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Disable the natural sort order in Windows Explorer



How to disable the natural sort order Windows Explorer?

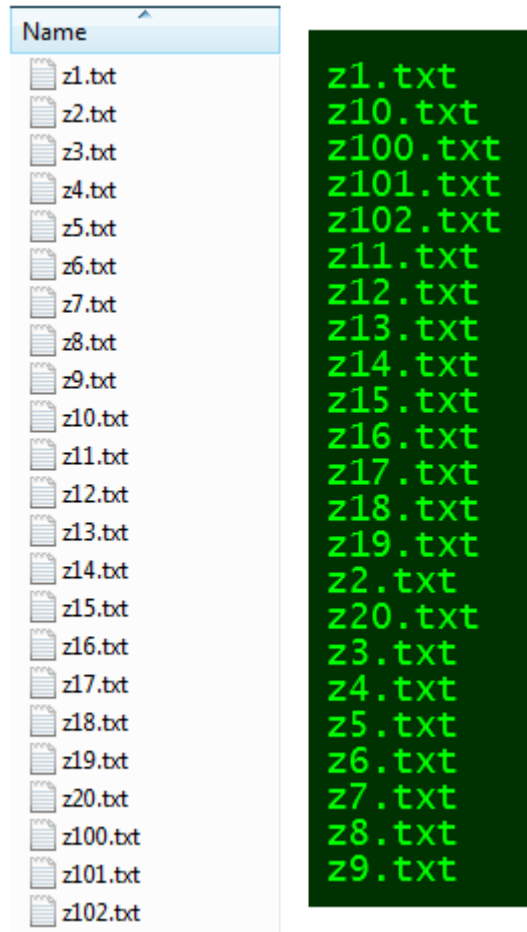
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Example (left is natural sort order, right is the usual sort, i.e. lexicographical order):



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[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\Explorer]

"NoStrCmpLogical"=dword:00000001



To restore the natural sort order: save as a .reg the following code, execute it, and restart explorer.exe :

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"NoStrCmpLogical"=-
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