
Subject: Re: Read Total lines in an ASCII file
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2002 20:24:38 GMT
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Mark Hadfield (m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz) writes:

> I knew this had been discussed on the group some time in the past, so I
> searched Google. I found a thread that touches on this entitled "How
> to use pointers instead of arrays" and dated 9-10 Dec 2002!
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> Those who do not remember history are condemned to repeat it, about
> once a week.

And even writing the answer down doesn't work anymore,
because you keep quoting from articles I didn't know
I had written. :-(

More interesting still, I had a private e-mail
on the VERY same topic (the mis-use of pointers to
do this kind of thing) two days after the newsgroup
article. I've been wondering what strange force is
loose in the Universe this week, when I suddenly
remembered Lord of the Rings, Part II opens Wednesday.
(We already have tickets thanks to a friend of a friend
of my middle son, who works at the theater.)
I'm thinking now that Saruman's army has something to
do with it!

Cheers,

David

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