FortranUtilities

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Chapter 1

Main Page

FortranUtilities is a collection of simple functions and subroutines for Fortran programs.

Only functions to manipulate strings are included so far. See file refman.pdf in folder doc for specifications of the different functions. More functions for different tasks will be included in the future.

Downloading.

The latest version of this library can be obtained from the GitHub repository located here.

Compilation

- 1. Check that you have cmake version 3.10 or newer, and a Fortran compiler compatible with Fortran 2008.
- 2. Download the files and enter directory FortranUtilities. Then create a build directory and enter that directory:

```
mkdir build cd build
```

3. Type:

cmake ..

Optionally you can select an install directory by typing:

```
\verb|cmake| .. - \verb|DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX = /installation/path/|
```

4. Compile:

make

5. Install:

make install

A static and and a shared library are created. Test programs for both libraries are created too.

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Usage

To use the library in your programs you first need to use the module of interest, as in the following example:

```
PROGRAM test
USE strings_m
WRITE(*,*) int2char(5)
END PROGRAM test
```

Then you have to link to the library when compiling. For example:

1. To use the static library:

```
gfortran program.f90 -lFortranUtilitiesStatic -L/path/to/the/library/folder -I/path/to/include/folder
```

2. To use the shared library:

```
gfortran program.f90 -lFortranUtilities -L/path/to/the/library/folder -I/path/to/include/folder
```

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Chapter 2

Modules Index

2.1 Modules List

Here is a list of all documented modules with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 3

Module Documentation

3.1 prec_m Module Reference

Precision parameters to use in Fortran programs.

Variables

• integer, parameter sp = REAL32

Kind parameter to specify a real type with a storage size of 32 bits (default).

• integer, parameter dp = REAL64

Kind parameter to specify a real type with a storage size of 64 bits.

• integer, parameter qp = REAL128

Kind parameter to specify a real type with a storage size of 128 bits.

integer, parameter i8 = INT8

Kind parameter to specify an integer type with a storage size of 8 bits.

• integer, parameter i16 = INT16

Kind parameter to specify an integer type with a storage size of 16 bits.

• integer, parameter i32 = INT32

Kind parameter to specify an integer type with a storage size of 32 bits (default).

• integer, parameter i64 = INT64

Kind parameter to specify an integer type with a storage size of 64 bits.

3.1.1 Detailed Description

Precision parameters to use in Fortran programs.

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3.2 strings_m Module Reference

Useful tools to manipulate strings in Fortran programs.

Functions/Subroutines

• character(len=:) function, allocatable, public splitstr (str, delimiter, fieldNumber)

Splits a string and returns the portion selected by the user.

• logical function, public startswith (str, substr)

Checks if a string starts with a given substring.

• logical function, public endswith (str, substr)

Checks if a string ends with a given substring.

• character(len=:) function, allocatable, public int2char (integ)

Converts an integer variable into a character variable. Useful to open files named sequentially.

• character(len=:) function, allocatable, public int2char00000 (integ, total_length)

Converts an integer variable into a character variable, filling with leading zeros up to the limit imposed by the user. Useful to open files named sequentially with leading zeros in the name.

• integer function, public count_digits_integer (integ)

Counts the number of digits of an integer, including the - sign in case it is a negative value.

• integer function, public char2int (charac)

Converts a character string into an integer.

• real(kind=8) function, public char2real (charac)

Converts a character string into a real with double precision.

Variables

integer, parameter exit_error_code = 10
 Error code issued by all functions in module Strings_M.

3.2.1 Detailed Description

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3.2.2 Function/Subroutine Documentation

3.2.2.1 char2int()

Converts a character string into an integer.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

charac	String to convert to integer.
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Returns

Integer containing the number of the input string.

3.2.2.2 char2real()

Converts a character string into a real with double precision.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

charac	String to convert to double precision real.
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Returns

Double preicision containing the number of the input string.

3.2.2.3 count_digits_integer()

Counts the number of digits of an integer, including the - sign in case it is a negative value.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

integ	Integer number whose digits are to be counted.
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Returns

The number of digits of the input number.

3.2.2.4 endswith()

Checks if a string ends with a given substring.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

str	String that the user wants to check how it ends.
substr	Substring to search to check if str ends with it.

Returns

True if the string ends with the substring and False otherwise. If substr is empty it returns True.

3.2.2.5 int2char()

Converts an integer variable into a character variable. Useful to open files named sequentially.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

```
integ Integer number to convert.
```

Returns

Character containing the number.

3.2.2.6 int2char00000()

Converts an integer variable into a character variable, filling with leading zeros up to the limit imposed by the user. Useful to open files named sequentially with leading zeros in the name.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

integ	Integer number to convert. This number MUST be positive.
total_length	Number of digits to use, including zeros.

Returns

Character containing the number.

3.2.2.7 splitstr()

Splits a string and returns the portion selected by the user.

Author

Emilio Castro.

Version

1.0.

Parameters

str	String that the user wants to split.
delimiter	String that the users wants to use as a delimiter for splitting. Optional parameter. Default is Space.
fieldNumber	Integer indicating which of the divisions to return. Optional parameter. Default is the first part obtained.

Returns

A string with the selected part of str. If the fieldNumber does not exists or if the delimiter does not exists it returns an empty string.

3.2.2.8 startswith()

Checks if a string starts with a given substring.

Author

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Version

1.0.

Parameters

str	String that the user wants to check how it starts.
substr	Substring to search to check if str starts with it.

Returns

True if the string starts with the substring and False otherwise. If substr is empty it returns True.

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