

sort Command

The sort command arranges lines of text alphabetically or numerically. The following example sorts the lines in the food file –

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$sort food
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Afghani Cuisine

Bangkok Wok

Big Apple Deli

Isle of Java

Mandalay

Sushi and Sashimi

Sweet Tooth

Tio Pepe's Peppers

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The sort command arranges lines of text alphabetically by default. There are many options that control the sorting –

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1	-n Sorts numerically (example: 10 will sort after 2), ignores blanks and tabs.
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2	-r Reverses the order of sort.
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3	-f Sorts upper and lowercase together.
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4	+x Ignores first x fields when sorting.
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