

What this does is filters your bash command history for similar commands.

Ex: If you type in 'tel' and then hit up arrow it will cycle through all previous 'telnet ***' commands you used.

1) /etc/inputrc

- *FreeBSD* you might need to create file first

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echo "export INPUTRC=/etc/inputrc" >> .profile
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- Ensure ALL of the following are in the file - add if they are not:

"\e[1~": beginning-of-line

"\e[4~": end-of-line

"\e[3~": delete-char #delete

"\eOd": backward-word

"\eOc": forward-word

"\e[A": history-search-backward

"\e[B": history-search-forward

2) /home/<user>/.bashrc

- Add or edit the following:

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# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)
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HISTSIZE=10000
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HISTFILESIZE=200000
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export HC=ignoredups
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export HISTCONTROL=ignoredups
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shopt -s histappend
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export PROMPT_COMMAND='history -a'
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3) Close terminal, reopen, try out to if works. If not then double-check all parameters.