Subject: Re: Read Total lines in an ASCII file
Posted by James Kuyper on Sat, 21 Dec 2002 21:03:14 GMT
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Big Bird wrote:

...
> not necessarily try to convert them into anything. The only deviation
> from the usual 10b linefeed out there on idl'ish platforms is the DOS
> [10b,13b] LF/CR, right? Or do VMS systems do yet something different?
> How do the various suggested methods hold up on VMS?

There's at least one platform (Mac?) where CR/LF is a newline, rather
than LF/CR. There are machines where text files are stored in
fixed-length records, with each line starting a new record, and padded
out to the end of the record with 0s or blanks (I don't remember which).

I have no idea whether IDL runs on any such machines.