
Subject: Re: Append Text

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 15:49:59 GMT

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Using *nix? If so, from the command line do:

```
cat File*.txt > NewTextFile.txt
```

Subject: Re: Append Text

Posted by [Ben Panter](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 15:52:24 GMT

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Rafael Loos wrote:

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> Hi, I have more than 1000 txt files and I am trying to put them all
> together in ONE txt file.
>
> The files have similar names just changing the last number ... (File1
> - File1000):
>
> File1.txt
> File2.txt
> File3.txt
> ...
> ...
> ...
> File1000.txt
>
> Is there a easy way to put them all together ?
```

The easiest way I can think of is in unix:

```
cat File*.txt > all_text.txt
```

If you were desperate to use IDL you could read each file in as strings,
then stick 'em together.

Ben

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Ben Panter, Edinburgh, UK

email is false. Use my name (no spaces) at bigfoot which is a com.

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Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Tue, 07 Sep 2004 15:56:12 GMT

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> Using *nix? If so, from the command line do:  
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```

By the way, this won't give you what you want if you need to have the files concatenated in numeric order. To have them in numeric order, you'd have to use a loop of some sort to form the next file name and then concatenate that file's contents onto the large text file of everything.

-Mike
