

sortby

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1. Description

The sortby type specifies sorting preference for an enclosing [propertiesquery-task](#) task or [propertiesquery](#) type.

2. sortby

Attribute	Description	Required
name	the name of one of the select values specified in the enclosing propertiesquery	No
by	must be "name" or "value". name implies sorting by the name attribute value above. If by="name", then name must be provided and will sort by this name. If by="value", then name must not be provided and will sort by the value of the matching property	Yes
order	the sort order, must be "ascending" or "descending"	Yes

3. Examples

see [apply-macro](#) task.