

Finding newest or oldest file in directory tree

Finding the newest or oldest file (rg. modification date) in a directory tree is not as easy as one might think ...

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# older to newer
find . -type f -printf "%TY-%Tm-%Td %TX %p\n" |cut -c1-19,31- |sort

# newer to older: add -r to sort:
find . -type f -printf "%TY-%Tm-%Td %TX %p\n" |cut -c1-19,31- |sort -r

# timestamps keys for printf:
#a = access time
%C = status change
%T = modification time
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