How to Compile a Fortran Program on Windows Using Free Software MinGW

MinGW, a contraction of "Minimalist GNU for Windows", is a minimalist development environment for native Microsoft Windows applications.

- 1. On Google Search Page, search MinGw
- 2. On Google Chrome http://www.mingw.org/ Page, Download Installer
- 3. A file called mingw-get-setup.exe is downloaded to your machine
- 4. Install it using default options
- 5. Detailed information on instalation can be found at http://www.mingw.org/wiki/Getting Started
- 6. On MinGW Installation Manager window, select the following packages (Mark for Installation)
 - a. Mingw-developer-toll
 - b. Mingw32-base
 - c. Mingw32-gcc-fortan
 - d. Msys-base
- 7. When you have completed selectin and marking, open the Installation menu (on the menu bar), and select the *Apply Changes* operation
- 8. The click the **Apply** button to commit them
- 9. After installing you should ...
 - a. Open a Windows Explore window and locate your installation directory (i.e., C:\MinGW)
 - b. Below your installation directory, you should find, you should find a directory named "msys" and below which you should find subdirectories "1.0" and "etc"
 - c. Within the "etc" directory, there is a file named "fstab"
 - d. Open "fstab" with a text editor
 - e. Edit the "fstab" and ensure that it contains one line, which reads: "C:\MinGW /mingw (ensure that there is at least one space, or tab, before the "/mingw" entry
 - f. Before you save the file, ensure that there is at least one blank line at the bottom, below all of the entries that may exist, then save and close the file
 - g. Create a shortcut for "WinGW Shell" on your desktop and this should invoke the C:\MinGW\msys\1.0\msys.bat script.
 - h. Double click this shortcut will then open a command window with the correct environment set up for you, including the correct path references, allowing you to run any of the MinGW applications with that command window
 - i. Your MinGW installations should now be ready to use
 - j. Download "git" from https://git-scm.com/download/win. For this installation, the latest (2.13.0) 64-bit version of Git for Windows was selected
 - k. Installation of Git and it can be found at https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2 for the book
- 10. Make a directory under C:\MinGW\msys\1.0\home\CY1\workspaces\dwr_aug3_scripts (on Chunming Yu's computer)
- 11. Save all necessary files (including Fortran files and make files, etc.,) from Jim Brannon in above directory

- 12. Any Fortran code file can be edited using any test editor and save the change
- 13. On "MinGW Shell", go to directory
 C:\MinGW\msys\1.0\home\CY1\workspaces\dwr_aug3_scripts
- 14. For compile the new changed Fortran file, type "make –f makefile_msdos", the updated Fortran code will be compiled (if no changes in Fortran file, the command will not carried out.

Note: The programs were compiled using mingw32-gcc-fortran. Although this is a 32-bit compiler, programs compiled with this software will run on both the 32 and 64-bit versions of Windows.

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MINGW32:~/workspaces/dwr_aug3_scripts
  Y1@DWRDENCY1W7DT ~/workspaces/dwr_aug3_scripts
These are common Git commands used in various situations:
work on the current change (see also: git help everyday)
add Add file contents to the index
mv Move or rename a file, a directory, or a symlink
reset Reset current HEAD to the specified state
rm Remove files from the working tree and from the index
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examine the history and state (see also: git help revisions)
bisect Use binary search to find the commit that introduced a bug
grep Print lines matching a pattern
log Show commit logs
show Show various types of objects
status Show the working tree status
grow, mark and tweak your common history
branch List, create, or delete branches
checkout Switch branches or restore working tree files
commit Record changes to the repository
diff Show changes between commits, commit and working tree, etc
merge Join two or more development histories together
                           Reapply commits on top of another base tip
Create, list, delete or verify a tag object signed with GPG
      rebase
      tag
collaborate (see also: git help workflows)
fetch Download objects and refs from another repository
pull Fetch from and integrate with another repository or a local branch
                           Update remote refs along with associated objects
      push
'git help —a' and 'git help —g' list available subcommands and some concept guides. See 'git help <command>' or 'git help <concept>' to read about a specific subcommand or concept.
CY10DWRDENCY1W7DT "/workspaces/dwr_aug3_scripts
$ make -f makefile_msdos
gfortran -static -I/usr/include -c dry.for
gfortran -static -I/usr/include -o dry dry.o
 rm dry.o
  Y1@DWRDENCY1W7DT ~/workspaces/dwr_aug3_scripts
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