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Subject: Re: Length of File Inquiry function needed  
Posted by [fskmjm](#) on Wed, 12 Oct 1994 05:12:31 GMT  
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In article <hahn.33.000F9BA9@hrz.th-darmstadt.de> hahn@hrz.th-darmstadt.de (Norbert Hahn) writes:

> Hi,

> I need a function to inquire the number of bytes in a file and I need to know  
> the exact number. Knowing the number of blocks doesn't help much.

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> Germany

Do the following:  
filename=pickfile()  
openr,lun,filename,/get  
info=fstat(lun)  
num\_bytes=info.size ; here is the info you need  
free\_lun,lun

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