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#include<stdio.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
#include<string.h>

int main()
{
FILE *rd;
char buffer[50];
sprintf(buffer, "name first");
rd=popen("wc -c", "w"); // wc -c -> is the process which counts the number of characters passed. 2nd parameter is "w" which means pipe is opened in writing mode
fwrite(buffer, sizeof(char), strlen(buffer), rd); // to write the data into the pipe
pclose(rd);
}
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