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./configure  
make  
make install
```

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Fortran-Examples.html](http://www.fftw.org/fftw3_doc/Fortran-Examples.html)

```
double complex in, out
dimension in(N), out(N)
integer*8 plan

call dfftw_plan_dft_1d(plan,N,in,out,FFTW_FORWARD,FFTW_ESTIMATE)
call dfftw_execute_dft(plan, in, out)
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