

tf.read_file

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read_file(  
    filename,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in `tensorflow/python/ops/gen_io_ops.py`.

See the guide: [Inputs and Readers > Dealing with the filesystem](#)

Reads and outputs the entire contents of the input filename.

Args:

- `filename`: A `Tensor` of type `string`.
- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A `Tensor` of type `string`.

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