
Subject: Re: Read Total lines in an ASCII file

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Sat, 14 Dec 2002 16:57:46 GMT

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wmc@bas.ac.uk wrote:

...

> If you are lucky enough to be running under unix, then

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> spawn,'cat filename|wc -l',number_of_lines

spawn 'wc -l filename', number_of_lines

would seem like a simpler way to do it.
