

Serial / Text Files:

- The file is a text file.
- It only saves string.
- The file can be opened for write and read modes
- When file is opened for write, any previously saved data in file is deleted.
- When file is opened for read, it is only read in continuous (forward) order.
- We can't go back to read previous data.
- Once the data is saved to the file it neither can be edited or deleted; i.e. only read.
- When the file is opened for write and it is not present then the file is created.

COMMANDS:

- OPENFILE
- FOR
 - WRITE
 - READ
- WRITEFILE
- READFILE
- CLOSEFILE
- EOF()

// WRITE Name to file

```
DECLARE newName : STRING
```

```
newName ← ""
```

```
OPENFILE "Students.txt" FOR WRITE
```

```
REPEAT
```

```
  INPUT "Enter Name:", newName
```

```
  IF newName <> ""
```

```
    THEN
```

```
      WRITEFILE "Students.txt", newName
```

```
    ENDIF
```

```
UNTIL newName = ""
```

```
CLOSEFILE "Students.txt"
```

// READ Names from file.

```
OPENFILE "Students.txt" FOR READ
```

```
WHILE NOT EOF("Students.txt")
```

```
  READFILE "Students.txt", newName
```

```
  OUTPUT newName
```

```
ENDWHILE
```

```
CLOSEFILE "Students.txt"
```