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## sed Insert a Newline Into the RHS of a Substitution

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**Q.** How do I insert a newline into the RHS of a substitution using sed under Linux / UNIX like operating systems? My line pattern is as follows:

This is a test. This is another input.

I'd like to insert a newline after dot (.).

**A.** Simple use sed command as follows:



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```
echo 'This is a test. This is another input.' | sed -e 's/\./&\n/'
```

You need to substitute dot and simply insert newline (\n) to replace with it.  
If you are using older sed version try:

```
echo 'This is a test. This is another input.' | sed 's/\./& \n> /'
```

Sample output:

```
This is a test.  
This is another input.
```

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