
Subject: Re: Determining length of a text file?

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pestMay@gmail.com wrote in message

news:<U1P0d.18575\$H83.10215@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>...

> In IDL v6.1:

>

> n_lines = File_lines(filename)

>

> does what you need.

>

> Ed May

In regard of the old verion of IDL, you can try the 'readf' with loop until EOF so that you can obtain the exact the line number.

Robin
