Dim fileread As StreamReader

Dim text As String

Dim stopvalue As String

Dim x As Integer

fileread = New StreamReader("c:\users\kacsgomacs\h.txt")

text = "1"

Console.WriteLine("please enter the stopvalue")

stopvalue = Console.ReadLine()

x = 0

While text <> ""

x = x + 1

text = fileread.ReadLine()

Console.WriteLine(text)

If text = (stopvalue) Then text = ""

End While

Console.WriteLine("Your line stop number is " & x)

Console.ReadKey()