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Using wc (Lab)

Exercise

Using **wc** (word count), find out how many lines, words, and characters there are in all the files in **/var/log** that have the **.log** extension.

Solution

You can see a solution for this exercise here:

```
1  $ wc /var/log/*.log
2      321   2142  18262 /var/log/boot.log
3          0      0      0 /var/log/pm-powersave.log
4      260   1499  10505 /var/log/systemtap.log
5      464  21914 425429 /var/log/vbox-install.log
6      380   3566  25945 /var/log/Xorg.0.log
7      152   1105   8406 /var/log/Xorg.1.log
8      152   1105   8406 /var/log/Xorg.2.log
9      152   1105   8406 /var/log/Xorg.3.log
10     152   1105   8406 /var/log/Xorg.4.log
11     152   1105   8406 /var/log/Xorg.5.log
12     426   3620  26747 /var/log/Xorg.9.log
13  wc: /var/log/yum.log: Permission denied
```

Note that you would have to do this with **sudo** to get every file counted.

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