

# ExcelApplication.Save(Workbook, System.IO.Stream)

## Description

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

### C#

```
public virtual void Save(Workbook workbook, System.IO.Stream stream)
```

### vb.net

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System.IO.Stream)
```

## Parameters

### ***workbook***

A Workbook object representing the workbook to save.

### ***stream***

The output stream to write to. This stream must be open and writable. ExcelWriter will not close this stream; the calling program is responsible for closing the stream and releasing the resource.

## Exceptions

### ***System.Exception***

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

## Examples

### C#

```
ExcelApplication oExcelApp = new ExcelApplication();  
Workbook wb = oExcelApp.Create();  
FileStream fstream = new FileStream(@"C:\temp\outfile.xls",  
    FileMode.Create);  
oExcelApp.Save(wb, fstream);
```

```
Dim oExcelApp As New ExcelApplication()  
Dim wb As Workbook = oExcelApp.Create()  
Dim fstream As New FileStream("C:\temp\outfile.xls", _  
    FileMode.Create)  
oExcelApp.Save(wb, fstream)
```