
Subject: Re: We have file_lines for lines in IDL. What about file_rows?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 28 Mar 2007 16:42:55 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

DirtyHarry writes:

> I know there is an excellent functions to count the number of lines of
> data file...
>
> What about file_rows? Is there any functions to check the number of
> rows?
>
> If there is no functions, what can I do if I want to have the number
> of rows of a big data file, for example, (*, 169245)? I found the
> number of lines using file_lines function. The number of rows around
> 100, but I need the exact number. Do I have to count one by one?

Uh, rows *are* lines. Perhaps you are looking for columns.

Here is an article:

http://www.dfanning.com/fileio_tips/read_columns.html

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
