

pfSense - Feature #15437

Use natural sorting when sorting interfaces

04/25/2024 06:44 AM - Flo Faber

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	100%
Category:	Interfaces	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	2.8.0	Release Notes:	Default
Plus Target Version:	24.11		
<b>Description</b> When the option Interfaces Sort / Sort Alphabetically is enabled, Interfaces are sorted alphabetically instead of naturally. This causes interfaces to be sorted like this: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LAN</li><li>• VLAN12</li><li>• VLAN120</li><li>• VLAN24</li><li>• VLAN240</li><li>• WAN</li></ul> This behavior is not at all great for interface-descriptions containing numbers as it causes even more confusion than unsorted interfaces. Natural sort would improve this a lot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LAN</li><li>• VLAN12</li><li>• VLAN24</li><li>• VLAN120</li><li>• VIAN240</li><li>• WAN</li></ul>			

History

#1 - 04/25/2024 06:46 AM - Flo Faber

Opened a PR on GitHub: <https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/pull/4683>

#2 - 04/25/2024 01:48 PM - Jim Pingle

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature
- Affected Architecture deleted (All)

#3 - 10/04/2024 05:09 PM - Marcos M

- Subject changed from Interfaces sorted alphabetically instead of naturally to Use natural sorting when sorting interfaces
- Status changed from New to Pull Request Review
- Target version set to 2.8.0
- Plus Target Version set to 24.08

#4 - 10/04/2024 05:38 PM - Marcos M

- Status changed from Pull Request Review to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

#5 - 10/11/2024 02:31 PM - Jim Pingle

- Plus Target Version changed from 24.08 to 24.11

#6 - 10/12/2024 09:14 PM - Alhusein Zawi

after enabling "Sort Alphabetically"

LAN

VLAN1  
VLAN12  
VLAN120  
VLAN24  
VLAN240  
WAN

24.11-ALPHA (amd64)  
built on Sat Oct 12 8:22:00 PDT 2024  
FreeBSD 15.0-CURRENT

**#7 - 10/26/2024 10:25 PM - Jordan G**

once alphabetical sort has been enabled the interface description sort adheres to alphanumerical ascending list order

tested with 24.11.b.20241026.1338 amd64

**#8 - 11/09/2024 06:54 PM - Christopher Cope**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

Looks good on

24.11-BETA (amd64)  
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Marking resolved.