
Subject: Re: how to find number of lines in an ASCII file?

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In article <6rdfg\$756@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>, jyli@redback.gsfc.nasa.gov (Jason Li) writes:

> Hi,

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> I have an ASCII text file that contains data in a nice tabular form,

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> 0 28660 1827.1 72.7705 -158.8828 3388.0 22.3846 10.8545

> 1 28661 1827.7 72.7701 -158.8752 3391.0 21.1213 10.6029

> 2 28662 1828.3 72.7698 -158.8677 3394.0 19.8743 10.3546

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> I want to read them all and save into an array: data[8, numberOfLines]. But

> I don't know numberOfLines in the file before hand. What is the most efficient

> way to find that out?

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A routine called RASCII, in my library. Available through anonymous
FTP to cars3.uchicago.edu. once there, change directory to MIDL and
get all the *.pro files.

Mati Meron | "When you argue with a fool,
meron@cars.uchicago.edu | chances are he is doing just the same"
