

# Utility class that provides methods to manipulate stream of data.

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using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Text;

namespace Dotnet.Commons.IO
{
///

/// Utility class that provides methods to manipulate stream
of data.
///
///
/// This class is ported from Jakarta Commons IO
org.apache.commons.io.CopyUtils class.
///
/// This class also contains code taken from an article
written by Jon Skeet. The
/// article can be found here:
/// http://www.developerfusion.co.uk/show/4696/
///
public sealed class StreamUtils
{
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The name says it all.

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private const int DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE = 1024 * 4;

private StreamUtils(){}

public static void Copy(byte[] input, byte[] output, long
outputOffset)
{
if (input.Length == 0) return;
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for (int i=0; i < 0)
{
len = input.Read(buffer, offset, DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE);
output.Write(buffer, 0, len);
bytesRead += len;
}

return bytesRead;
}

// -----
// Reader -> Writer
// -----


///



Copy chars from a to a .
/// the to read from
/// /// the to write to
/// /// the number of characters copied
///
/// if an I/O problem occurs
public static int Copy(StreamReader inputStreamReader,
StreamWriter outputStreamWriter)
{
char[] buffer = new char[DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE];
int count = 0;
int len = DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE;

while (len > 0)
{
len = inputStreamReader.Read(buffer, 0, DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE);
outputStreamWriter.Write(buffer, 0, len);
count += len;
}
return count;
}

// -----
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// InputStream -> Writer
// -----
///
Copy and convert bytes from an Input to chars on a
/// .
/// The platform's default encoding is used for the byte-to-
char conversion.
///
/// the Input to read from
/// /// the to write to
/// /// if an I/O problem occurs
public static int Copy(Stream inputStream, StreamWriter
outputStreamWriter)
{
    StreamReader inputStreamReader = new StreamReader(inputStream,
System.Text.Encoding.Default);
    return Copy(inputStreamReader, outputStreamWriter);
}

///
/// Copy and convert bytes from an Input to chars on a
/// , using the specified encoding.
///
/// /// /// The name of a supported character encoding. See
the
/// IANA
/// Charset Registry and MSDN: Encoding class
/// for a list of valid encoding types. /// an I/O problem
occurs
public static int Copy(Stream inputStream, StreamWriter
outputWriter, String encoding)
{
    Encoding encode = Encoding.Default;

    try
{
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encode = Encoding.GetEncoding(encoding);
}
catch
{
encode = Encoding.Default;
}
StreamReader inputStreamReader = new StreamReader(inputStream,
encode);
return Copy(inputStreamReader, outputWriter);
}

// -----
// Reader -> OutputStream
// -----



///



/// Serialize chars from a to bytes on an
/// Output , and flush the Output .
///



/// the to read from /// the to write to /// an I/O problem
occurs
public static void Copy(StreamReader inputReader, Stream
output)
{
StreamWriter outputWriter = new StreamWriter(output,
System.Text.Encoding.Default);
Copy(inputReader, outputWriter);

outputWriter.Flush();
}

// -----
// String -> OutputStream
// -----



Serialize chars from a to bytes on an
/// Output , and
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/// flush the Output .
///
/// the to read from
/// /// the Output to write to
/// /// an I/O problem occurs
public static void Copy(String input, Stream output)
{
byte[] inputByteArray = new ASCIIEncoding().GetBytes(input);
StreamWriter outWriter = new StreamWriter(output,
System.Text.Encoding.Default);
Copy(inputByteArray, outWriter);

outWriter.Flush();
}

// -----
// String -> Writer
// -----


///


Copy chars from a to a .
/// the to read from
/// /// the to write to
/// /// an I/O problem occurs
public static void Copy(String input, StreamWriter output)
{
output.Write(input);
}

///


/// Copy the exact number of bytes from the source to a
/// target .
///


/// Source to copy from /// Target to copy to /// number of
bytes to copy /// if the source stream does not have enough
data.

public static void CopyExact(Stream source, Stream target, int
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len)
{
byte[] buffer = new byte[DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE];
int bytesRead = 0;

while (bytesRead < len) { int sizeNeeded =
Math.Min(buffer.Length, len - bytesRead); int readSize =
source.Read(buffer, 0, sizeNeeded); if (readSize <= 0) throw
new IOException(String.Format("Underlying stream does not have
enough data. Read {0} bytes, but {1} needed", readSize,
sizeNeeded)); target.Write(buffer, 0, readSize); bytesRead +=
readSize; } } ///
/// Reads data into a complete array, throwing an
EndOfStreamException
/// if the stream runs out of data first, or if an IOException
/// naturally occurs.
///

/// The stream to read data from /// The array to read bytes
into. The array
/// will be completely filled from the stream, so an
appropriate
/// size must be given. public static void ReadIntoByteArray
(Stream stream, byte[] byteArray)
{
int offset=0;
int remaining = byteArray.Length;
stream.Position = 0;
while (remaining > 0)
{
int read = stream.Read(byteArray, offset, remaining);
if (read <= 0) throw new EndOfStreamException
(String.Format("End of stream reached with {0} bytes left to
read", remaining)); remaining -= read; offset += read; } } ///
/// Reads data from the beginning of a stream until the end is
reached. The
/// data is returned as a byte array.
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/// The stream to read data from /// thrown if any of the  
underlying IO calls fail  
/// Use this method if you don't know the length of the stream  
in advance  
/// (for instance a network stream) and just want to read the  
whole lot into a buffer.  
/// /// Note:  
/// This method of reading the stream is not terribly  
efficient.  
/// ///  
public static byte[] GetBytes(Stream stream)  
{  
if (stream is MemoryStream)  
return ((MemoryStream)stream).ToArray();  
  
byte[] byteArray = new byte[DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE];  
using (MemoryStream ms = new MemoryStream())  
{  
stream.Position = 0;  
while (true)  
{  
int readLen = stream.Read (byteArray, 0, byteArray.Length);  
if (readLen <= 0) return ms.ToArray(); ms.Write (byteArray, 0,  
readLen); } } ///  
/// Reads data from a stream until the end is reached. The  
/// data is returned as a byte array.  
///  
/// The stream to read data from /// The initial buffer  
length. If the length is < 1,  
/// then the default value of will be used.  
/// /// thrown if any of the underlying IO calls fail  
/// Use this method to get the data if you know the expected  
length of data to start with.  
public static byte[] GetBytes (Stream stream, long  
initialLength)
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{  
// If we've been passed an unhelpful initial length, just  
// use 32K.  
if (initialLength < 1) initialLength = Int16.MaxValue; byte[]  
buffer = new byte[initialLength]; int read=0; int chunk; while  
( (chunk = stream.Read(buffer, read, buffer.Length-read)) > 0)  
{  
read += chunk;  
  
// If we've reached the end of our buffer, check to see if  
there's  
// any more information  
if (read == buffer.Length)  
{  
int nextByte = stream.ReadByte();  
  
// End of stream? If so, we're done  
if (nextByte==-1)  
{  
return buffer;  
}  
  
// Nope. Resize the buffer, put in the byte we've just  
// read, and continue  
byte[] newBuffer = new byte[buffer.Length*2];  
Array.Copy(buffer, newBuffer, buffer.Length);  
newBuffer[read]=(byte)nextByte;  
buffer = newBuffer;  
read++;  
}  
}  
// Buffer is now too big. Shrink it.  
byte[] ret = new byte[read];  
Array.Copy(buffer, ret, read);  
return ret;  
}  
  
///
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/// Return an ASCII string from a stream of data
///
/// /**
public static string GetAsciiString(Stream stream)
{
    ASCIIEncoding encoding = new ASCIIEncoding();
    return GetString(stream, encoding);
}

///
/// Return an UTF8 encoded string from a stream of data
///
/// /**
public static string GetString(Stream stream)
{
    UTF8Encoding encoding = new UTF8Encoding();
    return GetString(stream, encoding);
}

///
/// Return a string from a stream. The string is returned with
/// the encoding provided.
///
/// /**
public static string GetString(Stream stream, Encoding
encoding)
{
    if (stream == null)
        return string.Empty;

    byte[] bytes = new byte[stream.Length];

    if (stream is MemoryStream)
        bytes = ((MemoryStream)stream).GetBuffer();
    else
        ReadIntoByteArray(stream, bytes);
}
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return encoding.GetString(bytes);
}

/// 

/// Reads the specified number of bytes from any position in a
source stream into a
/// specific byte array in a specific start index position.
The byte
/// array must have the necessary size to read the portion of
the stream required.
///
/// Source stream to read from /// Target byte array to write
to /// offset index in the target /// offset position in the
stream /// number of bytes to read in the stream /// thrown if
the target byte array is too small to stored
/// the required number of bytes read from the stream.
public static void ReadExact(Stream source,
byte[] target,
int sourceOffset,
int targetOffset,
int bytesToRead)
{
    if (targetOffset + bytesToRead > target.Length)
        throw new ArgumentException("target array to small");

    int bytesRead = 0;
    source.Seek(sourceOffset, SeekOrigin.Begin);
    while (bytesRead < bytesToRead) { // need more data
        int sizeNeeded = Math.Min(DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE, bytesToRead - bytesRead); // read either the whole buffer length or // the
        remaining # of bytes: bytesToRead - sizeNeeded
        int readSize = source.Read(target, (targetOffset + bytesRead), sizeNeeded);
        if (readSize <= 0) throw new
        IOException(String.Format("Underlying stream does not have
        enough data. Read {0} bytes, but {1} needed", readSize,
        sizeNeeded));
        bytesRead += readSize;
    }
}
/// Read a partial segment of a stream, starting from an
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offset position.  
///  
  
/// Source stream to read from /// the starting offset  
position in the stream. Set to 0 if the stream is to be read  
from the beginning. /// number of bytes to read /// return  
partial segment as an array of bytes.  
public static byte[] ReadPartial(Stream source,  
long sourceOffset,  
long bytesToRead)  
{  
    long sizeDiff = source.Length - sourceOffset;  
    if (bytesToRead > sizeDiff)  
        throw new ArgumentException("Bytes required exceeds what is  
available in stream");  
  
    byte[] target = new byte[bytesToRead];  
  
    long bytesRead = 0;  
    source.Seek(sourceOffset, SeekOrigin.Begin);  
  
    while (bytesRead < bytesToRead) { // need more data  
        int sizeNeeded = (int)Math.Min((long)DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE,  
            bytesToRead - bytesRead); // read either the whole buffer  
        length or // the remaining # of bytes: bytesToRead -  
        sizeNeeded  
        int readSize = source.Read(target, 0, sizeNeeded);  
        if (readSize <= 0) throw new  
        IOException(String.Format("Underlying stream does not have  
        enough data. Read {0} bytes, but {1} needed", readSize,  
        sizeNeeded));  
        bytesRead += readSize; }  
    return target; }  
///  
/// Read a stream (like a file or HttpWebRequest) and write to  
another stream  
///  
  
/// the stream to read /// the stream to write to  
[Obsolete("See StreamUtils.Copy")]  
public static void ReadWriteStream(Stream readStream, Stream  
writeStream)
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{  
Byte[] buffer = new Byte[DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE];  
int bytesRead = readStream.Read(buffer, 0,  
DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE);  
// write the required bytes  
while (bytesRead > 0)  
{  
writeStream.Write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);  
bytesRead = readStream.Read(buffer, 0, DEFAULT_BUFFER_SIZE);  
}  
readStream.Close();  
writeStream.Close();  
}  
  
///  
  
/// Try to skip bytes in the input stream and return the  
actual number of bytes skipped.  
///  
/// Input stream that will be used to skip the bytes ///  
Number of bytes to be skipped /// Actual number of bytes  
skipped  
public static int Skip(Stream stream, int skipBytes)  
{  
long oldPosition = stream.Position;  
long result = stream.Seek(skipBytes, SeekOrigin.Current) -  
oldPosition;  
return (int)result;  
}  
  
///  
  
/// Skips a given number of characters into a given Stream.  
///  
/// The stream in which the skips are done. /// The number of  
caracters to skip. /// The number of characters skipped.  
public static long Skip(StreamReader stream, long number)  
{  
long skippedBytes = 0;
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for (long index = 0; index < number; index++) { stream.Read();  
skippedBytes++; } return skippedBytes; } ///  
/// Skips a given number of characters into a given  
StringReader.  
///  
/// The StringReader in which the skips are done. /// The  
number of characters to skip. /// The number of characters  
skipped.  
public static long Skip(StringReader strReader, long number)  
{  
long skippedBytes = 0;  
for (long index = 0; index < number; index++) {  
strReader.Read(); skippedBytes++; } return skippedBytes; } ///  
/// Converts a string to an array of bytes  
///  
/// The string to be converted /// The new array of bytes  
public static byte[] ToByteArray(String sourceString)  
{  
return System.Text.UTF8Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(sourceString);  
}  
///  
/// Converts a array of object-type instances to a byte-type  
array.  
///  
/// Array to convert. /// An array of byte type elements.  
public static byte[] ToByteArray(0bject[] temp0bjectArray)  
{  
byte[] byteArray = null;  
if (temp0bjectArray != null)  
{  
byteArray = new byte[temp0bjectArray.Length];  
for (int index = 0; index < temp0bjectArray.Length; index++)  
byteArray[index] = (byte)temp0bjectArray[index]; } return  
byteArray; } } [/csharp]
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