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This pages provides links to the pages of people who published their .emacs on the web. Most of these links give you more concerning Emacs than only a .emacs.

Although I try to check the links regularly, they might be invalid. If you find a broken link on this page, please send [me](#) a short mail.

Notes from the author: This document contains Unix Emacs elisp information: links to some papers, ftp site download information, notes about Emacs debugging, useful package pointers and installation tips.	Author: Jari Aalto
	The url: Jari Aaltos elisp_page
	Notes: I didn't link the configuration files section directly, because this would throw away the navigation frame. I'm sure you'll find the files :). Take a look at the whole page, it's worth it ! Jari has concentrated all his Emacs related pages like: Jari Aaltos tiny tools page and Jaris Emacs keybinding help page and Jaris Emacs faces notes and tips on the Emacs Tiny Tools Project page.
	last updated on: 2000/12/03

Notes from the author: WHAT YOU FIND HERE: - alternative coloring schemes for hl319 and font-lock - frame titles == buffer names, general frame setup - better mode-line-format - a program for factoring :-) - fragments and settings that might save you painful rtfm hours - pointers to cool packages (e.g. complete-menu)	Author: Jörg Arndt
	The url: Jörgs misc linux configuration stuff
	Notes: As you can see this is a Emacs setup for linux (and X11). Nevertheless (having taken a first look) this might be interesting for all other flavours of emacs. The

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - improved keystrokes stuff - the html-helper-mode - the pari startup (you need pari/gp) for it - the mupad-mode - one-keystroke comment functions for several modes - questions to answer, please feedback 	<p>configuration is split into pieces and all the companion files are provided. You should get the whole thing: all his startup files</p> <p>last updated on: no date available</p>
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<p>Notes from the author: The Emacs setup has a nice feature that resembles the SELECT key on a Symbolics Lisp machine. It is used to switch to other buffers in the most comfortable way, especially when programming . It also has example tuning for C-mode, including a minor mode to be compatible with FreeBSD's style(9), a compilation command that automatically detects whether (BSD) make or gmake must be called and generally some nice Elisp functions I missed.</p>	<p>Author: Martin Cracauer</p>
	<p>The url: Martin Cracauer's Dotfiles/Configuration Page</p>
	<p>Notes:</p> <p>last updated on: 1999/04/02</p>

<p>Notes from the author: Customizing Emacs is a sport pursued world-wide, at least. The key to it is the .emacs file, which resides in the user's home directory. I (ab)use three operating systems, Windows 95, Windows NT and Red Hat Linux 5.0. I have also used HP-UX. I run (or, in the case of HP-UX, ran) Emacs on all of them. I share(d) the same .emacs file among all three of my current OSs. In the case of NT and W95, I set \$HOME to the same directory for both. For Linux, I copy in to root and my own user directory.</p> <p>I am posting my .emacs file</p>	<p>Author: Charles Curley</p>
	<p>The url: Charles Curley's .emacs page</p>
	<p>Notes: Charles also provides a page with a NT-emacs installation guide.</p>

here because I hope it will be of use as an example. I would also welcome feedback if you see something I can do better. I hope the comments are clear enough.

Any .emacs file is a work in progress, so things in here may or may not work.

last updated on:
28 Oct, 1999

Notes from the author:
This is my .emacs file as of July 1999. Maybe you'll find parts of it useful. A lot of it is just accumulated cruft though.

Author:

[Jake Donham](#)

The url:

[Jake Donham's .emacs](#)

Notes:

This is no cut and paste the whole thing .emacs, Jake has divided it into sections with statements what they are good for. The dotfiles handles and extends the usual things like email, gnus and the setup of some modes. What makes it really interesting is a section about loading java class files, automagically decompile them via mocha and load the result into a buffer. Should be changeable to other decompilers.

last updated on:
July 1999

Notes from the author:
Recommendations for Windows 95 Users Emacs, ESS (S-mode, SAS-mode, R-mode), and ispell bash, tar, gunzip, ftp, telnet, postscript, ghostscript, uudeview, TEX, LATEX, and LATEX2HTML

Author:

[Richard M. Heiberger](#)

The url:

[Richard M. Heiberger's Emacs dotfiles](#)

Notes:

Richard has setup a [page](#) about installing and customizing NT-Emacs for texing with miktex.

last updated on:
8/25/1999

<p>Notes from the author: This file serves as a site-start.el Emacs configuration and although all OS/2 specific stuff is marked so, it may be that not everything herein will fit into the .emacs file in a multiuser environment, i.e. you will be *probably* not allowed to do all the things described here, if you are not a superuser on your machine.</p>	<p>Author: Oliver Heidelberg</p> <p>The url: Oliver Heidelberg's site-start.el</p> <p>Notes: Oliver has updated to Jeremy Bowens Emacs 20.6 port for OS/2 and has setup some pages about how to configure emacs 20.6 under OS/2 As a tribute to my first contact (the port of Emacs to OS/2 done by Eberhard Mattes) I decided to mirror the OS/2 port of GNU Emacs. You'll find all the files Oliver mentioned and a zip containing all the files plus his configuration pages.</p> <p>last updated on: 31.12.2000</p>
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<p>Notes from the author: This my ~/.emacs well commented for new users (in french). Try it you won't be disappointed :)</p>	<p>Author: Soliman Hindy</p> <p>The url: Soliman Hindy's .emacs</p> <p>Notes: This is a .emacs for the French speaking users, most of the comments are in French. Soliman has a page (also in French language) where you can find some of his other dotfiles. The gnus configuration is a plain text (no html) file, if it is messed up in your browser, simply load it into your Emacs and it will look fine.</p> <p>last updated on: 1999-09-17 16:34:03</p>
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<p>Notes from the author: Emacs is my preferred work</p>	<p>Author: Tudor Hulubei</p>
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environment. I basically live in it, I start Emacs when I log in, I quit Emacs when I log out. I use both GNU Emacs and XEmacs, and my .emacs is capable of handling both, trying to hide the differences among them (when possible). I read my mail with VM, and so a significant part of .emacs deals with that.

The url:

[Tudor Hulubei's .emacs](#)

Notes:

The file is part of Tudors [configuration](#) page.

last updated on:

2000/04/30 03:36:08

Notes from the author:
Just a my little .emacs, it's intended to work and look good on win, X11, msdos and on a Linux console. Mostly intended for use as a C/C++ / x86 programing IDE. No font locking used, just yellow text on blue background.

Author:

[Leif Karlsson](#)

The url:

[Leifs .emacs](#)

Notes:

last updated on:

25 Nov 2000

Notes from the author:
I'm using GNU Emacs 19.34.6 under Windows 95 for source code creation all the time. Currently, I'm using the standard java mode which is part of the cc-mode.el package (maybe JDE would be a better alternative, but I did not really try yet). I added a couple of customizations to support more intuitive key bindings and to allow for proper syntax highlighting with Java files.

Author:

[Guido Krüger](#)

The url:

[Guido Krügers Emacs Configuration](#)

Notes:

last updated on:

14 Nov 1998

Notes from the author:
Stephe's (and other's) gnu Emacs customizations.

Author:

[Stephen Leak](#)

The url:

[Stephe's GNU Emacs stuff](#)

Notes:

Stephens Emacs configuration is done by a lot of files, mainly to set up his ADA environment, but there is [more to take a look at.](#)

last updated on: Mon Jun 12 22:00:48 Eastern Daylight Time 2000

<p>Notes from the author: site-lisp_1.0-5_all.deb is the debian package I use to install a pre-configured Emacs site-lisp for linux boxes. There are a few settings for european/french users but not so much. Any feedback welcome. site-lisp_2.0.13_all.deb is compatible with the new layout of Emacs lisp packages of the hamm release of the debian system (it works with the slink and potato releases too). For those without the debian packager, site-lisp_1.0-5.tar.gz or site-lisp_2.0.13.tar.gz are the source packages.</p>	<p>Author: Frédéric Lepied</p>
	<p>The url: Frédéric Lepieds page</p>
	<p>Notes: This is not a .emacs link, but for the people who are interested in site-wide configuration of Emacs, this might be helpful.</p>
	<p>last updated on: Sat Oct 16 16:52:07 1999</p>

<p>Notes from the author: My signature on my many USENET posts is usually "Wherever I lay my .emacs, that's my \${HOME}". My .emacs is indeed long and distinguished (insert obvious Top Gun line here).</p>	<p>Author: Thomas Lofgren</p>
	<p>The url: Thomas Lofgrens .emacs</p>
	<p>Notes: Tom also provides Toms Emacs stuff where you can find a modified SR-mode (whatever an SR-mode is).</p>
	<p>last updated on: ?</p>

<p>Notes from the author: This is Will Mengarini's .emacs, renamed to dotemacs.el so it can be loaded under Unix from .emacs or under DOS from _emacs. On Su 10 Aug 97 this file had 2001 lines; on Sa 24 Apr 99, 6666. Record length: 7,195 lines on Su 12</p>	<p>Author: Will Mengarini</p>
	<p>The url: Will Mengarinis Emacs startup</p>
	<p>Notes: This one is really big: 305.594 bytes !! It's the biggest .emacs I've ever seen and I wonder how</p>

Sep 99.	long it lasts until it is loaded, but it is very well documented and consists of a lot of things which might be useful for you. Beside this monster .emacs, Will has a homepage with some elisp packages: Will Mengarini's home page .
Don't mess with me: (apply '+ (mapcar 'identity "MENGARINI"))	
This file is *big*.	last updated on:

Notes from the author: GNU Emacs 19.28+ startup file A WWW page devoted to a ~/.emacs file? Overkill! Anyway, this startup file makes use of the latest nifty features and still remains downwards compatible to GNU Emacs 19.28.	Author: Raymond Penners
	The url: Raymonds .emacs
	Notes:
	last updated on: 20 Oct 1998

Notes from the author: Ich nutze Emacs, insbesondere XEmacs, seit 1994. Nach einigen Hilfen durch Freunde habe ich dann angefangen, das Biest totzukonfigurieren, so daß es das macht, was ich will.	Author: Holger Schauer
A translation by the maintainer of this site: I'm using Emacs, especially XEmacs since 1994. After some help from friends, I've started to configure the beast to death, until it did what I wanted.	The url: Emacs Konfiguration (only available in German)
	Notes: Holger has an Emacs page available in English at Holger's Resources : Emacs . There you can find some elisp packages written by him. The configuration page is only available in German language, nevertheless it's useful, because the configuration files are mostly in English and Holger has split up his configuration in various files for the different bigger packages.
	last updated on: 23. April 1999, 15:18:25

Notes from the author: Meine Startup-Lisp-Files / My	Author: René Scholz
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startup lisp files: - the global site-start.el - my .emacs, which calls all other lisp files in the following order: - .XEMACS-maspar - .XEMACS-functions - .XEMACS-keys - .XEMACS-misc - .XEMACS-modes - .XEMACS-colors - .xemacs-customize - Here is the file .xemacs-options - This is for reading mail with VM: .vm	The url: Hilfstexte und Lispfiles für XEmacs
	Notes: This is a German language page concerning XEmacs customization. Beside the dotfiles René offers an IRC client for XEmacs, hacked by him to have colors.
	last updated on: 1999-09-22 14:27:57 MET DST

Notes from the author: This page is the ideal read if you worked your way through the Emacs tutorial, used Emacs for a few days, and now you think the time has come to do some customizing. Beware, however: Some of the things presented on this page can also be achieved by using Customize. Check it out by choosing the menu Help / Customize / Top-level Customization Group. Customize is for the users that don't want to learn elisp. There are some exceptions to this rule, but if you would like to learn elisp, there is no better way to start than by editing your own .emacs file without the aid of Customize.	Author: Alex Schroeder
	The url: .emacs file by Alex
	Notes: Alex also provides pointers to some of some of his packages .
	last updated on: 2001-02-15

Notes from the author:	Author: Charles Sebold
	The url: Charles Sebold's .emacs file
	Notes: This dotfile is part of Charlie's Emacs page .

<div>last updated on: 2001-02-15</div>	
<p>Notes from the author: Yes, I belong to the cult of Emacs. If you don't know what Emacs is, it's the text editor to end all text editors, and both a powerful time-saver and terrible time-waster. If you do know what it is but don't use it, then you're missing out... but that's a Holy War, and I haven't finished with my Emacs Inquisition material yet. If you know and use Emacs, then you may find some code here to be of interest.</p>	<div>Author: Alex Shinn</div> <div>The url: foof's Emacs page</div> <div>Notes: Beside the configuration files, this page holds some modes which might be of interest for you.</div> <div>last updated on: ???</div>
<p>Notes from the author: This is my very special .emacs file! Lots of stuff in it that makes Emacs look nice and easier to use!</p>	<div>Author: Sascha Spangenberg</div> <div>The url: Saschas personal Xemacs .emacs</div> <div>Notes: You might also want to take a look at Sachas XEmacs Tips</div> <div>last updated on: 18-01-00 15:45:34</div>
<p>Notes from the author: The following files (used to) match my configuration for XEmacs. Some additional packages may be needed. It may work with GNU/Emacs or not ...</p>	<div>Author: Sebastien Tanguy</div> <div>The url: Sebastien Tanguy's XEmacs Customization Page</div> <div>Notes: Another customization split up in specialized files.</div> <div>last updated on: 18-Oct-99 04:37</div>
<p>Notes from the author: I started using GNU Emacs</p>	<div>Author: John A. Turner</div>

around 1985, but switched to XEmacs around 1992 (when it was known as Lucid Emacs). In addition to editing, I use XEmacs to read mail, and as a file browser, a terminal (shell) window, a diff/merge tool, an interface to CVS, and many other things.

The url:

[John A. Turner's Emacs Info](#)

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Notes from the author:
Attention : La plupart des fichiers de configuration présents ici contiennent des données de configuration propre à leur auteur (emplacement de certains fichiers, adresse e-mail...). Avant de les utiliser, lisez-les et modifiez-les en conséquence.

Author: various authors

The url:

[Fichiers de configuration](#)

Notes:

This is part of linux-france.org, all comments are in french.

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Notes from the author:

Author:

[*It might be you !*](#)

The url:

[www.your.url](#)

Notes:

This could be the link to your personal .emacs page on the very unofficial .emacs home-page

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