

# How to count all the files in a directory

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ls -l -R /path | wc -l
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Or:

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find "/home/charles/testarea" -daystart -type f -mtime +6 | wc -l
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Or:

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#Delete subfolders from "/home/charles/testarea"
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#clear terminal window  
echo -e "\033c"
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find "/home/charles/testarea" -mindepth 1 -mtime +6 -type d | while read x; do echo "———" ; echo Deleting folder "$x" ; rm -R "$x";
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done
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