## reading input till EOF in java

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In C++ if I wish to read input till the EOF I can do it in the following manner

```
while(scanf("%d",&n))
{
     A[i]=n;
     i++;
}
```

I can then run this code as ./a.out < input.txt. What is the java equivalent of this code?

java file-io eof

edited Dec 18 '12 at 6:34

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asked Dec 18 '12 at 6:13



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Tried to google with your title? Search for Scanner or BufferedReader classes. – Rohit Jain Dec 18 '12 at 6:15

your tag changed – Grijesh Chauhan Dec 18 '12 at 6:15

@GrijeshChauhan - try reading the question again. – Perception Dec 18 '12 at 6:16

@Perception sorry my mistake – Grijesh Chauhan Dec 18 '12 at 6:17

## 6 Answers

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```
Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
 while (s.hasNextInt()) {
     A[i] = s.nextInt();
     i++;
}
         answered Dec 18 '12 at 6:18
                Ted Hopp
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   What would happen if my file contains
    null as string ??? I am unable to
    read full file, can this be a reason? -
    abhilvare Mar 31 '14 at 13:45
    @I-droid - A Scanner processes
   input by dividing it into tokens based
   on occurrences of delimiter characters
    (white space by default). When you
   call Scanner#nextInt(), it expects
   the next token to match an integer
   regular expression; if it doesn't, the
    method will throw an exception. So
   having "null" in the file might very well
    be a problem for you, depending on
   how you are using the Scanner . -
    Ted Hopp Mar 31 '14 at 13:58 🧪
// assuming that reader is an instance
String line = null;
while ((line = reader.readLine()) != r
     // do something with every line, c
Let me know if you run into
difficulties.
          answered Dec 18 '12 at 6:19
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 import java.io.BufferedReader;
 import java.io.FileReader;
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```
//using Scanner class
     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(file
     while (scanner.hasNextLine()) {
      String line = scanner.nextLine()
      System.out.println(line);
    }
         edited Nov 24 '16 at 4:12
         answered Dec 18 '12 at 6:19
         Mohammod Hossain
         3,509 2 18 30
   I like scanner method. Thanks - Khan
   Nov 23 '16 at 18:55
Here is Java equivalent code using
BufferedReader and FileReader
classes.
  import java.io.BufferedReader;
  import java.io.FileReader;
  import java.io.IOException;
  public class SmallFileReader {
         public static void main(String
              BufferedReader br = new E
              String line=nul;
              while( (line=br.readLine)
                     System.out.printlr
         answered Dec 18 '12 at 6:20
               Vallabh Patade
               3,557 1 23 37
   The trouble is I wouldn't know the
   name of the file in advance -
     zer0nes Dec 18 '12 at 6:22
   @tom you can also enter through
   command line in java as it happens in
   C or C++. - Smit Dec 18 '12 at 6:24
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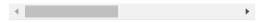
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   import java.io.FileReader;
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  public class SmallFileReader {
         public static void main(String
Option 1:
String fileName = args[0];
 BufferedReader br = new
BufferedReader(new
FileReader(fileName));
Option 2:
BufferedReader br = new
BufferedReader(new
InputStreamReader(System.in));
System.out.println("Enter a file
name: ");
String fileName = br.readLine();
              //BufferedReader br = nev
              String line=null;
              while( (line=br.readLine)
                     System.out.printlr
  }
}
```

I made little modification to @Vallabh Code. @tom You can use the first option, if you want to input the file name through command line.

java SmallFileReader Hello.txt
Option 2 will ask you the file name when you run the file.

answered Dec 18 '12 at 7:38

ramesh



The only thing that really works for me (you don't even have to create a file)

```
Scanner read = new Scanner(System.in);
String cadena;
boolean cond = true;
int i =0;
while (cond){
    cadena = read.nextLine();
    if(cadena.isEmpty())
        cond = false;
}
```

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