
Subject: Re: counting elements in files

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 24 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Gideon Z Romm wrote:

> I have a file with a bunch of numbers stored in it, formatted. It looks

> something like this:

> 2555 3456 4567 5678 6789 7890

> 2345 6788 3445 6778 8899 9900

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> I am having trouble finding a procedure that will count the number of

> elements in this file, so that when I create an array into which to read

> this file, I will know what size to make the array.

Get Fred Knight's DDREAD procedure. You can grab his user library from

ftp://ftp.rsinc.com/pub/user_contrib/knight

It will handle this data file no problem.

(Ray, this is getting to be a FAQ - I know I've answered it at least 3 times).

Cheers,

Liam.
