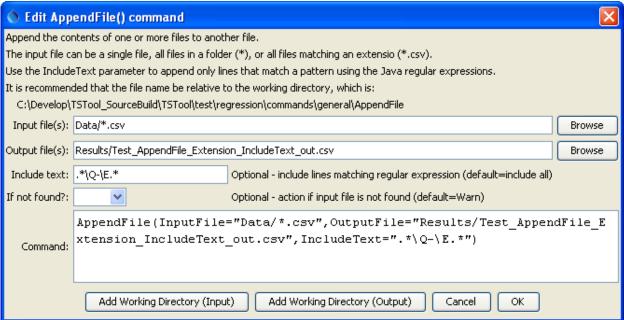
Command Reference: AppendFile()

Append 1+ files to another file

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The AppendFile() command appends one or more files to another file. All or only matching lines from input files can be transferred. This command is useful for appending multiple data files into a single file that can be read by TSTool.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.



AppendFile() Command Editor

AppendFile

The command syntax is as follows:

AppendFile(Parameter=Value,...)

Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
InputFile	The name of one or more files to delete, using the following conventions:	None – must be specified.
	• No * in name – match one file.	
	• Filename of *- match all files in input	
	directory (working directory by default).	
	• Filename of *.ext – match all files with extension	
	More options may be supported in the future.	
OutputFile	The output file that will be appended to. The file is created if it does not exist. Use the	None – must be specified.
	RemoveFile() command to remove the old file.	
IncludeText	A regular expression pattern to include text. This	Transfer all lines.
	uses the Java regular expressions syntax (see	
	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Regular_expression).	
IfNotFound	Indicate action if the file is not found, one of:	Warn
	• Ignore – ignore the missing file (do not	
	warn).	
	• Warn – generate a warning (use this if the	
	file truly is expected and a missing file is a cause for concern).	
	• Fail – generate a failure (use this if the file	
	truly is expected and a missing file is a cause for concern).	

The following table lists regular expression examples:

InputText Regular Expression	Description
.*\Q-\E.*	Match lines that start with any character, end with any character, and contain a dash. The \Q and \E characters are special characters to start and end a quoted character, and are necessary because the dash has special meaning in a regular expression.