

Awesome Command Line Tools

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Netflix



Demand Engineering

PGCLI

<http://www.pgcli.com>

PGCLI

MYCLI

MSSQL-CLI

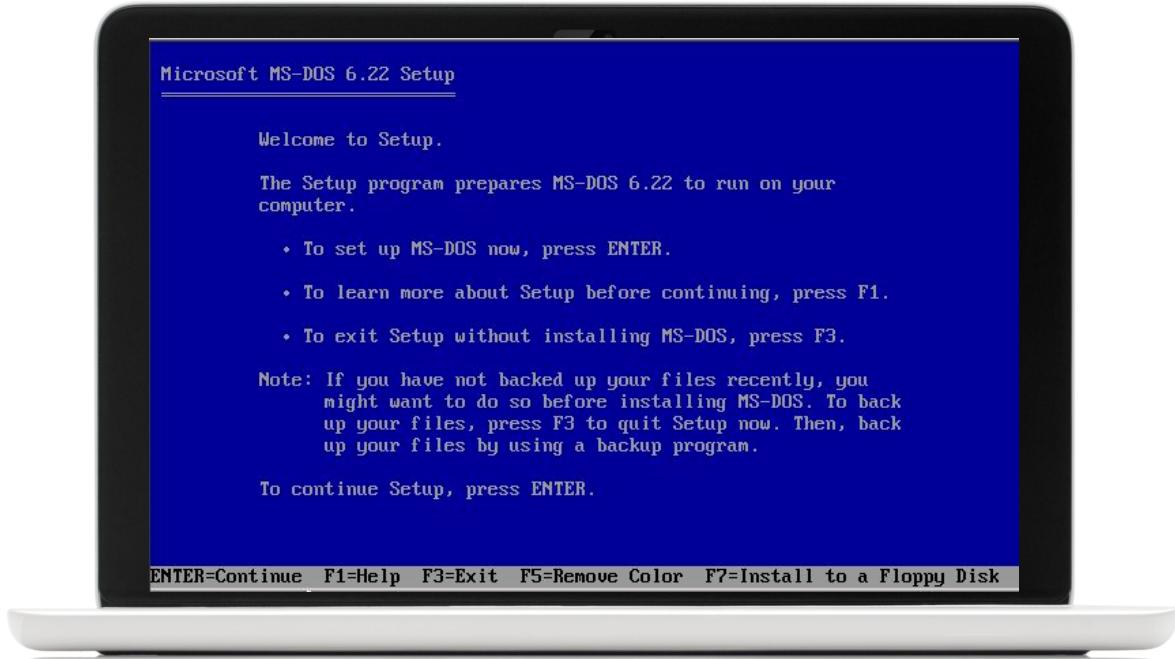
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DBCLI

LITECLI

<http://www.dbcli.com>

MS-DOS 6.22



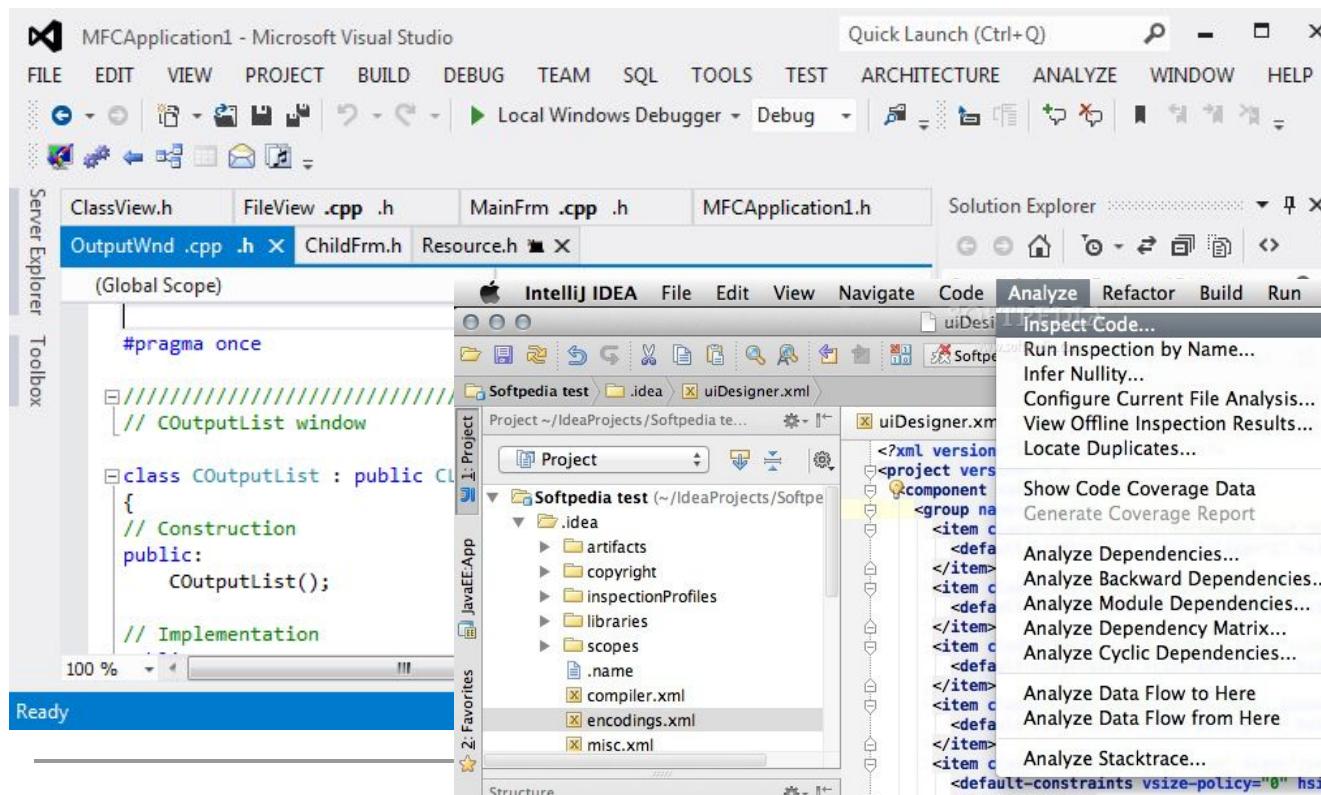
https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b3/MS-DOS_install_welcome.gif

Linux

- Up/Down arrow
- Tab-completion



DISCOVERABILITY



GUI

- ICONS
- MENUS

PGCLI

<https://www.pgcli.com>

Fish Shell

<https://fishshell.com>

DEMO

Discoverability

- Be forthcoming
 - Eschew special keys
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USER FOCUS

MyCLI

<http://mycli.net>

DEMO

User Focus

- Users come first
 - Implementation later
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bpython

<https://bpython-interpreter.org>

DEMO

CONFIGURABILITY



Configurability

- Subjective options only

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DISCOVERABILITY

USER FOCUS

CONFIGURABILITY

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CHECKLIST

- ❑ Persistent History
 - ❑ History search
 - ❑ Emacs Keybindings
 - ❑ **Auto-Completion**
 - ❑ Syntax Coloring
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prompt-toolkit

<https://github.com/jonathanslenders/python-prompt-toolkit>

REPL

Read/Eval/Print/Loop



```
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2
3 while 1:
4     user_input = prompt('>')
5     print(user_input)
6
```

```
>hello  
hello  
>world  
world  
>Hello Pycon!  
Hello Pycon!  
>
```

```
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2 from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
3
4 while 1:
5     user_input = prompt('>',
6                         history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
7                         )
8     print(user_input)
```

```
>Hello  
Hello  
>World!  
World!  
>World!  
World!  
(reverse-i-search)`Py`: Hello PyCon!
```

```
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2 from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
3 from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory
4
5 while 1:
6     user_input = prompt('>',
7                          history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
8                          auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
9                          )
10    print(user_input)
```

```
>select  
select  
>select * from abc  
select * from abc  
>select * from abc
```

```
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2 from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
3 from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory
4 from prompt_toolkit.contrib.completers import WordCompleter
5
6 SQLCompleter = WordCompleter(['select', 'show', 'from', 'insert', 'update',
7                               'delete', 'drop', 'where'], ignore_case=True)
8
9 while 1:
10     user_input = prompt(u'SQL>',
11                          history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
12                          auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
13                          completer=SQLCompleter,
14                          )
15     print(user_input)
```

```
SQL>select * from abc  
      select  
      show
```

```
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2 from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
3 from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory
4 from prompt_toolkit.contrib.completers import WordCompleter
5 from pygments.lexers.sql import SqlLexer
6
7 SQLCompleter = WordCompleter(['select', 'show', 'from', 'insert', 'update',
8                               'delete', 'drop', 'where'], ignore_case=True)
9
10 while 1:
11     user_input = prompt(u'SQL>',
12                          history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
13                          auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
14                          completer=SQLCompleter,
15                          lexer=SqlLexer,
16                          )
17     print(user_input)
```

```
SQL>select * FROM abc where a = 'abc' and
```

```
select  
show  
from  
insert  
update  
delete  
drop  
where
```

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Persistent History
 - ✓ History search
 - ✓ Emacs Keybindings
 - ✓ Auto-Completion
 - ✓ Minimal Config
 - ✓ Syntax Coloring
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Resources

- dbcli.com
 - pgcli.com
 - mycli.net
 - Litecli.com
 - iredis.io
 - fishshell.com (design)
 - bpython-interpreter.org
 - prompt-toolkit
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