

# Emacs plugin

This plugin utilizes the Emacs daemon capability, allowing the user to quickly open frames, whether they are opened in a terminal via a ssh connection, or X frames opened on the same host. The plugin also provides some aliases for such operations.

- You don't have the cost of starting Emacs all the time anymore
- Opening a file is as fast as Emacs does not have anything else to do.
- You can share opened buffers across opened frames.
- Configuration changes made at runtime are applied to all frames.

**NOTE:** requires Emacs 24 and newer.

To use it, add emacs to the plugins array in your zshrc file:

```
plugins=(... emacs)
```

## Aliases

The plugin uses a custom launcher (which we'll call here `$EMACS_LAUNCHER` ) that is just a wrapper around [emacsclient](#) .

Alias	Command	Description
emacs	<code>\$EMACS_LAUNCHER --no-wait</code>	Opens a temporary emacsclient frame
e	<code>emacs</code>	Same as emacs alias
te	<code>\$EMACS_LAUNCHER -nw</code>	Open terminal emacsclient
eeval	<code>\$EMACS_LAUNCHER --eval</code>	Same as <code>M-x eval</code> but from outside Emacs
eframe	<code>emacsclient --alternate-editor "" --create-frame</code>	Create new X frame
efile	-	Print the path to the file open in the current buffer
ecd	-	Print the directory of the file open in the the current buffer