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## Idle Master Sorting Options

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Idle Master can be configured to alter the order that your games are idled depending on your preferences. You can set this in Idle Master's settings.txt file to one of the following values:

**Sort=""** – *this is the default value.* If no sorting preference is set, Idle Master will simply idle your games in the order in which they are displayed on you badge progress page (more or less, this is random)

**Sort="mostcards"** – Idle Master will begin by idling the game which has the highest number of available card drops, and work its way down the list until it idles the game with the least number of available card drops.

**Sort="leastcards"** – Similar to the mostcards option, but in reverse. Idle Master will begin by idling the game with the least number of cards available first, and then work its way down the list until it idles the game with the highest number of remaining card drops last. *This option is the best way to maximize the number of games in which you're eligible for a booster pack.*

**Sort="mostvalue"** – This option will tell Idle Master that you would like to idle the games with the highest market value of available cards first, then work down the list until it idles the game with the lowest card market value last. This is accomplished by using the Enhanced Steam API to pull the average price per card drop of each game you need to idle and multiplying it by the number of available drops. Because of the additional data requests that this requires, setting this option will cause additional waiting time when the program is first starting up. *This option is the best way to maximize your profits from idling.*

**Sort="leastvalue"** – Similar to the mostvalue option, but in reverse. This option will tell Idle Master that you would like to start idling the least valuable cards first, and work down the list until you finish by idling the most value cards. I'm honestly not sure why you would want to do this, but hey why not, right? Because of the additional data requests that this requires, setting this option will cause additional waiting time when the program is first starting up.

Setting your sort value in settings.txt to anything else will cause Idle Master to display an error that says **"Invalid sort value"**.