

Week Report 8

What is VIM?

The vi command-line text editor is included in all POSIX compliant operating system.

What is nano?

Simple yet powerful command line-based text editor

Start and quit vim

To start vim type vim. The text editor will start in normal mode. To quit vim press esc and type :qa!

What are the different vim modes:

Insert mode: used for writing text. Normal mode: used for manipulating text. Command mode: used for entering vim commands. Visual mode: used for navigation and manipulation of text selections. Select mode: similar to visual mode. Ex-mode: similar to the command-line mode but optimized for batch processing.

Insert text in vim

You can create a file and open vim at the same time by typing vim and a file name.

Save a file in vim

To save a text file you need to enter normal mode using : and then use the w key.

Search for a word inside vim

Use / and the word you are looking for to search forward

Delete text in vim

Use dw to delete current word.