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con·fig·ure  (kən-fīg yər)

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tr.v. **con·fig·ured, con·fig·ur·ing, con·fig·ures**

To design, arrange, set up, or shape with a view to specific applications or uses: *a military vehicle that was configured for rough terrain; configured the computer by setting the system's parameters.*

[Middle English *configuren*, from Old French *configurer*, from Latin *cōfigūrāre* : *com-*, *com-* + *figūrāre*, to form (from *figūra*, shape; see **dheigh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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