**Vi Command**

Vi is a editor for Linux, Unix and other Unix-like operating systems. Pronounced (vee-aye), vi stands for visual instrument. It is a widely-used default text editor for Unix-based systems and is shipped with vitually all versions of Unix. It exclusively uses the keyboard and provides a very efficient interface for editing programs and scripts.

Vi is somewhat difficult to learn, but programmers are happy to go through the learning curve to gain the provided efficiency. In comparison to a general purpose word processor program, VI is tailored to a more specific profile of usage and users – programmers of UNIX-based systems.

This term is also known as visual editor and VI.