

# ExcelApplication.Save(Workbook, String)

## Description

Saves a specified [Workbook](#) as a OOXML format (Excel 2007 or later) .xlsx or BIFF8 format (Excel 97 or later) .xls file.

### C#

```
public virtual void Save(Workbook workbook, System.String fileName)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Overridable Sub Save(ByVal workbook As Workbook, ByVal fileName As String)
```

## Parameters

### *workbook*

A [Workbook](#) object representing the workbook to save.

### *fileName*

Specifies a complete path and file name for the [Workbook](#). [ExcelWriter](#) will save the file to this location. If a file with the same name exists, it will be overwritten by the new Excel file.

## Exceptions

### *System.Exception*

If there is a problem creating, opening, or writing to the file specified, or reading from the workbook object.

### *System.ArgumentException*

If the extension of the filename given is invalid for the given workbook. For example, a file created with Excel 2007, that has macros must be saved with the .xlsm extension

## Examples

### C#

```
ExcelApplication oExcelApp = new ExcelApplication();  
Workbook wb = oExcelApp.Create(ExcelApplication.FileFormat.Xlsx);  
oExcelApp.Save(wb, @"C:\Sales2003\June.xlsx");
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim oExcelApp As New ExcelApplication()  
Dim wb As Workbook = oExcelApp.Create(ExcelApplication.FileFormat.Xlsx)  
oExcelApp.Save(wb, "C:\Sales2003\June.xlsx")
```