

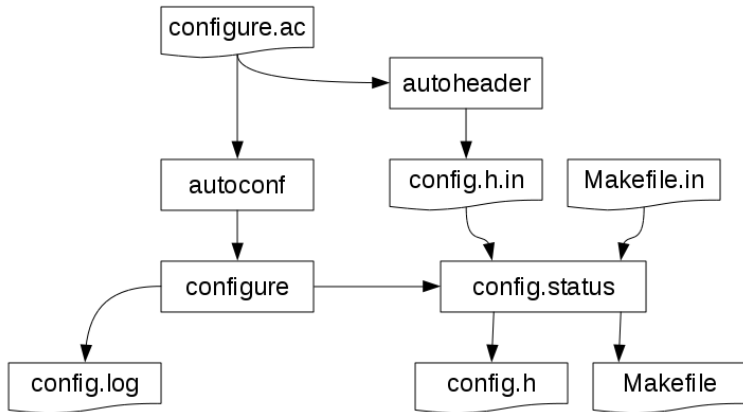
1 What to do with results of tests

Autoconf generates a `configure` script to be run by the end user. This in turn generates a `config.status` file, which it then runs. `config.status` does the actual outputting for the `configure` script. This output can be any of the following:

- Create an output file by substitution; e.g., `Makefile` from `Makefile.in`. More text more text.
- Create a header file, e.g. `config.h` from `config.h.in`. More text more text more text more text.
- Execute arbitrary commands.
- Create a symbolic link.

`configure` additionally outputs a log file, `config.log`.

The flowchart below shows these steps. xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx
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