

Check and compare files with a Mac in the Terminal app#

There are different ways to check and compare files on a Mac in the Terminal app. We introduce just some, the user can work with:

SHA-1:

`shasum -a 1 file` ; file: just drag & drop a file from any place directly to the line in the Terminal app.

SHA-256:

`shasum -a 256 file` ; file: just drag & drop a file from any place directly to the line in the Terminal app.

MD5: `md5 file` ; file: just drag & drop a file from any place directly to the line in the Terminal app.

To compare 2 files (DOS), try:

`fc /b file1 file2 >log.txt` ; in the log.txt (same directory) you get the results.

on a Mac in the Terminal app:

`cmp -l file1 file2`