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ReadAllBytes

The *ReadAllBytes* method imports the content of a file specified by its full name into a binary **Field** belonging to a **Recordset**.

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| Object | Type of field |
|--------------|---|
| Field | com.sun.star.sdbc.DataType.BINARY com.sun.star.sdbc.DataType.VARBINARY com.sun.star.sdbc.DataType.LONGVARBINARY |

Syntax

field.ReadAllBytes(*file*)

Arguments

| Argument | Type | Description |
|----------|--------|--|
| file | String | The full name, including the path, of the file you want to import the data from. |

Remarks

- The *ReadAllBytes* method must be preceeded by a **AddNew** or **Edit** method and followed by an **Update** method, both applied to the concerned *Recordset*.
- The *file* argument may be expressed either in the (recommended) URL format (i.e. "file:// ...") or by using the operating system usual syntax (e.g. "C:\..." in Windows).

Error messages

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| Method 'ReadAllBytes' not applicable in this context |
| File access error on file '...' |
| Recordset or field is not updatable |
| Recordset update sequence error |

See also

ReadAllText

Value

WriteAllBytes

WriteAllText

Example

Save the image stored in a file into a new record

```
Dim oRecordset As Object, sFile As String
    sFile = "C:\..."
    Set oRecordset = Application.CurrentDb().OpenRecordset("Products")
    With oRecordset
        .AddNew ' All fields are initialized with their default
        .Fields("IMAGE").ReadAllBytes(sFile)
        ' ... Other fields can be set by setting their Value property
        .Update
    End With
    oRecordset.mClose()
```

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