

# diff

Compare files and directories.

- Compare files:

```
diff {{file1}} {{file2}}
```

- Compare files, ignoring white spaces:

```
diff -w {{file1}} {{file2}}
```

- Compare files, showing differences side by side:

```
diff -y {{file1}} {{file2}}
```

- Compare directories recursively:

```
diff -r {{directory1}} {{directory2}}
```

- Compare directories, only showing the names of files that differ:

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diff -rq {{directory1}} {{directory2}}
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