
Subject: Re: the last line of a large file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 10 Aug 2007 14:10:33 GMT

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Conor writes:

> Really! What in the world is the point of putting the number of
> lines at the end of the file? That's got to be about the silliest
> thing I've ever heard of. By the time you've actually read to the end
> of the file, you already know how many lines there are!

I think you might be overestimating the abilities of young
programmers who have been trained by video games and text
messaging. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. You could spend a couple of days answering my e-mails
if you wish a more comprehensive view of the world. ;-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
