

Determining the number of records in an indexed file (Net Express 4.0+)

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There is a simple way to count the number of records in an indexed file. The attached [example](#) illustrates a way to access the record count from within the indexed file FCD (File Control Descriptor). It requires a program to have the XFHFCD copybook added to the LINKAGE SECTION and this is mapped on to the FCD data area for the file.

You also need to compile your program with the FCDREG compiler directive.