

# ExcelTemplate.Save(System.Web.HttpResponse)

## Description

If you pass [Save](#) an [HttpResponse](#) object object, ExcelWriter will stream the generated file to the client.

**C#**

```
public virtual void Save(System.Web.HttpResponse response)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Overridable Sub Save(ByVal response As System.Web.HttpResponse)
```

## Parameters

### *response*

A [System.Http.Response](#) object, usually `Page.Response`.

## Exceptions

### *ArgumentNullException*

`Save` will throw this exception if `null` (C#) or `Nothing` (VB.NET) is passed to the method.

### *ArgumentException*

## Remarks

If the user chooses to open (rather than save) the file, it will open in the browser window. ExcelWriter will set a default name for the file. To set a different file name and/or to open the file in Microsoft Excel, use the signature [Save\(HttpResponse,string,bool\)](#).

You can call `Save` more than once for a single instance of [ExcelTemplate](#). This allows you to save more than one copy of a generated file, and/or both save the file on the server and stream it to the client.

## Examples

**C#**

```
xlTemplate.Save(Page.Response);
```

**vb.net**

```
xlTemplate.Save(Page.Response)
```