

# JAVA.IO.FILTEROUTPUTSTREAM CLASS

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## Introduction

The **Java.io.FilterOutputStream** class is the superclass of all classes that filter output streams. Following are the important points about FilterOutputStream:

- The class itself simply overrides all methods of *OutputStream* with versions that pass all requests to the contained output stream.
- The Subclasses of this class may further override some of these methods and may also provide additional methods and fields.

## Class declaration

Following is the declaration for **Java.io.FilterOutputStream** class:

```
public class FilterOutputStream
    extends OutputStream
```

## Field

Following are the fields for **Java.io.FilterOutputStream** class:

- **protected OutputStream out** -- This is the output stream to be filtered.

## Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	<b>FilterOutputStream(OutputStream out)</b> This creates an output stream filter built on top of the specified underlying output stream.

## Class methods

S.N.	Method & Description
1	<a href="#">void close</a> This method closes this output stream and releases any system resources associated with the stream.
2	<a href="#">void flush</a> This method flushes this output stream and forces any buffered output bytes to be written out to the stream.
3	<a href="#">void write(byte[] b)</a> This method writes b.length bytes to this output stream.

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[void writebyte\[\]b, intoff, intlen](#)

This method writes len bytes from the specified byte array starting at offset off to this output stream.

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[void writeintb](#)

This method writes the specified byte to this output stream.

## Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

• java.io.Object

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