

**NAME**

**wc** – Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if more than one FILE is specified.

**SYNOPSIS**

**wc** [-c|--bytes] [-m|--chars] [--files0-from] [-l|--lines] [-L|--max-line-length] [--total] [-w|--words] [-h|--help] [-V|--version] [*files*]

**DESCRIPTION**

Print newline, word, and byte counts for each FILE, and a total line if more than one FILE is specified.

**OPTIONS**

**-c, --bytes**

print the byte counts

**-m, --chars**

print the character counts

**--files0-from <F>**

read input from the files specified by NUL-terminated names in file F; If F is – then read names from standard input

**-l, --lines**

print the newline counts

**-L, --max-line-length**

print the length of the longest line

**--total <WHEN>**

when to print a line with total counts; WHEN can be: auto, always, only, never

**-w, --words**

print the word counts

**-h, --help**

Print help

**-V, --version**

Print version

[*files*]

**VERSION**

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