.o \  
    moduleB.o  
  
moduleD.o : \  
    moduleC.o
```

You could then get a basic makefile working by putting the following in `Makefile`:

```
.f90.o:  
    gfortran -c $<  
  
test:  
    gfortran $^ -o $@  
  
include Makefile.dep
```

And `make test` will magically build everything in the correct order!

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## Advanced usage

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You can specify preprocessor macros with `-D` and search paths with `-I`:

```
fortdepend -DMACRO=42 -Isome/include/dir -o Makefile.dep
```

will replace instances of `MACRO` with `42` according to the usual C99 preprocessor rules. This can be used to conditionally use some modules or change which module is used at compile time.

Full command line arguments:

Generate Fortran dependencies

```
usage: fortdepend [-h] [-f FILES [FILES ...]] [-D NAME[=DESCRIPTION]
                 [NAME[=DESCRIPTION] ...]] [-I dir] [-b BUILD] [-o OUTPUT]
                 [-g] [-v] [-w] [-c] [-e EXCLUDE_FILES [EXCLUDE_FILES ...]]
                 [-i IGNORE_MODULES [IGNORE_MODULES ...]] [-s] [-n]
                 [--version]
```

### 3.1 Named Arguments

<b>-f, --files</b>	Files to process
<b>-D</b>	Preprocessor define statements
<b>-I</b>	Add <code>dir</code> to the preprocessor search path
<b>-b, --build</b>	Build Directory (prepended to all files in output) Default: ""
<b>-o, --output</b>	Output file
<b>-g, --graph</b>	Make a graph of the project Default: False

<b>-v, --verbose</b>	explain what is done Default: False
<b>-w, --overwrite</b>	Overwrite output file without warning Default: False
<b>-c, --colour</b>	Print in colour Default: False
<b>-e, --exclude-files</b>	Files to exclude
<b>-i, --ignore-modules</b>	Modules to ignore
<b>-s, --skip-programs</b>	Don't include programs in the output file Default: False
<b>-n, --no-preprocessor</b>	Don't use the preprocessor Default: False
<b>--version</b>	show program's version number and exit

Here's a slightly more advanced example of how to use `fortdepend` in your makefiles:

```
# Script to generate the dependencies
MAKEDEPEND=/path/to/fortdepend

# $(DEP_FILE) is a .dep file generated by fortdepend
DEP_FILE = my_project.dep

# Preprocessor flags
CPPFLAGS = -DFEATURE -Iinclude/dir

# Source files to compile
OBJECTS = mod_file1.f90 \
         mod_file2.f90

# Make sure everything depends on the .dep file
all: $(actual_executable) $(DEP_FILE)

# Make dependencies
.PHONY: depend
depend: $(DEP_FILE)

# The .dep file depends on the source files, so it automatically gets updated
# when you change your source
$(DEP_FILE): $(OBJECTS)
    @echo "Making dependencies!"
    cd $(SRCPATH) && $(MAKEDEPEND) -w -o /path/to/$(DEP_FILE) $(CPPFLAGS) -f
    ↪$(OBJECTS)

include $(DEP_FILE)
```

This will automatically rebuild the dependency file if any of the source files change. You might not like to do this if you have a lot of files and need to preprocess them!

## 4.1 `fortdepend.fort_depend` module

```
class fortdepend.fort_depend.FortranProject (name=None, exclude_files=None,  
files=None, ignore_modules=None,  
macros=None, cpp_includes=None,  
use_preprocessor=True, verbose=False)
```

Bases: object

Read a set of Fortran source files and produce a set of *FortranFile*, *FortranModule* and the dependencies between them

### Example

This is the main class for interacting with a Fortran project. The minimal “useful” thing is:

```
>>> import fortdepend  
>>> my_project = fortdepend.FortranProject()  
>>> my_project.write_depends()
```

This will read all the `.f90` and `.F90` files in the current directory and write the dependencies to “makefile.dep”

### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – Name of the project (default: name of current directory)
- **exclude\_files** (*list of str*) – List of files to exclude
- **files** (*list of str*) – List of files to include (default: all in current directory)
- **ignore\_modules** (*list of str*) – List of module names to ignore\_mod (default: `iso_c_binding` and `iso_fortran_env`)
- **macros** (*dict, list or str*) – Preprocessor macro definitions
- **cpp\_includes** (*list of str*) – List of directories to add to preprocessor search path

- **use\_preprocessor** (*bool*) – Use the preprocessor (default: True)
- **verbose** (*bool*) – Print more messages (default: False)

**get\_all\_used\_files** (*module\_name*)

Get the complete set of files that a module requires, either directly or indirectly

**Parameters** **module\_name** (*str*) – A module name

**Returns** list of filenames (*str*)

**get\_all\_used\_modules** (*module\_name*)

Get the complete set of modules that *module\_name* requires, either directly or indirectly

**Parameters** **module\_name** (*str*) – A module name

**Returns** list of module names (*str*)

**get\_depends\_by\_file** (*verbose=False*)

Return the set of which files each file directly depends on

**Parameters** **verbose** – Print progress messages

**Returns** dict of *FortranFile* and a list of *FortranFile*

**get\_depends\_by\_module** (*verbose=False*)

Return the set of which modules each module directly depends on

**Parameters** **verbose** – Print progress messages

**Returns** dict of *FortranModule* and a list of *FortranModule*

**get\_modules** ()

Return a dict of all the modules found in the project

Works by iterating over the list of *FortranFile* and merging their dicts of *FortranModule*

**Returns** dict of module name (*str*) and *FortranModule* objects

**get\_source** (*extensions=None*)

Return a list of filenames ending with any of extensions

**Parameters** **extensions** – List of file extensions (defaults to [“.f90”, “.F90”])

**make\_graph** (*filename=None, format='svg', view=True*)

Draw a graph of the project using graphviz

**Parameters**

- **filename** (*str*) – Name of the output file
- **format** (*str*) – Image format (default: ‘svg’)
- **view** (*bool*) – Immediately display the graph [True]

**remove\_ignored\_modules** (*ignore\_modules=None*)

Remove the modules in iterable *ignore\_modules* from all dependencies

**Parameters** **ignore\_modules** (*iterable of str*) – module names to ignore (default: *iso\_c\_binding* and *iso\_fortran\_env*)

**write\_depends** (*filename='makefile.dep', overwrite=False, build=", skip\_programs=False*)

Write the dependencies to file

**Parameters**

- **filename** (*str*) – Name of the output file

- **overwrite** (*bool*) – Overwrite existing dependency file [False]
- **build** (*str*) – Directory to prepend to filenames
- **skip\_programs** (*bool*) – Don't write dependencies for programs

## 4.2 fortdepend.graph module

**class** fortdepend.graph.**Graph** (*tree, filename=None, format='svg', view=True*)

Bases: object

Draw a graph of the project using graphviz

### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – Name of the output file
- **format** (*str*) – Image format
- **view** (*bool*) – Immediately display the graph [True]

**draw** ()

Render the graph to an image

## 4.3 fortdepend.preprocessor module

**class** fortdepend.preprocessor.**FortranPreprocessor**

Bases: pcpp.preprocessor.Preprocessor

**parse\_to\_string** (*text, source*)

## 4.4 fortdepend.smartopen module

fortdepend.smartopen.**smart\_open** (*filename, mode='Ur'*)

Open stdin or stdout using a contextmanager

From: <http://stackoverflow.com/a/29824059/2043465>

### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – name of file to open. Can be '-' for stdin/stdout
- **mode** (*str*) – usual mode string for open ()

## 4.5 fortdepend.units module

**class** fortdepend.units.**FortranFile** (*filename=None, macros=None, readfile=True, cpp\_includes=None, use\_preprocessor=True*)

Bases: object

The modules and dependencies of a Fortran source file

### Parameters

- **filename** (*str*) – Source file

- **macros** (*iterable*) – Dict of preprocessor macros to be expanded
- **readfile** (*bool*) – Read and process the file [True]
- **cpp\_includes** (*list of str*) – List of directories to add to preprocessor search path
- **use\_preprocessor** (*bool*) – Preprocess the source file [True]

**get\_modules** (*contents, macros=None*)

Return all the modules or programs that are in the file

**Parameters** **contents** (*str*) – Contents of the source file

**get\_uses** ()

Return a sorted list of the modules this file USEs

**class** `fortdepend.units.FortranModule` (*unit\_type, name, source\_file=None, text=None, macros=None*)

Bases: `object`

A Fortran Module or Program

**Parameters**

- **unit\_type** (*str*) – ‘module’ or ‘program’
- **name** (*str*) – Name of the module/program
- **source\_file** (*str*) – Name of the file containing the module/program
- **text** (*tuple*) – Tuple containing `source_file` contents, and start and end lines of the module
- **macros** (*dict*) – Any defined macros

**get\_uses** (*contents, macros=None*)

Return which modules are used in the file after expanding macros

**Parameters**

- **contents** (*str*) – Contents of the source file
- **macros** (*dict*) – Dict of preprocessor macros to be expanded

## CHAPTER 5

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### Limitations

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- `fortdepend` requires Python 3.
- `fortdepend` works by looking for matching pairs of `program <name>/end program <name>` and `module <name>/end module <name>`, and so will not work on Fortran 77-style files that just use `end` without the appropriate label.



## CHAPTER 6

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