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Thread: [How to make .php write only one line in data.txt or make a new file evert time?](#)

t0pemie - February 20, 2018, 4:35 am

I want to make that .php to make write only one line in "data.txt" or make a new text file every time. How should i do it?

```
<?php
header('Location: https://www.xxx.com');
$txt = "data.txt";
$fh = fopen($txt, 'w+');
if (isset($_POST['field1']) && isset($_POST['field2'])) { // check if both fields are set
    $txt=$_POST['field1'].' - '.$_POST['field2'];
    file_put_contents('data.txt',$txt."\n",FILE_APPEND); //log to data.txt
    exit();
}
fwrite($fh,$txt); // write information to the file
fclose($fh); // close the file

?>
```

Devsoft - February 20, 2018, 7:38 am

Not really sure what exactly are you asking.

The PHP part MUST be above all of your HTML, and form should be in the body of the HTML.

BrainDeadGenius - February 20, 2018, 9:26 am

Why are you sending login information via text file?

gigajew - February 20, 2018, 10:51 am

```
$fileHandle = fopen('filename', 'a');
fwrite($fileHandle, 'new line\r\n');
fclose($fileHandle);
```

V3t3r4n - February 20, 2018, 11:04 am

If I understood right, you want the file to only one line every time (The most recent one)? If so, your code is fine, just take off the FILE_APPEND flag from your function, and if the file exists, it always creates a new one and overwrites the current one.

So this line:

PHP Code

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<?php
file_put_contents('data.txt',$txt."\n",FILE_APPEND); //log to data.txt
```

Should look like this:

PHP Code

```
<?php
file_put_contents('data.txt',$txt); //log to data.txt
```

That's it!

You can read about the function here:

<https://secure.php.net/manual/en/function.file-put-contents.php>, it has a section describing what each flags does, and what the function normal behavior should look like :)