
Subject: Re: That filelength question - again

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 09 Feb 2004 21:14:12 GMT

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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: :-)

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IDL> Print, File_Lines(filename)
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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

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