

perl

The Perl 5 language interpreter.

- Parse and execute a Perl script:

```
perl {{script.pl}}
```

- Check syntax errors on a Perl script:

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perl -c {{script.pl}}
```

- Parse and execute a perl statement:

```
perl -e {{perl_statement}}
```

- Run a Perl script in debug mode, using perldebug:

```
perl -d {{script.pl}}
```

- Loo[p] over all lines of a file, editing them [i]n-place using a find/replace [e]xpression:

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perl -p -i -e 's/{{find}}/{{replace}}/g' {{filename}}
```

- Run a find/replace expression on a file, saving the original file with a given extension:

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perl -p -i'.old' -e 's/{{find}}/{{replace}}/g' {{filename}}
```

- Run a multi-line find/replace expression on a file, and save the result in another file:

```
perl -p0e 's/{{foo\nbar}}/{{foobar}}/g' {{input_file}} > {{output_file}}
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