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Java File Streams

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Data Persistence

Data is persisted in

File (I/O Streams)



Network (Emails, Web portals)



**Database Managers
(SQL * Plus, MySQL, SQL Server)**



File Streams

A stream that is associated with a file is a 'File Stream'



Files provide long-term storage of large amounts of data

Files must have a name



File Class

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File class represents the files and directory pathnames

Used for creation of files and directories, file searching, file deletion, etc.

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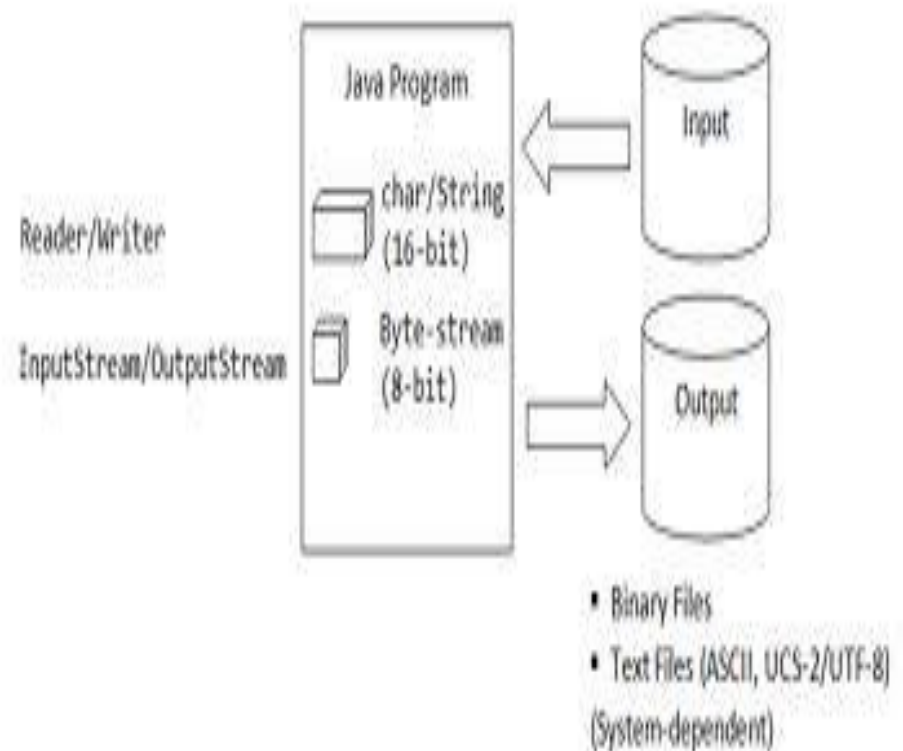
File IO Classes

FileInputStream for byte-based input from a file

FileOutputStream for byte-based output to a file

FileReader for character-based input from a file

FileWriter for character-based output to a file



File IO Examples

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("out.txt");  
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("out.txt", true);
```

```
fis.write('a'); // what is the error?  
fis.close();
```

```
FileWriter fw = new FileWriter("out.txt");  
FileWriter fw = new FileWriter("out.txt", true);
```

```
fw.write('a'); // multiple write() methods  
fw.close();
```



File IO Examples

```
FileInputStream fis = new FileInputStream("out.txt");  
    while( (ch = (char)fin.read()) != -1) {  
        System.out.println(ch);  
    }  
fis.close();
```

```
FileReader fw = new FileReader("out.txt");  
    while( (ch = (char)fin.read()) != -1) {  
        System.out.println(ch);  
    }  
fw.close();
```



Filtered Streams

To Write Primitive Data – `DataOutputStream` class

```
FileOutputStream fos = new FileOutputStream("book.txt");
```

```
DataOutputStream dos = new DataOutputStream(fos);
```

```
dos.writeInt(1001);
```

```
dos.writeFloat(1253.25f);
```

To Read Primitive Data – `DataInputStream` class

```
FileInputStream fos = new FileInputStream("book.txt");
```

```
DataInputStream dos = new DataInputStream(fos);
```

```
bookId = dos.readInt();
```

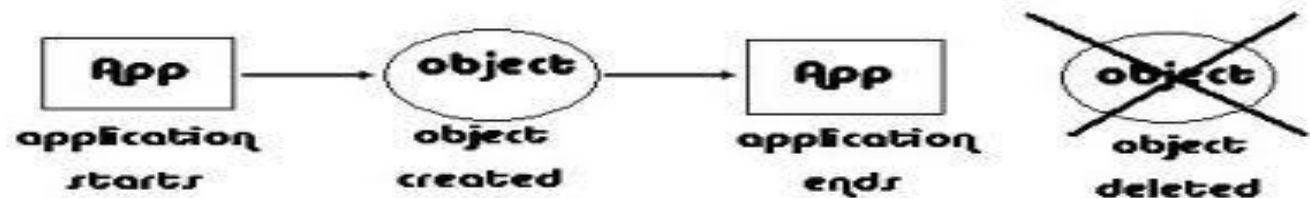
```
bookId = dos.readFloat();
```



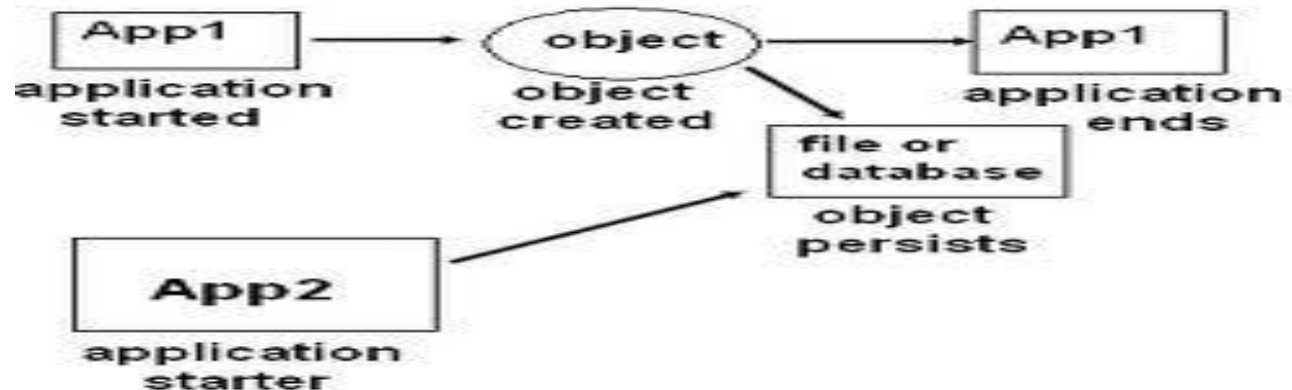
Object Serialization

Serialization is the process of persisting “object’s state”

Non-Serialization



Serialization



****Object instance will be persisted instead of individual primitive types**



Serialization API

Object Serialization by - ObjectOutputStream

State is persisted by - writeObject()

Object Deserialization by - ObjectInputStream

State is persisted by - readObject()



Serialization and Deserialization Example

Serialization :

```
Employee fedrick= new Employee();  
//// invoke setters to assign data
```

```
FileOutputStream fileOut      = new FileOutputStream( "emp.ser" );  
ObjectOutputStream objectOut  = new ObjectOutputStream( fileOut );  
    oos.writeObject( fedrick);  
    oos.close();
```

Deserialization :

```
FileInputStream fis           = new FileInputStream( "emp.ser" );  
ObjectInputStream ois         = new ObjectInputStream( fis);  
Emp emp = (Emp) ois.readObject();  
ois.close();
```

```
// invoke getters to show data
```



Transient Keyword

transient : Instance variables will not be serialized

Ex: **public class Employee {**
 int aadharNo;
 String name;
 transient float salary;
 }



PrintWriter class

Java **PrintWriter** class is the implementation of **Writer** class.

It is used to print the formatted representation of objects to the text-output stream.

write() method : to write on screen and also onto files

****System.out.println()** writes result only on console



PrintWriter Example

```
PrintWriter writer = new PrintWriter(System.out); // console
```

```
writer.write("Success is – people searching for you on Google but not on  
facebook!");
```

```
PrintWriter technology = new PrintWriter( new File("D:\\tech.txt") );
```

```
technology.write("Java, Spring, Hibernate, JSF,Android, PHP");
```

```
technology.flush();
```



