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Thread: [How to read an external resource in C# \[Added in resource hacker\]](#)

FileBoss - December 31, 2015, 10:17 am

Hi, I was wondering if it's possible to read a resource, post build of original exe, say in the exe you try to find a text file you added in resource hacker and read it as a string. Thanks

GuRuHaX - December 31, 2015, 10:29 am

PHP Code

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<?php
```

```
// Example #1
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```
    // Read the file as one string.
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```
string text = System.IO.File.ReadAllText(@"C:\Users\Public\TestFolder\WriteText.txt");
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// Example #2
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    // Read each line of the file into a string array. Each element
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    // of the array is one line of the file.
```

```
string[] lines = System.IO.File.ReadAllLines(@"C:\Users\Public\TestFolder\WriteLines2.txt");
```

Is that what your asking for?

Kind regards ?

BahNahNah - January 1, 2016, 11:26 pm

(Dec 31, 2015 11:29 AM)GuRuHaX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) -code-

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Kind regards ?

Thats not reading a resource at all.

OP, You are probaby looking for native resource, have a look at his:

<https://gist.github.com/BahNahNah/e30f7e45b7a2f3c91160>

Usage:

```
Code string myString = NativeResource.ReadResourceString("nameofresource");
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