
Subject: ? Number of lines in a file
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I need to know how many lines are in a file so I use:

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spawn, "fgrep -cv 'gbrsh' "+filename, n_lines
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Is there a more efficient way to do this? I've searched the manuals with no luck.

BTW, I'm running on a UNIX system for those confused by the above line. ;)

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"When you are a Bear of Very Little Brain, and you Think of Things, you find sometimes that a Thing which seemed very Thingish inside you is quite different when it gets out into the open and has other people looking at it."
- A.A. Milne, "The House At Pooh Corner"
