



Text Editors

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Vim Editor



Vim Editor



vim filename

- Vim is a powerful text editor used in CLI (command line interface).
- Vim is an editor to create or edit a text file.

Insert Mode

- You cannot write text in command mode. To write text into a file, there is a dedicated insert mode. When you want to write something on a file, you must enter the insert mode.

Command Mode

- When you start Vim, you are placed in Command mode. In this mode, you can move across the screen, delete text and copy text.

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VIM - Vi IMproved
      version 8.0.1453
      by Bram Moolenaar et al.
Modified by pkg-vim-maintainers@lists.ubuntu.com
Vim is open source and freely distributable

  Help poor children in Uganda!
type  :help iccf<Enter>    for information

type  :q<Enter>            to exit
type  :help<Enter> or <F1> for on-line help
type  :help version<Enter> for version info

0.0-1 All
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Vim Command	Decription
i	Enter insert mode
Esc	Enter command mode
x or Del	Delete a character
X	Delete character is backspace mode
u	Undo changes
Ctrl + r	Redo changes
yy	Copy a line
dd	Delete a line
p	Paste the content of the buffer
[[or gg	Move to the beginning of a file
]] or G	Move to the end of a file
:%s/foo/bar/g	Search and replace all occurrences
Esc + :w	Save changes
Esc + :wq or Esc + ZZ	Save and quit Vim



Nano Editor





Nano Editor

GNU nano is a small and friendly text editor.

Besides basic text editing, nano offers features like:

- undo/redo
- syntax coloring
- interactive search-and-replace
- auto-indentation
- line numbers
- word completion
- file locking, backup files
- internationalization support.





Nano Editor

- Unlike vim, nano is a modeless editor, which means that you can start typing and editing the text immediately after opening the file.
- To open an existing file or to create a new file, type nano followed by the file name.

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nano filename
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Nano Command	Meaning
Ctrl G	Get Help
Ctrl X	Exit
Ctrl O	Write Out
Ctrl R	Read File
Ctrl W	Where Is
Ctrl \	Replace
Ctrl K	Cut Text
Ctrl U	Uncut Text
Ctrl J	Justify
Ctrl T	To Spell
Ctrl C	Cur Pos
Alt U	Undo
Alt E	Redo



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