

AOZ Studio Beta - Bug #249

File saving not working

02/23/2020 09:20 AM - Paul Kitching

Status:	In Progress	Start date:	02/23/2020
Priority:	High	Due date:	
Assignee:	Baptiste Bideaux	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	24:00 hours
Target version:			
Affected version:	1.0.0 (B8)		
Description <p>I can read files, but saving them doesn't work. There is no error message, but the file doesn't seem to go anywhere and can't be read back in.</p> <pre>#manifest:"pc" #displayWidth:1920 #displayHeight:1080 #fullScreen:true #splashScreen:false #fps:false dim scoretable\$(10,2) for x=1 to 10 scoretable\$(x,1)="Empty":scoretable\$(x,2)="0" next x gosub readfile for x=1 to 10 print scoretable\$(x,1),scoretable\$(x,2) next x end readfile: if exist("highscore.dat") print "found":wait key open in 1,"highscore.dat" for loadrow=1 to 10 input #1,scoretable\$(loadrow,1) input #1,scoretable\$(loadrow,2) next loadrow close 1 else print "not found":wait key gosub writefile print "Re-run (f5) to load created file." end if return writefile: open out 1,"highscore.dat" for saverow=1 to 10 print #1,scoretable\$(saverow,1) print #1,scoretable\$(saverow,2) next saverow close 1 return</pre>			

History

#1 - 03/24/2020 02:29 PM - Paul Kitching

- Affected version changed from 0.9.5 to 0.9.7

I keep hearing that file saving is supposed to be working, but I've never been able to get any file to save and re-load.

This program still doesn't find the file. Even if you edit out the 'if exists' parts and just try to load it regardless, you get a file not found.

#2 - 09/14/2020 12:56 PM - Laurant Weill

- Priority changed from Normal to High

#3 - 09/14/2020 01:56 PM - Brian Flanagan

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Estimated time set to 24:00 h

This is working now, but probably not as you expect. Due to security restrictions, files are being saved to the web browser cache instead of the local application folder. The Exist function is not looking there at the moment, so yes, you will need to bypass that right now.

WARNING 1: Since files are now stored to the web browser cache, if you clear the browser cache, they'll be gone, so be careful of your browser's cache options!

WARNING 2: The browser's application: area is shared by ALL of your AOZ applications, so be aware that if you have the same filenames, your file for one application will be over-written by the other. (If game1 and game2 both have highscore.dat, you'll have problems. For now, just make sure you name them differently: game1_highscore.dat, game2_highscore.dat

We are working on a way to make it so we can save to the local application's folder, but for now, this is the work-around.

#4 - 09/14/2020 02:01 PM - Brian Flanagan

- Affected version changed from 0.9.7 to Beta RC2

I modified your test program, and tested in in the current version: Beta RC2.

```
#manifest:"pc"
#displayWidth:1920
#displayHeight:1080
#fullScreen:true
#splashScreen:false
#fps:false

dim scoretable$(10,2)
fn$= "highscore.dat"

Print Dir$
Print "----- (actually in browser cache) "
Dir
Print "-----"
Print "Press any key to start."
Wait Key

// Create hiscores file
for x=1 to 10
    scoretable$(x,1)="Empty":scoretable$(x,2)=Str$(x)
next x
gosub writefile

// Show what we just created
Print "Created (or over-wrote)";fn$;", contents: "
gosub printtable
Print

// Clear the table before reading it back in.
for x=1 to 10
    scoretable$(x,1)="" : scoretable$(x,2)=""
next x
// Read the table back from the file.
gosub readfile
Print "Read ";fn$;" contents:"
gosub printtable
End

printtable:
for x=1 to 10
    print scoretable$(x,1),scoretable$(x,2)
next x
return
```

```

readfile:
// if exist("highscore.dat")
// print "found":wait key
open in 1,fn$
for loadrow=1 to 10
    input #1,scoretable$(loadrow,1)
    input #1,scoretable$(loadrow,2)
next loadrow
close 1
/*
else
    print "not found":wait key
    gosub writefile
    print "Re-run (f5) to load created file."
end if
*/
return

writefile:
open out 1,fn$
for saverow=1 to 10
    print #1,scoretable$(saverow,1)
    print #1,scoretable$(saverow,2)
next saverow
close 1
return

```

#5 - 06/11/2021 07:23 AM - Brian Flanagan

- Assignee changed from Francois Lionet to Baptiste Bideaux

- Affected version changed from Beta RC2 to 1.0.0 (B8)

Re-tested in 1.0.0 (B8) June 3.

Still fails.

Here's a simpler example:

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Close 1 ' Close also fails even after Open Out.
Dir ' Should show directory of default file system with "MyFile.dat" in it.

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If that line is commented, then it fails at Close 1

My guess is therefore that probably (although no error was displayed), Open Out probably failed, or failed to do something it needed to to tell the other file commands that the file is open and ready for writing.

#6 - 09/19/2021 06:01 PM - Paul Kitching

This all seems to be working in Beta 10.

I can't change the status to closed while it's "In Progress"

#7 - 10/01/2021 10:39 PM - malcolm harvey

Brian Flanagan wrote in [#note-5](#):

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I still find it wont write anything if the file exists or not in Beta 10 same as Brian.

#8 - 10/01/2021 10:50 PM - malcolm harvey

The Reading tho works fine from disk.

Note: I did test mine and pauls code again, (Pauls below) it does seam to

say as mine it reads and writes ok but, writing where ok if its working

then it is working in browser cache/memory ok as paul confirms in vivaldi

<https://discord.com/channels/653893653940404224/777642924275400715/893549838438924298>

but yeah not to real disk at all still at this point.

(Nothing writes from application but as brian points out above still that is wip).

```
..  
#splashScreen:false  
print "Current directory: ";dir$  
Open Out 1,"test.txt"  
Input "Please enter your name ";name$  
Print #1,name$  
Close 1  
print "File written, now reading..."  
name$="blank"  
Open In 1,"test.txt"  
Input #1,name$  
Print "Hello ";name$  
Close 1
```

#9 - 10/01/2021 10:51 PM - malcolm harvey

update: (Nothing writes to application but as brian points out above still that is wip).

#10 - 12/18/2021 09:47 PM - malcolm harvey

Tested writing again, still in Rel 1.0 beta 11 wont write to actual file.

```
..  
  
#splashScreen:false  
Print "Current directory: ";dir$           //Application direction for files read/write  
print ""  
dim mapposloc$(10)                       //(mapposloc) access file can be 10 positions (numbers)  
  
nextword$=""  
  
                                           //Read.....from a file mapposloc.txt to array mapposloc$().  
  
Open in 1,"mapposloc.txt"                 // Open the (mapposloc) access file  
  
                                           // Sequential file handling  
  
For n = 1 to 10                           //mapposloc.txt has 10 items  
    Input #1,nextword$                     // Input from file or read to program memory each item in sequence from  
file number 1 into nextword, (#1)  
    mapposloc$(n) = nextword$              //Place in element n of the array, mapposloc$(n) 1-10  
    print nextword$                        //print them to see on screen  
    wait key  
Next  
  
    print "first bit done, reading in 10 words"  
  
    print ""  
    print ""  
  
Close 1                                   // Close the word list file  
  
print mapposloc$(1)                       //now print the words out from array  
wait key  
print mapposloc$(2)                       //what we read in  
wait key  
print mapposloc$(3)  
wait key  
  
print "second bit done,print to screen what we read frist 3 words"  
  
wait key  
  
print ""  
print ""
```

```
//Write....To a file. (Does not work at this time to disk)
//Seams like it works but it auctualy does not write to the file.
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//2) Write from array mylist() to wordlist.txt //(10 words)
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Open out 1,"wordlist.txt" //Open the file for writing too
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```
// Sequential file handling
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```
For n = 1 to 10 //Word list has 10 items
nextword$=mapposloc$(n) //Element n or number from the array, mylist$
Print #1,nextword$ //Write to wordlist.txt or overwrite the old one if exists
Print nextword$ //Print on screen nextword writing to file
wait key
Next
```

```
print "third bit done,write 10 files to file"
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```
Close 1 //Close the word file
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end
```