

PropertySort

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1. Description

Looks up all properties in the current project context that match the specified regular expression, and then sorts them accordingly.

2. Parameters

Attribute	Description	Required
match	Regular expression to match property names	Yes
property	The name of the property to store results	Yes
by	Specifies what to sort. Takes either value or name	Yes
order	Specifies sort order. Takes either ascending or descending	Yes

3. Examples

The following properties defined in a file called ports.properties:

```
setting.TomcatPort.ajp13Port.value=8209
setting.TomcatPort.httpPort.value=8280
setting.TomcatPort.httpsPort.value=8643
setting.TomcatPort.shutdownPort.value=8205
```

and the following code

```
<property file="ports.properties"/>
<propertysort match="setting.TomcatPort.*.value" by="value"
order="ascending"
           property="ports"/>
<echo>${ports}</echo>
```

would yield

```
8205, 8209, 8280, 8643
```