

# ExcelTemplate.SaveToStream()

Introduced in build 8.5.1

## Description

Creates a new `System.IO.Stream` object and writes the processed template to it.

### C#

```
public virtual Stream SaveToStream()
```

### vb.net

```
Public Overridable Function SaveToStream() As System.IO.Stream
```

## Returns

A `System.IO.Stream` object.

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Reads a .xlsx file from disk and saves it to a stream
using (ExcelTemplate xlt = new ExcelTemplate())
{
    xlt.Open(@"C:\temp\example.xlsx");
    xlt.Process();
    Stream stream = xlt.SaveToStream();
}
```

## vb.net

```
'--- Reads a .xlsx file from disk and saves it to a stream
Using xlt As New ExcelTemplate()
    xlt.Open("c:\temp\example.xlsx")
    xlt.Process()
    Dim stream As System.IO.Stream() = xlt.SaveToStream();
End Using
```