Description

The **java.lang.System.setIn** method reassigns the "standard" input stream.

Declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.lang.System.setIn** method

```
public static void setIn(InputStream in)
```

Parameters

- **in** -- This is the new standard input stream.

Return Value

This method does not return any value.

Exception

- **SecurityException** -- if a security manager exists and its checkPermission method doesn't allow reassigning of the standard input stream.

Example

The following example shows the usage of java.lang.System.setIn method.

```java
package com.tutorialspoint;

import java.lang.*;

public class SystemDemo {

   public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

   // existing file
   System.setIn(new FileInputStream("file.txt"));

   // read the first character in the file
   char ret = (char)System.in.read();

   // returns the first character
   System.out.println(ret);
   }
}
```

Let us assume we have a text file **file.txt** which consist of:

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This is System class!!!
```

Compilation will produce the following result:

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