
Subject: Re: Determining length of a text file?
Posted by [pestMay](#) on Sun, 12 Sep 2004 03:05:24 GMT
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Ed May

Subject: Re: Determining length of a text file?
Posted by [lingfeng.wen](#) on Thu, 16 Sep 2004 23:30:22 GMT
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pestMay@gmail.com wrote in message
news:<U1P0d.18575\$H83.10215@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>...

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In regard of the old verion of IDL, you can try the 'readf' with loop
until EOF so that you can obtain the exact the line number.

Robin
