

# WordTemplate.Save(System.IO.Stream)

## Description

Sends the generated Word binary file to the specified [System.IO.Stream](#) or, a class derived from [System.IO.Stream](#) (for example, [System.IO.FileStream](#)).

### C#

```
public void Save(System.IO.Stream outputStream)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Sub Save(ByVal outputStream As System.IO.Stream)
```

## Parameters

### *oStreamObj*

A [System.IO.Stream](#) object (for example, [Response.OutputStream](#)) or, a class derived from [System.IO.Stream](#) (for example, [System.IO.FileStream](#))

## Exceptions

### *ArgumentNullException*

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

## Remarks

If you pass [Save](#) a [System.IO.FileStream](#), [WordWriter](#) will save the generated file on the server. If you pass [Save](#) [Response.OutputStream](#), [WordWriter](#) will stream the the generated file to the client.

You can call [Save](#) more than once for a single instance of [WordTemplate](#). 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#

```
//--- Open a FileStream object, pass it to
//--- the Save method, and close the FileStream object.
FileStream oFileStream = new FileStream(@"c:\temp\StreamOutput.doc",
    FileMode.Create);
oWW.Save(oFileStream);

//--- Could put this in a finally block
if(oFileStream!=null)
    oFileStream.Close();
```

## vb.net

```
'--- Open a FileStream object, pass it to
'--- the Save method, and close the FileStream object.
Dim oFileStream As New FileStream("c:\temp\StreamOutput.doc", _
    FileMode.Create)
oWW.Save(oFileStream)

'--- Could put this in a finally block
If Not oFileStream Is Nothing Then
    oFileStream.Close()
End If
```