

# Configuring the Job: Specifying Input and Output Directories

```
public class WordCount {  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
        if (args.length != 2) {  
            System.out.printf("Usage: WordCount <input dir> <output dir>\n");  
            System.exit(-1);  
        }  
        Job job = new Job();  
        job.setJarByClass(WordCount.class);  
        job.setJobName("Word Count");  
  
        FileInputFormat.setInputPaths(job, new Path(args[0]));  
        FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
```

Next, specify the input directory from which data will be read, and the output directory to which final output will be written.

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        job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);  
        job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);  
  
        boolean success = job.waitForCompletion(true);  
        System.exit(success ? 0 : 1);  
    }  
}
```