FileRead

Reads the specified number of bytes from the given file starting at its current read/write position, and returns them as a string.

Syntax

```
string fileRead ( file theFile, int count )
```

OOP Syntax Help! I don't understand this!

> **Method**: *file:read(...)*

Required Arguments

- **theFile:** A handle to the file you wish to read from. Use fileOpen to obtain this handle.
- **count:** The number of bytes you wish to read.

Returns

Returns the bytes that were read in a string. Note that this string might not contain as many bytes as you specified if an error occured, i.e. end of file.