

# Re: OT: a problem about text manipulation

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On 10/31/06, Paul Smith <phhs80@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>> I am looking for an automatic way of transforming my text file into
>> another one with the format
> You may try this:
> cat ./test.txt | awk '{print $1" "$2; print $1" "$3; print $1" "$4}' | grep
> -v '$'
```

Thanks for all suggestions.

Yakov: can your solution be adapted to the conversion from

```
1 E E E
2 C D
6
3 B E D
4 C E D
5 D E
```

to

```
1 E
1 E
1 E
2 C
2 D
6
3 B
3 E
3 D
4 C
4 E
4 D
5 D
5 E
```

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Please, notice that there is no letter associated to the number 6.

Paul

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