

## AdiIRC - Fopen - # 2

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**/fopen [-nox] <handle> <filename>**

Opens the specified file and assigns a name to it for later reference. The open fails if the file does not exist.

### Switches

- n - Creates the file if it does not exist, fails if the file exists.
- o - Creates a new file, overwrites if it exists.
- x - Opens the file in exclusive access.

### Parameters

<handle> - Handle to assign the file.

<filename> - Path/Filename to open.

### Example

```
alias fopen_example {
;Open hello.txt file.
/fopen -n h hello.txt

;Error check
if ($ferr) {
    /echo -sce info * /fopen_example: $err
    /halt
}

;Write 'Hello There' to the file.
/fwrite h Hello There

;Close the handle.
/fclose h

;Open file in default editor.
/run hello.txt
}
```