



# **A2019 - Get Differences from Two Texts Package Readme**

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# 1. Introduction

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This document contains all essential information for the user to make full use of this A2019 Command Package. It includes a description of the functions and capabilities and step-by-step procedures for setup & configuration of the Command Package.

## 1.1 Overview

This package allows user to compare two text contents using Google's java-diff-utils library. For data PDF, user can use A2019's PDF package to extract text from PDF, then use this package to compare contents.

## 1.2 Use cases

The key use cases include:

- Save time to find any modification between two versions of contract documents provided as PDF.
- Checking any update from product documentation comparing with old one.
- Identify difference between two version of source code.

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## 2. Requirements & Prerequisites

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### 2.1 System Requirements

#### [Enterprise A2019 \(Cloud deployed\) and Community Edition device requirements.](#)

Review the machine hardware specifications, operating system versions, and browser types supported by Automation Anywhere Enterprise for creating and running bots and command packages as an Enterprise A2019 (Cloud deployed) or Community Edition user on your local machine.

### 2.2 Prerequisites

*None*

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## **3. Getting Started**

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### **3.1 Quick Start**

#### **3.1.1 Setup**

##### **3.1.1.1 Install**

Download the Command Package and upload it into your Control Room, activate it.

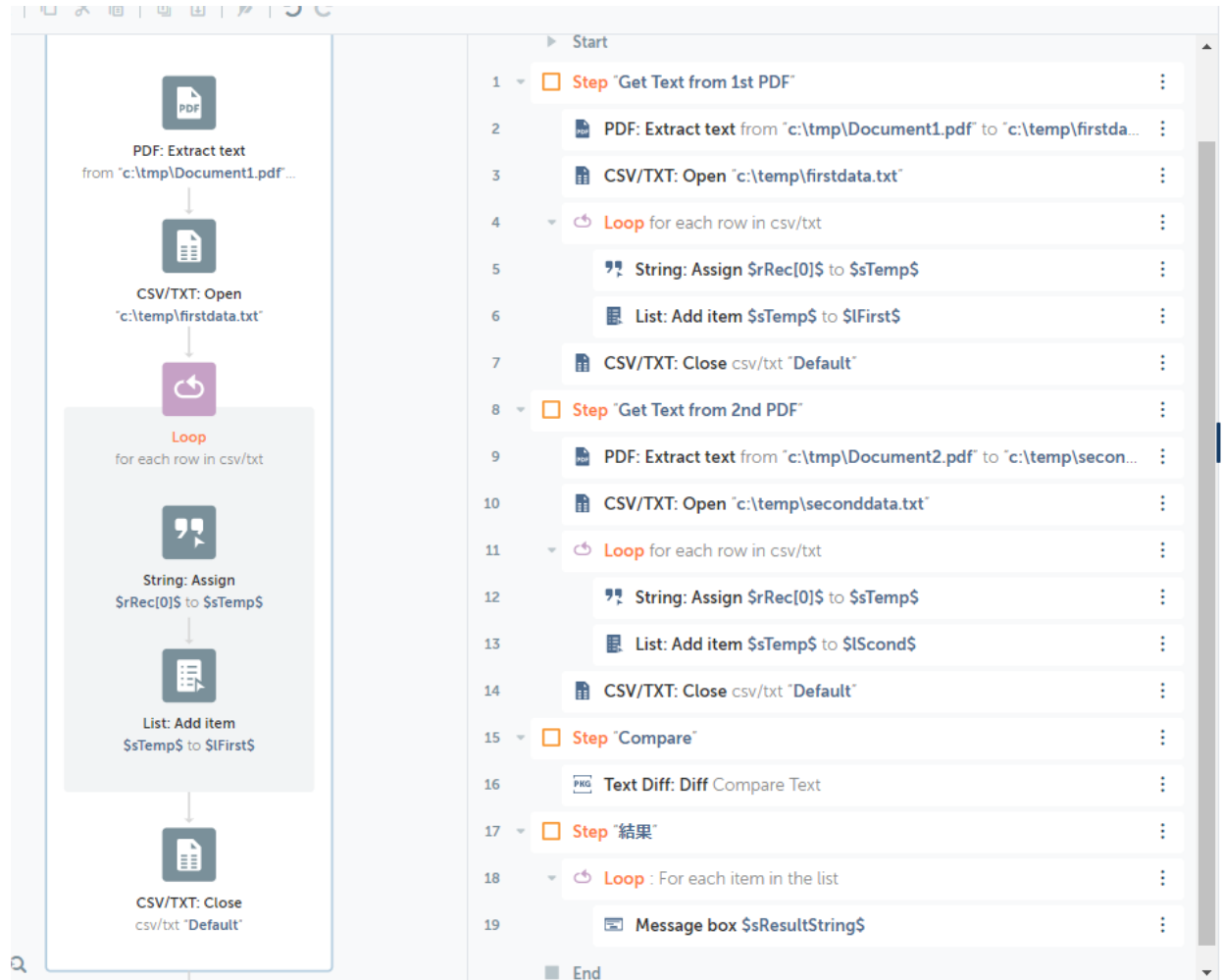
#### **3.1.2 Configuration and Use**

There are two actions in this package.  
The difference between two actions are input.  
New action accepts file path to be compared.

### 3.1.2.1 INPUT for “Diff”

Input will be two list type variables.

So, use A2019 Loop command to store text data into list variable like below.



### 3.1.2.2 INPUT for “File Diff”

Input will be two local file. Please specify full path of your text files to be compared.

The screenshot displays the Automation Anywhere interface. On the left, a workflow diagram shows a sequence of steps: 'PDF: Extract text from "C:\Users\Takehiko Ison...', followed by a 'Step "Compare"' which contains the 'Text Diff: File Diff' step, and finally a 'Step "結果"'.

The central pane shows a list of steps in a workflow:

- Step "Extract text data from PDF"
- PDF: Extract text from "C:\Users\Takehiko Isono\OneDriv..."
- PDF: Extract text from "C:\Users\Takehiko Isono\OneDriv..."
- Step "Compare"
- Text Diff: File Diff Compare text file
- Step "結果"
- Loop: For each item in the list
- Message box \$sResultString\$

The right pane shows the configuration for the 'Text Diff: File Diff' step. It includes a 'Reset' button and an 'Apply' button. The configuration area contains the following fields:

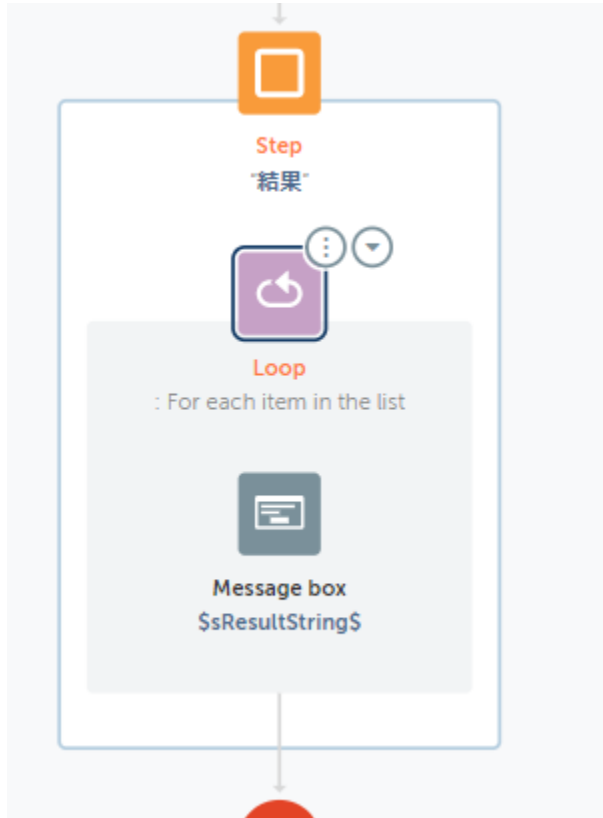
- Compare two text files.
- First text file: Desktop file, with a text input field containing 'C:\temp\firstdata.txt' and a 'Browse...' button.
- Second text file: Desktop file, with a text input field containing 'C:\temp\seconddata.txt' and a 'Browse...' button.
- Assign the output to variable: A dropdown menu showing 'sResult - List of Strings'.

### 3.1.2.3 Output

Output is same for both actions.

These action returns String type list item.

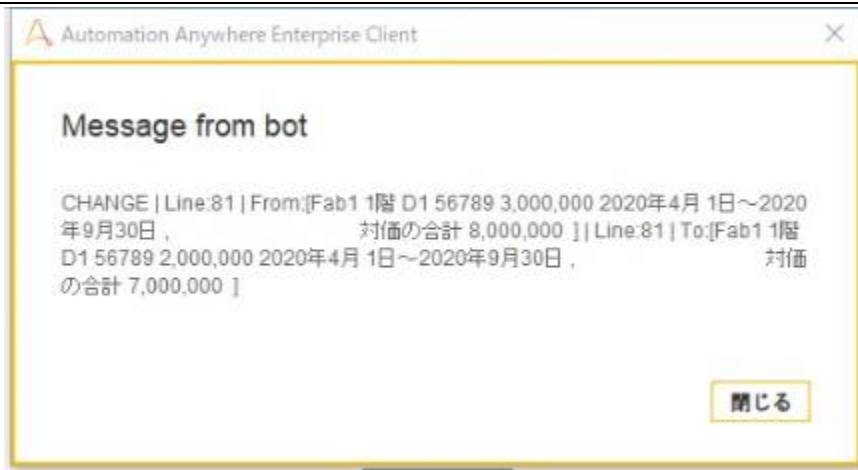
You can use Loop to get each difference.



Single line includes following data concatenated with "|".

- Type
  - CHANGE/INSERT/DELETE
- Position in 1<sup>st</sup> text
- Text from 1<sup>st</sup> text.
- Position in 2<sup>nd</sup> text
- Text from 2<sup>nd</sup> text.





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## 4. Support & FAQs

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### 4.1 Support

Free bots are not officially supported. You can get access to Community Support through the following channels:

- You can get access to Community Support, connecting with other Automation Anywhere customers and developers on [APeople](#) – the [Bot Building Forum](#), the [Bot Store Support Forum](#), or the [Developers Everywhere Group](#).
- Automation Anywhere also provides a [Product Documentation portal](#) which can be accessed for more information about our products and guidance on [Enterprise A2019](#).

### 4.2 FAQs

Questions	Answers
This action supports UTF-8 BOM?	UTF-8 BOM is not supported.
Any third-party library used in this action?	No. Just Java standard libraries used to convert.
Does this action require internet access?	No internet access required.
Does this action send any information to internet?	No.

For questions relating to Enterprise A2019: See the [Enterprise A2019 FAQs](#).

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## Appendix A: Record of Changes

No.	Version Number	Date of Change	Author	Notes
<b>1</b>	<i>Version 2.0.1-20200525-090719</i>	<i>10/06/2020</i>	<i>Takehiko Isono</i>	<i>Initial version.</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Version 2.0.1-20200612-212920</i>	<i>12/06/2020</i>	<i>Takehiko Isono</i>	<i>Added new action to allow user specify just two text file.</i>

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## Appendix B: References

No.	Topic	Reference Link
1	Overview of Enterprise A2019	Click <a href="#">here</a>
2	Guidance: Building basic A2019 bots	Click <a href="#">here</a>
3	Guidance: Building A2019 action packages	Click <a href="#">here</a>
4	APeople Community Forum	Click <a href="#">here</a>
5	Automation Anywhere University	Click <a href="#">here</a>