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I have a text file that has a lot of data in it that I need to sort. I have an application that has a command similar to `who` that shows all the users that are logged into the app. Every hour I have a script that gets the hostname, date, and the users. Unfortunately the command doesn't sort the users how I would like. What i would like is to sort by the users so that I can see multiple logins. Or better yet, show only the duplicate logins (in full so that I can see how many times they are logged in).

Below is an example of what I have. Basically I need everything between the ### and the ----- sorted, while maintaining the other parts so I know what server, day, and hour the data is for. (in the real file there are hundreds of users).

I've been scratching my head on and off all day trying to come up with some way of doing this. Anyone have any ideas.

Thanks.

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