

NAME

`dtoq` – convert Fortran program from double-precision to quadruple-precision

SYNOPSIS

`dtoq` [`--?`] [`--author`] [`--copyright`] [`--help`] [`--version`] <infile >outfile

`dtoq` copies its standard input to standard output, converting Fortran double-precision constants, built-in functions, and type declarations to quadruple precision.

Floating-point `FORMAT` specifications are left intact; on some ancient systems, they may require modifications. They do *not* under the rules of Fortran 77.

Leading tabs are correctly interpreted according to common extended Fortran rules.

`dtoq` recognizes all of the standard Fortran 77 double-precision functions, quadruple-precision extensions as well as the pair `drand/grand` (UNIX pseudo-random number generators), and the pair `d1mach/q1mach` from the PORT library framework.

`dtoq`'s other purpose is to demonstrate a modest `lex(1)` program.

OPTIONS

Options can be prefixed with either one or two hyphens, and can be abbreviated to any unique prefix. Thus, `-v`, `-ver`, and `--version` are equivalent.

All options in this program are diagnostic, and suppress processing of the input stream. Execution terminates with a success return code after processing one or more options, but unrecognized options cause immediate termination with a failure return code.

- `--?` Same as `--help`.
- `--author` Display a brief author credit on `stdout`.
- `--copyright` Display copyright and license information on `stdout`.
- `--help` Display a brief help message on `stdout`, giving a usage description.
- `--version` Display the program version number and release date on `stdout`.

BUGS

Undeclared variables are not type-converted. To find such instances, use the Extended PFORT Verifier, `pfort(1)`, or the Fortran checker, `ftnchek(1)`. Some UNIX Fortran compilers have a compile-time option, usually called `-u`, to flag undeclared variables.

Text beyond column 72 is discarded when lines are collected into Fortran statements.

`dtoq` does not handle embedded ASCII tab characters correctly when long lines are to be broken. A Fortran-sensitive detabbing utility should be applied first if the input file possibly contains embedded tabs. Note that `expand(1)` *cannot* be used to do this job correctly!

Mixed-precision code may not be converted correctly. For example, `DBLE(FLOAT(N))` will become `QEXT(FLOAT(N))`, which is syntactically incorrect.

Functions and variables of type `COMPLEX` are not converted, because Fortran 77 does not define a double precision complex type. Complex constants will be converted, however, since their real and imaginary parts look like normal floating-point values.

SEE ALSO

`dtos(1)`, `ftnchek(1)`, `lex(1)`, `pfort(1)`, `qtod(1)`, `stod(1)`.

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