

Assignment 3: Create a function that takes a filename as an argument and prints the number of lines in the file. Call this function from your script with different filenames.

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#!/bin/bash

count_lines_in_file() {
    local filename=$1
    if [ -f "$filename" ]; then
        local line_count=$(wc -l < "$filename")
        echo "The file '$filename' has $line_count lines."
    else
        echo "File '$filename' not found."
    fi
}

# Call the function with different filenames
count_lines_in_file "file1.txt"
count_lines_in_file "file2.txt"
count_lines_in_file "file3.txt"
```

Steps to Run the Script:

1. **Create a Shell Script File:** Open a terminal and create a new file, e.g., count_lines.sh.

```
-->nano count_lines.sh
```

2. **Paste the Script:** Copy the above script and paste it into the count_lines.sh file.

3. **Save and Exit:** Save the file and exit the text editor (for nano, press Ctrl+X, then Y, then Enter).

4. **Make the Script Executable:** Give execute permission to the script.

```
-->chmod +x count_lines.sh
```

5. **Create Sample Files:** Create some sample text files to test the script.

```
-->echo -e "Line 1\nLine 2\nLine 3" > file1.txt
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```
-->echo -e "Line 1\nLine 2" > file2.txt
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-->touch file3.txt # empty file
```

6. **Run the Script:** Execute the script.

```
-->./count_lines.sh
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