

Subject: Re: Inconsistency: "sort" on UNIX <-> Windows
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

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> Daniel Luebbert (luebbert@stanford.edu) writes:

>> In other words: The "sort" routine on Windows doesn't preserve the original order of entries which have the same value (see the 3 "1"-values in my test data), but apparently rearranges them in a random way.

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> P.S. There is not much that can be done, except sort
> the other dimension by some consistent criteria (e.g.
> the "order" in the original array). Ugly, but perhaps
> necessary depending upon your application.

> David

... and for this you could use my multisort.pro which you find at
<http://www.mpimet.mpg.de/~schultz.martin/idl/>

Martin