Subject: Re: That filelength question - again ....
Posted by jeyadev on Mon, 09 Feb 2004 22:58:16 GMT
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In article <MPG.1a91a60b162b2a68989683@news.frii.com>,
David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Surendar Jeyadev writes:
>
>> Sometime back there was thread about how to determine the length
>> of files, but did not follow it ....
>>
>> Faced suddenly with a huge bunch of files with varying lengths,
>> but, thankfully, the same number of columns, I was looking for
>> the answer to the question ... but did not find it. So the
>> following kludge:
>
> Or, for a portable solution: :-)
>
>   IDL> Print, File_Lines(filename)
>
> Cheers,
>
> David
>
> P.S. Let's just say if you *had* read the discussion, it
> would have been something like this:
>
>   http://www.fanning.com/tips/unknown_rows.html

Thanks, David. Felt that this must have been done before. Did not
have a chance to read News last week. (Far, far, from a computer
-- and it was nice that way!).
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