

FIO_ReadWholeFile

%FIO_ReadWholeFile function

Function	The function reads a specified file and inserts its contents into a variable of <i>Text</i> type.					
Declaration	<pre>TEXT %FIO_ReadWholeFile(TEXT in fileName [,TEXT in encoding = "@APP_DEFAULT@"])</pre>					
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Return value	<p>The function returns the contents of the specified file.</p> <p>If the size of the file is more than 1 MB or the files do not exist, the function returns invalid value.</p>					
Note	The function uses binary mode to read the file.					
Example	<pre>BEGIN TEXT _data _data := %FIO_ReadWholeFile("c:\datafile") END</pre>					



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