

sort

Sort lines of text files.

- Sort a file in ascending order:

```
sort {{filename}}
```

- Sort a file in descending order:

```
sort -r {{filename}}
```

- Sort a file using numeric rather than alphabetic order:

```
sort -n {{filename}}
```

- Sort the passwd file by the 3rd field, numerically:

```
sort -t: -k 3n /etc/passwd
```

- Sort a file preserving only unique lines:

```
sort -u {{filename}}
```