



1.15 wc command

wc, short for word count, is an useful command which can help us to count newlines, words and bytes of a file.

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$ cat hello.txt
HI that is a file.
This is the second line.
And we also have a third line.
$ wc -l hello.txt
3 hello.txt
$ wc -w hello.txt
17 hello.txt
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The -l flag finds the number of lines in a file, -w counts the number of words in the file.

