

## Re: problem with split method

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Daniel Kirsch wrote:

Roy – Topup Communications wrote:

Hi, I have to check strings in a text area, there are spaces between each string and I used split method to sort the array. anyhow, it doesn't work with spaces, only with (.). how can i work it out?

Works for me:

```
alert("this is a test".split(" ").length)
```

If you want to recreate the string from the sorted array, use the array's join method and pass the character you want as parameter:

```
alert("this is a test".split(" ").sort().join(" "));
```

You may create a small function to do the job and some checkings:

```
function sortString(str,delimiter) {  
  if (typeof str != "string") return str;  
  if (typeof delimiter != "string") delimiter = " ";  
  return str.split(delimiter).sort().join(delimiter);  
}
```

Daniel

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