
CL-TTYEDIT

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INTRODUCTION

This file patches the TTY editor so that it is a little more usable in Lyric/Medley for non-Interlisp sources. In particular, it changes the TTY editor so that EDITRDTBL is no longer used; the read table in effect at the time the ttyeditor is invoked is used instead (*READTABLE*).

It patches the main editor loop (EDITCOM) so that the package and case of edit commands are ignored, i.e., if you type in the P command, it doesn't care whether it is XCL-USER::P or IL:P or |p|.

It patches EDITFPAT (which takes "find" patterns) so that you can specify patterns with --, &, ==, *ANY* in any package, and use --- instead of .. (since symbols consisting entirely of dots are not allowed in CL readtables.)

This file is especially useful if you are talking to another machine using CHATSERVER and need to edit something on the remote machine; since the CHAT connection is character only, you can't run (and the system doesn't attempt to run) SEDIT.