

String length in Go

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```
package main    import (        "fmt"            "bufio"            "os"            "unicode/utf8"
    )    func main() {        scanner := bufio.NewScanner(os.Stdin)        for scanner.Scan() {            s := scanner.Text()            fmt.Println("Length: ",                utf8.RuneCountInString(s),                " Bytes: ",                len(s))        }    }
```

Built-in function `len()` shows number of bytes in string. For one-byte characters, such as ASCII, number of bytes in string and its length are the same value. But for multi-byte characters (Chinese, Russian and so on) these are two different values. Localized strings use more memory, than there are characters in them. That's why to find a number of characters in a string the function `RuneCountInString` from package `"unicode/utf8"` should be used.

Another way to obtain number of characters in a string is to cast the string to `[]rune` and use `len()` built-in:

```
fmt.Println(len([]rune(s)))
```