

# Access: FileLen Function

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In Access, the **FileLen** function returns the size of a file in bytes.

The syntax for the **FileLen** function is:

FileLen ( file\_path )

*file\_path* is the path to a file name that you wish to retrieve the size for.

For example:

FileLen ("C:\instructions.doc")          would return 55808

FileLen  
("H:\Documents\Supplies.xls")          would return 1254

## VBA Code

The **FileLen** function can be used in VBA code. For example:

```
Dim LResult As Long
```

```
LResult = FileLen ("C:\instructions.doc")
```

In this example, the variable called LResult would now contain the size of the *instructions.doc* file in bytes.

## SQL/Queries

You can also use the **FileLen** function in a query.

