
Subject: Re: Write to a certain line of a file
Posted by [Mark Piper](#) on Fri, 20 Jan 2012 16:21:24 GMT
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On 1/19/2012 10:49 AM, Michael Galloy wrote:

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> You are essentially treating the file as a binary file where you have
> more options, but also more responsibility for keeping things straight.
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> Sure, this would work in the case where the new output has the exact
> same length in bytes as the old output, but if not everything is going
> to get screwed up. You could rewrite the file after the point of
> insertion to fix this, but how much is it worth it to get around writing
> this file?
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> Mike

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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