

WordApplication.Open(System.IO.Stream)

Description

Opens and returns an existing [Document](#) from the specified [Stream](#).

C#

```
public Document Open(System.IO.Stream stream)
```

vb.net

```
Public Function Open(ByVal stream As System.IO.Stream) As Document
```

Parameters

stream

Stream to read the document from.

Returns

The document contained in the specified stream.

Exceptions

System.Exception

Thrown if there is an error opening the document.

Remarks

Though the [WordTemplate](#) object currently supports Office Open XML (Word 2007) format files, [WordApplication.Open\(\)](#) does not yet support them.

Examples

C#

```
Document doc = app.Open(strm);
```

vb.net

```
Dim doc As Document = app.Open(strm)
```