File Handling

The java.io package contains nearly every class you might ever need to perform input and output (I/O) in Java. All these streams represent an input source and an output destination. The stream in the java.io package supports many data such as primitives, Object, localized characters, etc. A stream can be defined as a sequence of data. The InputStream is used to read data from a source and the OutputStream is used for writing data to a destination.

Examples to Read Write from File are listed below

Reading Character from File

```
import java.io.*;
class char read file
                                                      Declare and Create Input File
    public static void main(String args[])
                                                      Used to Read Characters from File
        File infile = new File("File.txt");
        FileReader ins = null;
         try
             ins = new FileReader(infile);
             int ch;
                                                      read() method returns the integer
             while((ch=ins.read())!=-1) ~
                                                     value of the character present in Text
                                                      File and returns "-1" to indicate End of
                 System.out.print((char)ch);
                                                      File.
                                                      To display character on screen use
        catch(IOException e)
                                                     (char) Integer Value for typecasting
             System.out.println(e);
        finally
             try
                 ins.close();
             catch (IOException e)
             {}
```

```
C:\Achin Jain\File>javac char_read_file.java
C:\Achin Jain\File>java char_read_file
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C:\Achin Jain\File>_
```

Writing Character to File

```
import java.io.*;
class char write file
    public static void main(String args[])
        File outfile = new File("File_new.txt");
        FileWriter outs = null;
        try
            outs = new FileWriter(outfile);
            String s = "Java Programming and Website Design";
            outs.write(s);
        catch(IOException e)
                                                 write() method is used to write the
                                                  contents to the File
            System.out.println(e);
        finally
            try
                outs.close();
            catch(IOException e)
            {}
```

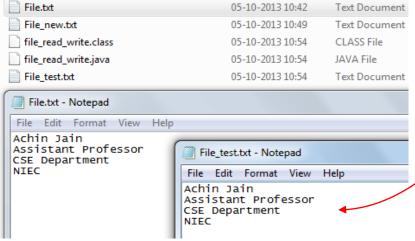
```
File_new.txt - Notepad

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```

Read and Write to File

```
class file read write
{
    public static void main(String args[])
         File infile = new File("File.txt");
        File outfile = new File("File_test.txt");
        FileReader ins = null;
        FileWriter outs = null;
         try
             ins = new FileReader(infile);
             outs = new FileWriter(outfile);
             int ch;
             while((ch=ins.read())!=-1)
                  outs.write(ch); __
         catch (IOException e)
             System.out.println(e);
         finally
             try
                  ins.close();
                 outs.close();
             catch (IOException e)
             {}
Output
 File.txt
                                05-10-2013 10:42 Text Document
  File_new.txt
                                 05-10-2013 10:49
                                               Text Document
 file_read_write.class
                                05-10-2013 10:54
                                               CLASS File
```

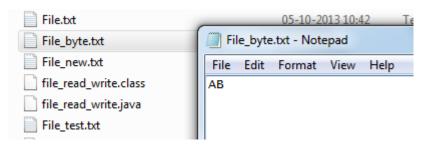


Reading Bytes from File

```
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```

Writing Byte to File

```
import java.io.*;
class write_byte
{
    public static void main(String args[])
    {
        FileOutputStream outfile = null;
        byte b1[]={'A', 'B'};
        try
        {
            outfile = new FileOutputStream("File_byte.txt");
            outfile.write(b1);
            outfile.close();
        }
        catch(IOException e)
        {
                System.out.println(e);
        }
}
```



Reading Console Input

Java input console is accomplished by reading from **System.in**. To obtain a character-based stream that is attached to the console, you wrap **System.in** in a **BufferedReader** object, to create a character stream. Once BufferedReader is obtained, we can use read() method to reach a character or readLine() method to read a string from the console.

1 Reading Characters

To read a character from a BufferedReader, use read() method. Each time that read() is called, it reads a character from the input stream and returns it as an integer value. It returns .1 when the end of the stream is encountered. As you can see, it can throw an IOException.

```
import java.io.*;
class console_read_char
{
    public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException
    {
        char c;
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
        System.out.println("Enter Characters");
        System.out.println((char)br.read());
    }
}
```

Output

```
C:\Achin Jain\File>javac console_read_char.java
C:\Achin Jain\File>java console_read_char
Enter Characters
a
a
```

2 Reading Strings

```
import java.io.*;
class console_read_string
{
    public static void main(String args[]) throws IOException
    {
        String str;
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
        System.out.println("Enter String");
        System.out.println(br.readLine());
    }
}
```

```
C:\Achin Jain\File>javac console_read_string.java
C:\Achin Jain\File>java console_read_string
Enter String
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```

Writing Console Output

Console output is most easily accomplished with **print()** and **println()**. These methods are defined by the class **PrintStream** which is the type of the object referenced by **System.out**. Even though System.out is a byte stream, using it for simple program output is still acceptable. Because PrintStream is an output stream derived from OutputStream, it also implements the low-level method write(). Thus, write() can be used to write to the console. The simplest form of write() defined by PrintStream is shown below:

```
import java.io.*;
public class WriteDemo {
   public static void main(String args[]) {
      int b;
      b = 'A';
      System.out.write(b);
      System.out.write('\n');
   }
}
```

```
C:\Achin Jain\File>javac WriteDemo.java
C:\Achin Jain\File>java WriteDemo
A
```

Networking

The term network programming refers to writing programs that execute across multiple devices (computers), in which the devices are all connected to each other using a network. The java.net package provides support for the two common network protocols:

- 1. TCP: TCP stands for Transmission Control Protocol, which allows for reliable communication between two applications. TCP is typically used over the Internet Protocol, which is referred to as TCP/IP.
- 2. UDP: UDP stands for User Datagram Protocol, a connection-less protocol that allows for packets of data to be transmitted between applications.

Example or URL Class

URL class represents a URL which is acronym for Uniform Resource Locator and points to a resource on the World Wide Web. There are different information that we can parse from a URL and in the example below methods defined in URL class of Java are used to fetch information from a test URL.

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class URLDemo
    public static void main(String[] args)
    try
            URL url=new URL("http://www.achin jain test:80/index.html");
            System.out.println("Protocol: "+url.getProtocol());
            System.out.println("Host Name: "+url.getHost());
            System.out.println("Port Number: "+url.getPort());
            System.out.println("File Name: "+url.getFile());
    catch(Exception e) {System.out.println(e);}
}
```

```
C:\Achin Jain\networking>javac URLDemo.java
C:\Achin Jain\networking>java URLDemo
Protocol: http
Host Name: www.achin_jain_test
Port Number: 80
File Name: /index.html
```

URL Connection Class

URL Connection class represents a communication link between URL and an application.

This class can be used to read/write data to the specified resource referred by the URL.

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class read_from_URL
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            URL url=new URL("http://localhost/niec/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/URLConnectionClass.txt");
            URLConnection urlcon=url.openConnection();
            InputStream stream=urlcon.getInputStream();
            int i;
            while((i=stream.read())!=-1)
            {
                  System.out.print((char)i);
            }
            catch(Exception e){System.out.println(e);}
        }
}
```

```
C:\Achin Jain\networking>javac read_from_URL.java
C:\Achin Jain\networking>java read_from_URL
This is an example of URLConnectionClass
C:\Achin Jain\networking>
```

Example of InetAddress Class

InetAddress class represents an IP address and provides methods to get the IP of any host name.

```
C:\Achin Jain\networking>java InetDemo
Host Name: www.technokarak.com
IP Address: 141.101.117.136
C:\Achin Jain\networking>
```

Example of Socket Programming

Sockets provide the communication mechanism between two computers using TCP. A client program creates a socket on its end of the communication and attempts to connect that socket to a server.

When the connection is made, the server creates a socket object on its end of the communication. The client and server can now communicate by writing to and reading from the socket.

The java.net.Socket class represents a socket, and the java.net.ServerSocket class provides a mechanism for the server program to listen for clients and establish connections with them.

The following steps occur when establishing a TCP connection between two computers using sockets:

- 1. The server instantiates a ServerSocket object, denoting which port number communication is to occur on.
- 2. The server invokes the accept() method of the ServerSocket class. This method waits until a client connects to the server on the given port.
- 3. After the server is waiting, a client instantiates a Socket object, specifying the server name and port number to connect to.
- 4. The constructor of the Socket class attempts to connect the client to the specified server and port number. If communication is established, the client now has a Socket object capable of communicating with the server.
- 5. On the server side, the accept() method returns a reference to a new socket on the server that is connected to the client's socket.

After the connections are established, communication can occur using I/O streams. Each socket has both an OutputStream and an InputStream. The client's OutputStream is

connected to the server's InputStream, and the client's InputStream is connected to the server's OutputStream.

TCP is a twoway communication protocol, so data can be sent across both streams at the same time. There are following usefull classes providing complete set of methods to implement sockets.

Socket Server

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class MyServer
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            ServerSocket ss=new ServerSocket(6666);
            Socket s=ss.accept();//establishes connection
            DataInputStream dis=new DataInputStream(s.getInputStream());
            String str=(String)dis.readUTF();
            System.out.println("message= "+str);
            ss.close();
        }
        catch(Exception e) {System.out.println(e);}
}
```

Socket Client

```
import java.io.*;
import java.net.*;
public class MyClient
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            Socket s=new Socket("localbost",6666);
            DataOutputStream dout=new DataOutputStream(s.getOutputStream());
            dout.writeUTF("Hello Server");
            dout.flush();
            dout.close();
            s.close();
        }
        catch(Exception e) {System.out.println(e);}
}
```

