
Subject: Re: Write to a certain line of a file
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 20 Jan 2012 16:52:02 GMT
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On 1/20/12 9:26 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> Mark Piper writes:

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>> Ah, nuts! Yeah, I understand. I guess it's moot anyway because, as David

>> has shown, it's trivial to read/replace/rewrite a text file.

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> Well, it wasn't as trivial as I might have led you to

> believe yesterday. For some reason, I left the part out

> of my example where I actually wrote the *strings* back

> into the file! So, instead of taking 0.014 seconds to

> write a 10000 line file, it actually took something like

> 0.033 seconds. Still *mostly* trivial. ;-)

Only not trivial if you are doing it a lot, in which case I would cache the results in memory and only write periodically.

Mike

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