
Subject: Re: About file length

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2002 13:14:43 GMT

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Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 05 Nov 2002 20:58:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: About file length
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 06 Nov 2002 07:47:33 GMT
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Reimar

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