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File Handling In Java :

File handling is an important part of any application.

Java has several methods for creating, reading, updating and deleting files.

The `File` class of the `java.io` package is used to perform various operations on files and directories.

The `File` class is inside the `java.io` package.

The `File` class can be used by creating an object of the class and then specifying the name of the file.

File and Directory :

A file is a named location that can be used to store related information. For example `main.java` is a Java file that contains information about Java Program.

A directory is a collection of files and subdirectories. A directory inside a directory is known as subdirectory.

Create a Java File Object :

To create an object of `File`, we need to import the package first.

Once we import the package, here's how we can create objects of file.

```
File file = new File (String pathName);
```


To use the File class, create an object of the class and specify the filename or directory name:

```
import java.io.File;
```

```
File myObj = new File("filename.txt");
```

Why File Handling is Required?

File Handling is an integral part of any programming language as file handling enables us to store the output of any particular program in a file and allows us to perform certain operation on it.

In simple words, file handling means reading and writing data to a file.

```
import java.io.File;
```

```
class GFG {
```

```
    public static void main (String[] args
```

```
{    File obj = new File ("myfile.txt");  
    System.out.println ("File Created");
```

```
}  
}
```

File Created.

In Java, the concept Stream is used in order to perform I/O operations on a file. So at first, let us get acquainted with a concept known as Stream in Java.

Streams in Java:

In Java, a sequence of data is known as a stream.

This concept is used to perform I/O operations on a file.

Java File Class Methods:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <code>canRead()</code> | It tests whether the file is readable or not. |
| <code>canWrite()</code> | It tests whether the file is writable or not. |
| <code>createNewFile()</code> | It creates an empty file. |
| <code>exists()</code> | It tests whether the file exists or not. |
| <code>delete()</code> | It deletes a file. |
| <code>length()</code> | Returns the size of file in bytes. |
| <code>getName()</code> | Returns the name of file. |
| <code>getAbsolutePath()</code> | Returns the absolute pathname of the file. |

Create a File:

To create a file in Java, you can use the `createNewFile()` method. This method returns a boolean value: `true` if the file was created successfully and `false` if the file already exists.

Note that method is enclosed in a `try...catch` block. This is necessary bcz it throws an `IOException` if error occurs (if file can't be created).

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
public class CreateFile {  
    public static void main (String [] args)  
    {  
        try {  
            File myObj = new File ("filename.txt");  
            if ( myObj.createNewFile() )  
            {  
                System.out.println ("File Created: " +  
                                     myObj.getName());  
            }  
            else  
            {  
                System.out.println ("File already exists");  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
catch (IOException e)
```

```
{ System.out.println("An error occurred");  
  e.printStackTrace();
```

```
}  
}  
} File Created : filename.txt
```

To create a file in a specific directory (requires permission) specify the path of the file and use the double backslashes to escape the "\" character (for Windows).

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
public class CreateFileDir {  
    public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{ try {
```

```
    File myObj = new File ("C:\\Users\\  
        MyName\\filename.txt");
```

```
    if (myObj.createNewFile())
```

```
{ System.out.println ("File created: "+  
        myObj.getName());
```

```
    System.out.println ("Absolute path: "+  
        myObj.getAbsolutePath());
```

```
}
```



```

else {
    System.out.println ("File already exists")
}
}
catch (IOException e)
{
    System.out.println ("An error occurred")
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
File Created: filename.txt
Absolute path: C:\Users\MyName\
filename.txt

```

Write To a File :

In the following example, we use the `FileWriter` class together with its `write()` method to write some text to the file we created in example above.

Note that when you're done writing to the file, you should close it with `close()` method.

```

import java.io. FileWriter;
import java.io. IOException;

```

```

public class WriteToFile {
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        try
        {

```

```
FileWriter myWriter = new FileWriter  
("filename.txt");
```

```
myWriter.write("Files in Java might be  
tricky, but it is fun enough");
```

```
myWriter.close();
```

```
System.out.println("Successfully wrote  
to the file");
```

```
}
```

```
catch (IOException e)
```

```
{ System.out.println("An error occurred");
```

```
e.printStackTrace();
```

```
} } }
```

Successfully wrote to the file.

Read a File:

We will use the Scanner class in order to read contents from a file.

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;  
import java.util.Scanner;
```



```
public class ReadFile {  
    public static void main (String[] args)  
    {  
        try  
        {  
            File myObj = new File ("filename.txt");  
            Scanner myReader = new Scanner (myObj);  
            while (myReader.hasNextLine())  
            {  
                String data = myReader.nextLine();  
                System.out.println (data);  
            }  
            myReader.close();  
        }  
        catch (FileNotFoundException e)  
        {  
            System.out.println ("An error occurred");  
            e.printStackTrace();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Files in Java might be tricky, but
it is fun enough!

Get File Information:

To get more information about a file, use any of the File methods.

```
import java.io.File;

public class GetFileInfo {
    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        File myObj = new File ("filename.txt");
        if (myObj.exists())
        {
            System.out.println ("File name:" +
                                myObj.getName());

            System.out.println ("Absolute path:" +
                                myObj.getAbsolutePath());

            System.out.println ("Writable:" +
                                myObj.canWrite());

            System.out.println ("Readable:" +
                                myObj.canRead());

            System.out.println ("File size in bytes:" +
                                myObj.length());
        }
    }
}
```



```
else {
```

```
System.out.println("The file doesn't  
exist");
```

```
}
```

```
File name: filename.txt
```

```
Absoute path: C:\Users\MyName\  
filename.txt
```

```
Writable: true
```

```
Readable: true
```

```
File size in bytes: 0
```

Delete a File:

To delete a file in Java
use the delete() method.

```
import java.io.File;
```

```
public class DeleteFile {
```

```
public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{ File myObj = new File ("filename.txt");
```

```
if (myObj.delete())
```

```
{ System.out.println ("Deleted the file:"  
+ myObj.getName())
```

```
}
```

```
else
```

```
{ System.out.println ("Failed to delete  
the file.");
```

```
}
```

Delete a Folder:

You can also delete a folder. However, it must be empty:

```
import java.io.File;

public class DeleteFolder {

    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        File myObj = new File ("C:\\Users\\
                               MyName\\Test");

        if (myObj.delete())
        {
            System.out.println ("Delete the folder:"
                               + myObj.getName());
        }
        else
        {
            System.out.println ("Failed to delete
                               the folder");
        }
    }
}
```

Deleted the folder: Test

Virus with private key 35. 35 will be added to all characters of 3.txt.

The program reads each character from the file "3.txt" transforms its ASCII value, and writes the result as a string to the file "4.txt". The transformation involves adding 35 to the ASCII value of each character.

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;  
import java.util.Scanner;  
import java.io.FileWriter;  
import java.io.IOException;
```

```
public class Virus {
```

```
    public static void main (String [] args)  
    {  
        try
```

```
        {  
            File myObj = new File ("3.txt");
```

```
            FileWriter myWriter = new FileWriter ("4.txt");
```

```
            Scanner myReader = new Scanner (myObj);
```

```
            Integer x;
```

```
while (myReader.hasNextLine())  
{  
    String line = myReader.nextLine();  
    for (int i=0; i < line.length(); i++)  
    {  
        x = (int) line.charAt(i) + 35;  
        myWriter.write (x.toString());  
    }  
}
```

```
myReader.close();  
myWriter.close();
```

```
}  
catch (IOException e)  
{  
    System.out.println ("An error occurred");  
    e.printStackTrace();  
}  
}
```

• Reverse the content of a File:

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.FileWriter;  
import java.io.FileReader;  
import java.io.IOException;
```



```
public class ReverseFileContent
{
    public static void main (String [] args)
    {
        try
        {
            File inputFile = new File ("input.txt");
            File outputFile = new File ("output.txt");

            FileReader reader = new FileReader (inputFile);
            FileWriter writer = new FileWriter (outputFile);

            int character;

            StringBuilder content = new StringBuilder();

            while ((character = reader.read()) != -1)
            {
                content.append ((char) character);
            }

            String reverseContent = content.reverse().toString();

            writer.write (reverseContent);
            reader.close();
            writer.close();
        }
        catch (IOException e)
        {
            System.out.println ("An error occurred");
        }
    }
}
```


Convert text to uppercase:

```
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.FileWriter;
import java.io.IOException;

public class ConvertToUpperCase {

    public static void main (String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            File inputFile = new File ("input.txt");
            File outputFile = new File ("output.txt");

            FileReader reader = new FileReader (inputFile);
            FileWriter writer = new FileWriter (outputFile);

            int character;

            while ((character = reader.read()) != -1)
            {
                char uppercaseChar = Character.toUpperCase ((char) character);

                writer.write (uppercaseChar);
            }
            reader.close ();
            writer.close ();
        }
        catch (IOException e)
        {
            System.out.println ("Error occurred");
        }
    }
}
```


Program to copy content from one file to another

```
import java.io. FileReader;  
import java.io. FileWriter;  
import java.io. IOException;
```

```
class GFG  
{ public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
File inputFile = new File ("input.txt");
```

```
File outputFile = new File ("output.txt");
```

```
FileReader fr = new FileReader(inputFile);
```

```
FileWriter fw = new FileWriter (outputFile);
```

// Declaring a blank string in which whole content of file is to be stored.

```
String str = " ";
```

```
int i;
```

// read() method will read the file character by character and print it until end of file.

// reading the file using read() method which returns -1 at end of file.

```
while ((i = fr.read()) != -1)
```

```
{  
    str = str + (char)i;
```

```
}
```

// Print and display the string that contains file data.

```
System.out.println(str);
```

// writing above string data to FileWriter

```
fw.write(str);
```

```
fr.close();
```

```
fw.close();
```

```
System.out.println("File Reading and  
Writing both done");
```

```
}
```

```
catch (IOException e)
```

```
{
```

```
System.out.println("There are some exception");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```


=> Write a program in Java to get 10 students data from user and then write to a file.

```
import java.io.File;  
import java.io.FileWriter;  
import java.io.IOException;  
import java.util.Scanner;
```

```
public class StudentData {  
    public static void main (String [] args)  
    {  
        Scanner sc = new Scanner (System.in);  
        String[] studentNames = new String [10];  
        for (int i=0 ; i<10 ; i++)  
        {  
            System.out.println ("Enter name of  
                                student "+ i+1 + " : ");  
            studentNames[i] = sc.nextLine();  
        }  
        sc.close();  
        writeToFile (studentNames);  
        read and Print From file ();  
    }  
}
```

```
private static void writeToFile (String [] names)
{
    try
    {
        FileWriter writer = new FileWriter ("
            students.txt");

        for (String name : names)
        {
            writer.write (name + "\n");
        }
        System.out.println ("Student names written
            to file successfully");
    }
    catch (IOException e)
    {
        System.out.println ("Error occurred");
    }
}
```

```
private static void readandPrintFromFile()
{
    try
    {
        File file = new File ("students.txt");

        Scanner reader = new Scanner (file);

        System.out.println ("\n Student names
            read from file:");
    }
}
```



```
while ( reader.hasNextLine() )
```

```
{ String data = reader.nextLine();
```

```
System.out.println (data);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
try.
```

```
catch (IOException e)
```

```
{
```

```
System.out.println ("Error occurred");
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```