

# Vim Editor

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- Simple way to know whether the Vim is installed or not is running the vim command.
- If command runs successfully, Vim is installed.
- If it returns the 'command not found' error message, Vim is not installed.
- The following image shows the output of vim command when Vim is installed.

# Vim Editor

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sanjay@ubuntu:~$ vim
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VIM - Vi IMproved

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version 8.1.2269

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Vim is open source and freely distributable

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Help poor children in Uganda!

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type  :help iccf<Enter>          for information

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type  :q<Enter>                  to exit

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type  :help<Enter> or <F1>       for on-line help

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type  :help version8<Enter>     for version info

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# Differences between Vi and Vim editors

- Vim adds the following features and functions to the existing functionality of Vi.
- It includes more features for the programming languages such as; syntax highlighting, code folding, text formatting, etc.
- It includes an inbuilt utility for comparing files.

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- It includes the undo/redo facility.
- It supports external scripting languages.
- It can edit compressed files.
- It can edit remote files over the network protocol.
- It supports plugins for additional functionality.
- It supports screen splitting for editing multiple files simultaneously.