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Subject: Re: ? Number of lines in a file  
Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Fri, 31 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT  
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David Gunter wrote:

>  
> I need to know how many lines are in a file so I use:  
>  
> spawn, "fgrep -cv 'gbrsh' "+filename, n\_lines  
>  
> Is there a more efficient way to do this? I've searched the manuals with no  
> luck.  
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> BTW, I'm running on a UNIX system for those confused by the above line. ;)

spawn, 'wc -l < ' + filename, n\_lines

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us  
with  
sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."  
-Galileo

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