
Subject: Re: ? Number of lines in a file

Posted by [D.Kennedy](#) on Wed, 05 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <5ctkah\$rq@uwm.edu>,

gunter@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu (David Gunter) writes:

> 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.

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

Well, this isn't much easier but 'wc -l'(UNIX) returns the number of lines
in a file, it simplifies things if nothing else.

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