

# SharePointIntegration.Save(ExcelApplication, Workbook, Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem, String)

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## Description

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

### C#

```
public static void Save(this ExcelApplication excelApplication, Workbook workbook,
Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem listItem, String fileName)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Overridable Sub Save(ByVal excelApplication As ExcelApplication, ByVal workbook
As Workbook, ByVal listItem As Microsoft.SharePoint.SPListItem, ByVal fileName As
String)
```

## Parameters

### *excelApplication*

The current ExcelApplication object which is saving the workbook to file

### *workbook*

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

### *listItem*

SharePoint List Item to which the file is attached

### *fileName*

Specifies a file name for the Workbook. ExcelWriter will save the file as an attachment to the List Item using this name.

## Exceptions

### *System.Exception*

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

## Remarks



This is an extension method for the ExcelApplication object to be used for saving spreadsheets to SharePoint List Items. To use this method, you must add a reference to SoftArtisans.OfficeWriter.ExcelWriter.SharePointIntegration.dll

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Retrieve current AllowUnsafeUpdates value
bool currentAllowUnsafeUpdates = list.ParentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates;

//--- You must allow unsafe updates in order for the file to be saved in the
//--- List from a web application
list.ParentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates = true;
xla.Save(wb, listItem, "populated.xls");

//--- Update the list
listItem.Update();

//--- Return the AllowUnsafeUpdates value to its original state
list.ParentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates = currentAllowUnsafeUpdates;
```

### vb.net

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'--- Retrieve current AllowUnsafeUpdates value
Dim currentAllowUnsafeUpdates As Boolean = list.ParentWeb.AllowUnsafeUpdates

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