
Subject: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [Ulti](#) on Sun, 18 Feb 2007 15:42:47 GMT

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Any example to show how to use Stream class?
my following code result empty file

```
[l]char data[512];  
for(int i=0;i<512;i++) data=0;  
MemStream ms(data,512);  
header.ToBuf(ms);  
CDocFile.Put(data,512);
```

Subject: Re: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sun, 18 Feb 2007 20:04:07 GMT

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Stream is fully documented, but I guess we could add a couple of detailed examples.

Anyway, your code snippets is too small and undefined. Could you care to post something more substantial?

Mirek

Subject: Re: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [Ulti](#) on Mon, 19 Feb 2007 03:15:36 GMT

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Sorry,it's my stupid,I just forget to save the buffer into filestream.

but I wonder if my idea is the best one,hope you can give some advice:

I have a buffer which hold 512byte character,and I want save it into file like this way

```
void CompoundFile::Header::ToBuf(MemStream &buf)  
{  
    buf.Put64le(MagicId);  
    buf.Put64le(UID1);  
    buf.Put64le(UID2);  
    buf.Put16le(rev);  
    buf.Put16le(ver);  
    buf.Put16le(byteorder);  
    buf.Put16le(ssz);  
    buf.Put16le(sssz);  
    buf.Put16le(notused1);
```

```
buf.Put64le(notused2);
buf.Put32le(SATSecCnt);
buf.Put32le(DirStartSID);
    buf.Put32le(notused3);
    buf.Put32le(StdStreamSize);
    buf.Put32le(SSATStartSID);
    buf.Put32le(SSATSecCnt);
    buf.Put32le(MSAT1StartSID);
    buf.Put32le(MSAT1SecCnt);
    buf.Put32le(MSAT1SecCnt);
    for(int i=0;i<109;i++)
        buf.Put32le(MSAT0[i]);
}
```

first I put this 512byte into MemStream,and then use the already exist method to write big/little endian,and then put this MemStream into FileStream.

is this is the best way,or any other good ideas(I don't want write any other endian function,they are already in Stream)?

thanks a lot!

Subject: Re: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Tue, 20 Feb 2007 21:29:01 GMT

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Mirek

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Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 00:01:01 GMT

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Thanks

Subject: Re: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [Ulti](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 00:39:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: How to use FileStream?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 28 Feb 2007 08:29:28 GMT

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Yes. Stream itself does not specify the "media".

You define your function to work with "Stream", then use specific Stream derived class to store/load from file, memory of whatever.

Mirek
