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Subject: length of an ascii file

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Hi,

I like to read ascii files at once, therefore I need to know how much bytes are in the file.

Or how much 10B are in the file.

I know spawn,'ls \*.dat',result

to get the lenght of the file,

but I like to have a real idl funtion or procedure for this.

Thanks

Did you have an idea?

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