Earlier Versions had a limit on int but its removed now, so you can say there is no limit, it depends on the memory of your computer. Check [this article](http://www.daniweb.com/software-development/python/threads/71008).

Use a while loop to keep asking them for input until you receive something you consider valid:

def initFile(initF=None):

global fo

global numLine

if initF != None:

numLine = 0

while True:

try:

numLine = int(raw\_input("\nPlease input the number of lines that you want to write to the text file (This number of text lines must be between 1 and 1000: "))

except ValueError:

print("\tError: You must enter a valid integer (e.g: 3,4,5...) to continue")

continue

else:

if 0 < numLine < 1001:

break

else:

print("\tError: Please enter the number between 1 and 1000\n")

continue

else:

numLine = 3

for i in xrange(numLine):

i = i + 1

fo.write(str(i) + '|' + 'TestName' + str(i) + '|' + 'TestAddress' + str(i) + '\n')