

## tf.WholeFileReader

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Class **WholeFileReader**Inherits From: [ReaderBase](#)Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/io\\_ops.py](#).See the guide: [Inputs and Readers > Readers](#)

A Reader that outputs the entire contents of a file as a value.

To use, enqueue filenames in a Queue. The output of Read will be a filename (key) and the contents of that file (value).

See ReaderBase for supported methods.

## Properties

**reader\_ref**

Op that implements the reader.

**supports\_serialize**

Whether the Reader implementation can serialize its state.

## Methods

**\_\_init\_\_**

```
__init__(name=None)
```

Create a WholeFileReader.

Args:

- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

## num\_records\_produced

```
num_records_produced(name=None)
```

Returns the number of records this reader has produced.

This is the same as the number of Read executions that have succeeded.

Args:

- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

An int64 Tensor.

## num\_work\_units\_completed

```
num_work_units_completed(name=None)
```

Returns the number of work units this reader has finished processing.

Args:

- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

An int64 Tensor.

## read

```
read(  
    queue,  
    name=None  
)
```

Returns the next record (key, value) pair produced by a reader.

Will dequeue a work unit from queue if necessary (e.g. when the Reader needs to start reading from a new file since it has finished with the previous file).

Args:

- `queue` : A Queue or a mutable string Tensor representing a handle to a Queue, with string work items.
- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A tuple of Tensors (key, value). `key` : A string scalar Tensor. `value` : A string scalar Tensor.

## read\_up\_to

```
read_up_to(  
    queue,  
    num_records,  
    name=None  
)
```

Returns up to num\_records (key, value) pairs produced by a reader.

Will dequeue a work unit from queue if necessary (e.g., when the Reader needs to start reading from a new file since it has finished with the previous file). It may return less than num\_records even before the last batch.

Args:

- `queue` : A Queue or a mutable string Tensor representing a handle to a Queue, with string work items.
- `num_records` : Number of records to read.
- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A tuple of Tensors (keys, values). `keys` : A 1-D string Tensor. `values` : A 1-D string Tensor.

## reset

```
reset(name=None)
```

Restore a reader to its initial clean state.

Args:

- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

The created Operation.

## restore\_state

```
restore_state(  
    state,  
    name=None  
)
```

Restore a reader to a previously saved state.

Not all Readers support being restored, so this can produce an Unimplemented error.

Args:

- `state` : A string Tensor. Result of a SerializeState of a Reader with matching type.
- `name` : A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

The created Operation.

## serialize\_state

```
serialize_state(name=None)
```

Produce a string tensor that encodes the state of a reader.

Not all Readers support being serialized, so this can produce an Unimplemented error.

Args:

- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

Returns:

A string Tensor.

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