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Thread: [Simple script to Shuffle a list of emails.](#)

Kat? Upton - July 4, 2019, 12:59 pm

I have a simple request for help on coding a script to Shuffle a list of Email:Pass format.

Unsure if posting links is allowed but for reference, exactly what this site does.

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) <https://onlinerandomtools.com/shuffle-lines>

PM me if you don't mind helping, can pay if needed.

Cheers lads. ?

l0lwtf - July 4, 2019, 5:44 pm

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The last line of the input file might not have a newline, this is why you want to clean up user input by stripping newlines and add them in later.

Kat? Upton - July 5, 2019, 9:37 am

(Jul 4, 2019 03:39 PM)PornFlakes Wrote: [CITE](#) Do you want to shuffle the positions of the email:pass lines or do you want to shuffle the emails with different passwords?

edit:

pretty sure something like this will do the trick

Code import random

```
lines = open('input.txt').read().splitlines()
random.shuffle(lines)
```

```
with open('output.txt', 'w') as f:
    f.write('\n'.join(lines))
```

```
print('%s lines shuffled.' % len(lines))
```

Just the positions, same email:pass. This worked great, thank you very much mate.

lolwtf - July 5, 2019, 11:51 am

If you're going to use this in production I would use the Bash command. It is more performant and less code.

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