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# FileSetPos

Sets the current read/write position in the file.

## Syntax

```
int fileSetPos ( file theFile, int offset )
```

**OOP Syntax** Help! I don't understand this!

**Method:** *file:setPos(...)*

**Variable:** *.pos*

**Counterpart:** *fileGetPos*

## Required Arguments

- **theFile:** The file handle of which you want to change the read/write position.
- **offset:** The new position. This is the number of bytes from the beginning of the file. If this value is larger than the file size, it is limited to 52,428,800 bytes (50 MB).

## Returns

Returns where the offset was actually set at. I.e. if **offset** was past the end of the file, it will be set at the end of the file, and this position will be returned. Returns *false* in case of failure (e.g. the specified file handle is invalid).