

How can I change the file sorting of VS Code?



In my project I have files labeled as such day1.txt, day2.txt, day3.txt, etc.

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Now in my normal file system they are listed in the correct order:



day1.txt
day2.txt
....
day10.txt
day11.txt



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In VS Code they are listed like so:

day1.txt
day10.txt
day11.txt
day2.txt
day3.txt

Is there a setting somewhere to change this? It is driving me mad.

I've given the settings a search and I didn't see any obvious parameter to change that would affect this.

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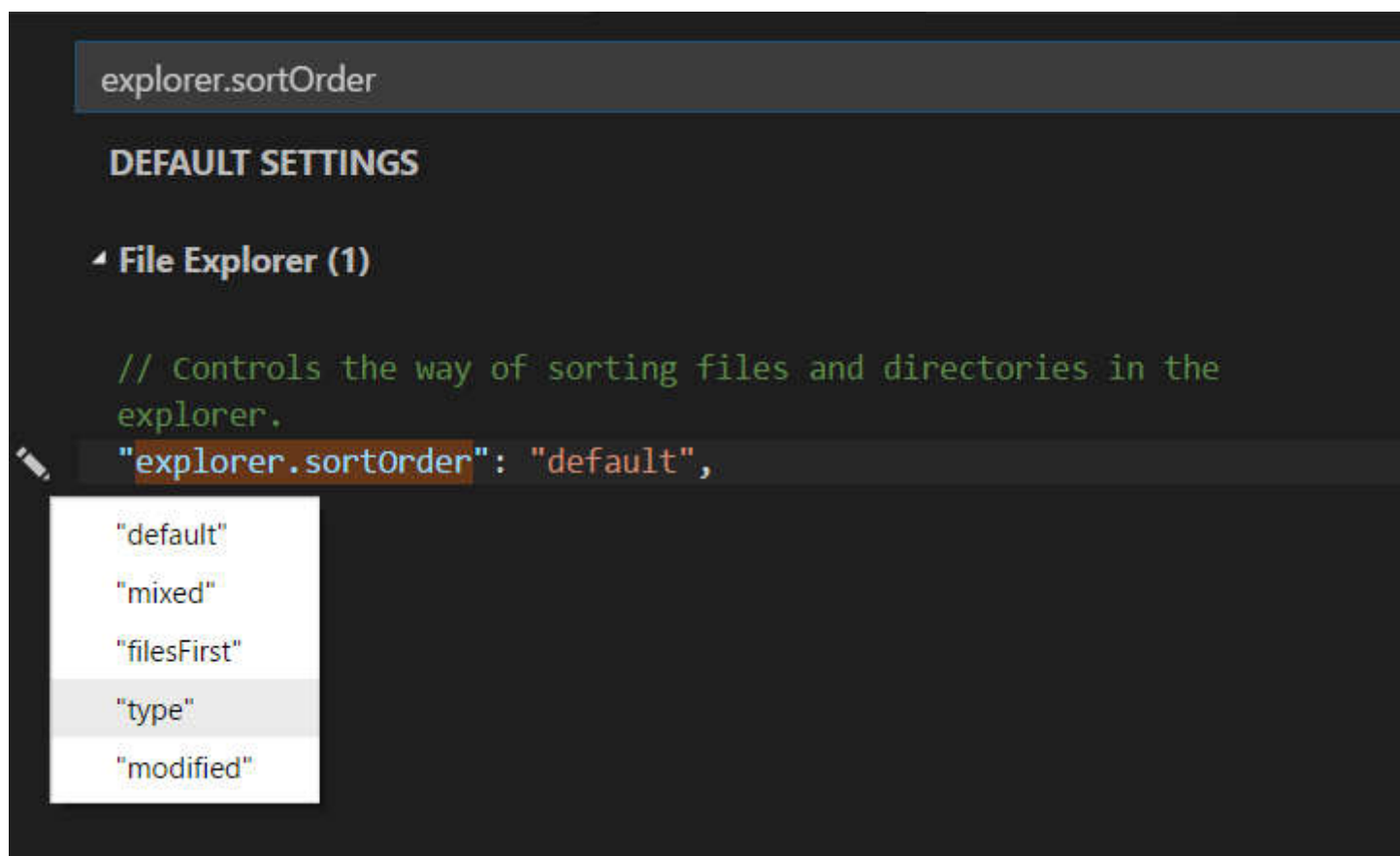


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A small pen will appear on the left side of the setting. Select the way you want to sort the files. There are five options available:

1. Default
2. Mixed
3. Files first
4. Type
5. Modified



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Is it possible to do this in only specific directory (e.g. /src and its children)? – [Jan Chalupa](#) May 17 '18 at 21:23

For .go files, the type option will allow your test files to be listed after your code files. – [Ganga](#) Apr 3 at 11:20 

Is it possible to reverse the order? My filenames begin with a date and I want them in descending order with the most recent date on top. – [Levi Johansen](#) May 9 at 9:30



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Unfortunately, there's no option that will allow you to sort all of the open editors alphabetically.

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No, unfortunately there's no such option as of yet, but there's already a [feature request](#).

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