


# Termie

<https://github.com/bduggan/termie>


Practical and fun automation for all your  
terminal sessions

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 written in Raku

Thank you:



## outline

- **concept**
- features
- scripts
- why Raku



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**concept**

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Welcome to termie v0.2.0
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## concept

```
$ What is termie?  
is: No such file or directory  
$
```

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$ termie  
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> What is termie?  
> █
```

## concept

```
$ What is termie?  
No command 'What' found, did you mean:  
Command 'chat' from package 'ppp' (main)  
Command 'jhat' from package 'openjdk-6-jdk' (universe)  
Command 'jhat' from package 'openjdk-7-jdk' (main)  
What: command not found  
$
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```



## concept

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Attempting uninstall: greenlet
Found existing installation: greenlet 1.1.0
Uninstalling greenlet-1.1.0:
Successfully uninstalled greenlet-1.1.0
ERROR: pip's dependency resolver does not currently take into account all the packages that are installed. This behaviour is the source of the following dependency conflicts.
gevent 20.12.1 requires greenlet<2.0,>=0.4.17; platform_python_implementation == "CPython", but you have greenlet 2.0.1 which is incompatible.
Successfully installed chatGPT-0.3.8 greenlet-2.0.1 playwright-1.30.0 pyee-9.0.4
WARNING: You are using pip version 21.1.1; however, version 22.3.1 is available.
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## concept

```
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/site-packages/playwright/_impl/_connection.py", line 249, in run
await self._transport.run()
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/site-packages/playwright/_impl/_transport.py", line 154, in run
obj = self.deserialize_message(buffer)
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/site-packages/playwright/_impl/_transport.py", line 84, in deserialize_message
obj = json.loads(data)
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/json/__init__.py", line 343, in loads
s = s.decode(detect_encoding(s), 'surrogatepass')
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/json/__init__.py", line 246, in detect_encoding
if bstartswith((codecs.BOM_UTF32_BE, codecs.BOM_UTF32_LE)):
KeyboardInterrupt
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## concept

```
Task was destroyed but it is pending!
Traceback (most recent call last):
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/asyncio/base_subprocess.py", line 104, in close
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/asyncio/unix_events.py", line 735, in close
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/asyncio/unix_events.py", line 721, in write_eof
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/asyncio/base_events.py", line 719, in call_soon
File "/Users/bduggan/.pyenv/versions/3.8.10/lib/python3.8/asyncio/base_events.py", line 508, in checkclosed
RuntimeError: Event loop is closed
sys:1: RuntimeWarning: coroutine 'BrowserContext.close' was never awaited
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## features

- Keep a clutter-free **history** across different console environments.
- Expand **macros** , run **scripts**
- Await prompts or other strings. Capture output.
- Pipe output streams to local files.
- Run "termie" scripts against interactive sessions.

```
> \help
  \alias          <key> [<n> | <str>] show alias key, or set it to a str or history item
  \aliases <str>  show aliases [containing a string]
  \append <n> <file> append nth shown item to script <file>
  \await [regex]  await the appearance of regex in the output, then stop a repeat
  \capture <file> write to <file>

... 43 commands currently ...

\timing [on|off]  turn on or off showing times in the prompt
\trace          set log level to trace
\uni <text>      Look up unicode character to output
\unwatch        stop watching the current window+pane
\watch [filename] start watching the current window+pane by piping to a file
\xfer [filename] send a file or directory to the remote console
```



## features

### history

- GNU Readline

```
(reverse-i-search)`Wha': What is termie?
```

- commands: \last, \history

```
> \last 1  
1) What is termie?
```

- fuzzy finder (fzf)

```
> \find What  
> What  
+ 1/467  
> What is termie?
```

# features

## macros

```
$ psql
psql (14.3)
Type "help" for help.
user@db=# select pid, now() - query_start as duration, query, state
user@db-# from pg_stat_activity
user@db-# where now() - query_start > interval '1 minute'
user@db-# order by 2 desc;
pid      |      duration      |      query      | state
-----+-----+-----+-----
81486 | 00:32:44.290828 | select pg_sleep(10); | idle
(1 row)
user@db-#
```

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```

# features

## macros

```
> \edit find-queries.sql
```

find-queries.sql

```
select pid, now() - query_start as duration, query, state
from pg_stat_activity
where now() - query_start > interval '1 minute'
order by 2 desc;
```

```
> \alias find-queries \run find-queries.sql
```

- \edit -- edit a script
- \run -- run a script
- \alias -- make a macro

features

macros

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> psql
> \find-queries
```

## features

send stdout from external commands

```
$ docker run -it ubuntu:20.04
root@601e3d5520cb:/# hostname
601e3d5520cb
```

```
Welcome to termie v0.2.1
> \delay 3
> \shell cat eg/simple.bash
#!/bin/bash
echo "docker run -it ubuntu:20.04"
echo "hostname"
> \do eg/simple.bash
running eg/simple.bash
```

## features

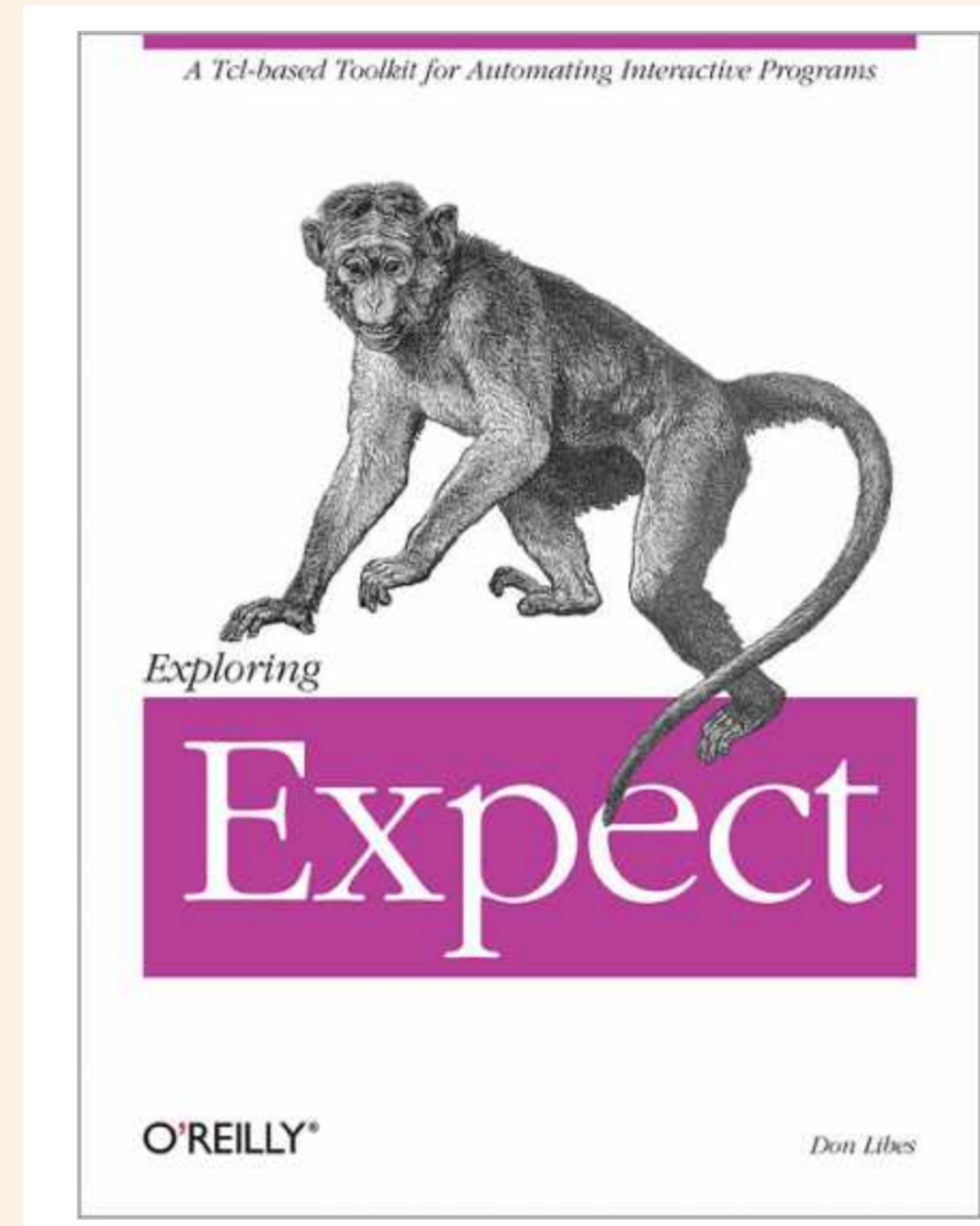
send to stdin of external commands

```
$ sleep 3 && head /usr/share/dict/words
A
a
aa
aal
aalii
aam
Aani
aardvark
aardwolf
Aaron
```

```
> sleep 3 && head /usr/share/dict/words
> \exec nl
1 A
2 a
3 aa
4 aal
5 aalii
6 aam
7 Aani
8 aardvark
9 aardwolf
10 Aaron
```

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## scripts

- spawn a new docker container and start a bash session
- add a user
- set a password (and confirm)
- print the hostname that was in the prompt

docker.expect

```
#!/usr/bin/env expect

spawn docker run -it ubuntu:20.04  bash
expect "root@"
send "useradd termie\n"
expect -re "root@(.*):"
set host $expect_out(1,string)
send "passwd termie\n"
expect "New password:"
send "fosd3m\n"
expect "Retype new password:"
send "fosd3m\n"
expect "password updated successfully"
send "exit\n"
puts "host name is $host"
```

docker.termie

```
#!/usr/bin/env termie

docker run -it ubuntu:20.04 bash
\expect root@
useradd termie
\expect / 'root@' ${host} = <-[:]>+ ':' /
passwd termie
\expect New password:
fosd3m
\expect Retype new password:
fosd3m
\expect password updated successfully
exit
echo "the hostname was" \=host
```



## scripts

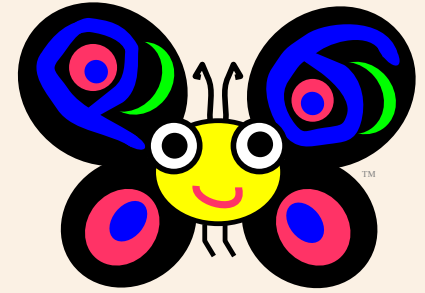
- \expect "waits" for a string before continuing. (but without the race condition).

```
$ docker run -it ubuntu:20.04 bash
Unable to find image 'ubuntu:20.04' locally
20.04: Pulling from library/ubuntu
846c0b181fff: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:0e0402cd13f68137edb0266e1d2c682f217814420f2d43d300ed8f65479b14fb
Status: Downloaded newer image for ubuntu:20.04
root@945209a7bcba:/# useradd termie
root@945209a7bcba:/# passwd termie
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
root@945209a7bcba:/# exit
exit
```

```
$ ./docker.termie
ok 1 - waited for root@
ok 2 - waited for New password:
ok 3 - waited for Retype new password:
ok 4 - waited for password updated successfully
1..4
```

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why Raku

- Seamless interaction with external processes and libraries
- examples: Proc::Async , run , qx , shell

```
my $tmux = Proc::Async.new: :w, <tmux -C>; # tmux control mode
```

```
my $proc = run <<fzf -q "$what">>, :in, :out; # fuzzy find
```

```
my ($rows,$cols) = qx{stty size}.split(' '); # get terminal size
```

```
use Readline; # GNU Readline library
```

# why Raku

- built-in asynchronous constructs and types
- examples: supplies, whenever , watch

```
sub tail($file --> Supply) {  
  supply {  
    whenever $file.watch -> $e {  
      emit $file.read.decode;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
# supply of lines  
whenever tail($file).lines -> $line {  
  emit $line  
}
```

## why Raku

- built-in asynchronous constructs and types
- more examples: channels, promises, start , react

```
# start a thread that watches for a string or regex, send captures on a channel
sub expect($target, Channel $captured, Supply :$from --> Promise) {
  start {
    react whenever $from -> $buffer {
      given $target {
        when Str {
          if $buffer.contains($target) {
            done;
          }
        }
        when Regex {
          if $buffer ~~ $target {
            $captured.send: $/.clone
            done;
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

the end

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