Programming Language Support — C++

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| Description Editing C++ Files | Keystroke Emacs supports C++ natively | Function via the built-in c++-mode. | <u>Note</u> |
| • CC Mode | This package extends the Ema | | which supports the <u>curly-bracket programming languages</u> like C++. |
| File extensions | | eader files: .h, .hh, .HH, | , .hpp, .hxx, .h++, .ii, .inl The .inl is added by PEL. |
| • <u>∑ Speedbar</u> | When pel-use-speedbar is | | file is analyzed to distinguish between C and C++ and activate the appropriate major mode. ecognized by speedbar, otherwise only the main ones are recognized. |
| . V Customiza | | | by the CC Mode are customizable with PEL user option variables. |
| Customize indentation | PEL customization for C • Emacs customization gro | | e configuration. (To change, use pel-cfg-pkg-c++ with <f12> <f2></f2></f12>), see below). |
| | pel-c++-indent-width | : Identifies the number of colum | nns used for indentation. Defaults to 3. |
| | · · | | . This concept differs from indentation: you can have an indentation of 3 and tab width of 8: M-i b> will indent to a column that is a multiple of 3. |
| using tabs | | | e width of your needed indentation level. This way you can use commands that use either to |
| bracket style | control the indentati • pel-c++-use-tabs: Wh | | lentation or not: t: tabs are used, nil: only spaces are used. Default: nil. |
| auto newline | | The <u>bracket/indentation style</u> de). Default to "stroustrup". | supported by the electric keys. One of the <u>values supported by Emacs</u> (also possible to define |
| | Emacs customization group: pel-pkg-for-cc. Applies to all CC Mode related modes (like c-mode). pel-cc-auto-newline: Whether automatic newline mode is active on all CC Mode (including c-mode). | | |
| | The values for those user optic | on variables can also be stored | inside directory local files and even as file local variables. You can also modify them for each ted in the following set of rows. None of the commands below change PEL default; they change |
| | the value for the current buffer | only. | |
| | | | xes: <f11> SPC C, <f12> and <m-f12> are only available in c++-mode buffers.</m-f12></f12></f11> |
| | The state of the s | s the typing flow when the next 1> SPC C prefix is normally | |
| Open this PDF file. | <f11> SPC C <f1></f1></f11> | (pel-help-pdf &optional | Open the \$1 - C++ local PDF. If the prefix argument (like C-u or M) is used, then it opens |
| See also: <u>▼ Help/Info</u> | <f12> <f1></f1></f12> | OPEN-WEB-PAGE) | the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's |
| ∑ Customize PEL C++ | <f11> SPC C <f2></f2></f11> | (pel-customize-pel | the other way around. Customize PEL C++ support: cpp. |
| support | <f11> SPC C <f2></f2></f11> | &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | ''' |
| ∑ Customize Emacs | <f11> SPC C <f3></f3></f11> | (pel-customize-library | Customize Emacs C++ support: cpp. |
| C++ support | <f12> <f3></f3></f12> | &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. |
| CC Mode Style | | | %/C++ stylistic elements are controlled by the CC Mode and the CC mode variables. |
| Management | You can impose an indentatYou can also adjust the styl | | t buffer: Emacs provides the following commands to parse the source code and identify the style |
| Learn style used in current | i | , | iables from what it detects in the buffer. want to continue using the same style. |
| buffer | ' | • | ey binding that ends with an upper case letter install the style. |
| Show/Modify | C-c C-o | (c-set-offset SYMBOL | Change the value of a syntactic element symbol in 'c-offsets-alist'. |
| syntactic context | | OFFSET &optional IGNORED) | SYMBOL is the syntactic element symbol to change and OFFSET is the new offset for that syntactic element. The optional argument is not used. |
| Show syntactic information for | C-c C-s | (c-show-syntactic- information ARG) | Show syntactic information for current line. • Display the syntactic information list and highlight the reference position(s) listed as argument |
| current line | | illiorination And) | to the syntactic list. |
| | | | Each list starts with a <u>syntactic symbol</u> with zero or several reference positions. With universal argument, inserts the analysis as a comment on that line. |
| Guess the style used in the current buffer, | <f12> <f4> g g</f4></f12> | (c-guess-buffer-no-install &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style on the whole current buffer; don't install it. • If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the |
| do not install it | | | previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. |
| Guess the style of the code in the buffer and | <f12> <f4> g B</f4></f12> | (c-guess-buffer &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style on the whole current buffer, and install it. • The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. |
| install it. | | , | If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. |
| Guess style in the | <f12> <f4> g G</f4></f12> | (c-guess &optional | Guess the style using the first 'c-guess-region-max' bytes of the file, and install it. |
| region and install it. | | ACCUMULATE) | The c-guess-region-max user-option defaults to 50,000 bytes, nil means all buffer. The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. |
| | | | If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. |
| Guess the style of a | <f12> <f4> g R</f4></f12> | (c-guess-region START | Guess the style on the region and install it. |
| <u>region</u> | | END &optional ACCUMULATE) | The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the |
| | | , | previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. |
| Set buffer style to guessed style and | <f12> <f4> g I</f4></f12> | (c-guess-install &optional STYLE-NAME) | Install the latest guessed style into the current buffer. • This guessed style is a combination of 'c-guess-guessed-basic-offset', 'c-guess-guessed- |
| install it. | | | offsets-alist' and 'c-offsets-alist'. • The style is entered into CC Mode's style system by 'c-add-style'. Its name is either STYLE- |
| W. 6 | | , | NAME, or a name based on the absolute file name of the file if STYLE-NAME is nil. |
| View Guessed style as a set of Emacs Lisp | <f12> <f4> g ?</f4></f12> | (c-guess-view &optional WITH-NAME) | Emit emacs lisp code which defines the last guessed style, so you can put the code into .emacs if you prefer the guessed code. |
| statements | | | "STYLE NAME HERE" is used as the name for the style in the emitted code. If WITH-NAME is given, it is used instead. WITH-NAME is expected as a string but if this function called |
| | | | interactively with prefix argument, the value for WITH-NAME is asked to the user. |
| CC Mode support Behaviour control | | | the behaviour of important keys such as the return key, delete key, semi-colon, etc |
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| | • 2 is the CC mode prog | gramming language name: C, C | C++, ObjC, etc |
| | C is the C comment st{} are the other elect | | /* */) and '/' for line comments (//) |
| | '1' for electric mode 'a' for auto-newline | | |
| | 'h' for hungry mode | | |
| Touris El 11 1 | • 'w' for subword mod | | Use <f12> M−? to display the current state.</f12> |
| Toggle Electric state | • C-c C-l • <f12> <f4> e</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-electric-state &optional ARG) | Toggle the electric indentation feature done with the electric character keys. • Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on electric indentation when positive, turns it off |
| | | | when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Set indentation style | • C-c . • <f12> <f4> s</f4></f12> | (c-set-style STYLENAME &optional DONT-OVERRIDE) | Set the <u>bracket/indentation style</u> for the current buffer. Prompts for the name. Supports tab completion (so use tab to see the list). Can be one of the <u>values supported by Emacs</u> but you can also add your customized mode with some Emacs Lisp code. |
| Override indentation width for current buffer | <f12> <f4> TAB</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-set-indent-width &optional NEW-WIDTH) | Interactively change the Indentation with for current buffer to NEW-WIDTH. • Prompt for new value. • Use 0 to restore value specified by configuration (pel-c++-indent-width). display="block"> display="block"> display="block"> display="block"> display="block" display= |
| Toggle syntactic indentation | <f12> <f4> i</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-syntactic- indentation &optional ARG) | Toggle syntactic indentation. Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on syntactic indentation when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. When syntactic indentation is turned on (the default), the indentation functions and the electric keys indent according to the syntactic context keys, when applicable. When it's turned off, the electric keys don't reindent, the indentation functions indents every new line to the same level as the previous nonempty line, and M-x c-indent-command adjusts the indentation in steps specified by 'c-basic-offset'. The indentation style has no effect in this mode, nor any of the indentation associated variables, e.g. 'c-special-indent-hook'. |
| Toggle Comment Style | • C-c C-k • <f12> <f4> M-;</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-comment-style &optional ARG) | Toggle the comment style between block (/* */) and line (//) comments. • Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, switches to block comment style when positive, to line comment style when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. • This is part of CC Mode. Use <f12> M-? to display the current state.</f12> |
| Toggle Hungry Delete mode | <f12> <f4> DEL</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-hungry-state &optional ARG) | Toggle hungry-delete-key feature. Affects and C-d keys. • Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on hungry-delete when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. • When the hungry-delete-key feature is enabled (indicated by "/h" on the mode line after the mode name) the delete key gobbles all preceding whitespace in one fell swoop. • This is part of CC Mode. Use <f12> M-? to display the current state.</f12> |
| Toggle text alignment on pel-newline-and-indent-below See also: | <f11> M-RET</f11> | (pel-toggle-newline- indent-align) | Toggle variable pel-newline-does-align for the local buffer. This toggles the way function 'pel-newline-and-indent-below' operates. If pel-newline-does-align is t, it aligns several syntactic element in the current block: the comments, the assignments. Identify modes where pel-newline-does-align is automatically activated (set to t) by adding the major mode to the list in the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option. This affects the behaviour of the following commands: pel-cc-newline (assigned to RET in CC modes like c-mode, c++-mode and d-mode). pel-newline-and-indent-below (assigned the M-RET) |
| Toggle auto-newline insertion mode | • C-c C-a • <f12> <f4> M-RET</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-auto-newline &optional ARG) | Toggle auto-newline feature. Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on auto-newline when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. Turning on auto-newline automatically enables electric indentation. When the auto-newline feature is enabled (indicated by "/la" on the mode line after the mode name) newlines are automatically inserted after special characters such as brace, comma, semi-colon, and colon. |
| Change RET key behaviour: select return mode. | <f12> <f4> RET</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-change-newline-mode) | Change the way the RET key behaves in the CC modes and display the new mode in the echo area. Changes from one mode to the next and then rotate to the first one. The modes are: • context-newline: the default: uses (c-context-line-break) with the extra ability to repeat its execution with an argument. • newline-and-indent: uses (newline ARG t) to insert newline and indent. • just-newline-no-indent: uses (electric-indent-just-newline ARG) Emacs default is to use newline. PEL sets the default to c-context-line-break which provides more functionality for CC modes. A mode change is local to the current buffer and does not affect RET key behaviour in the other buffers using the same mode. PEL user option pel-initial-c-newline-mode can be set to change the default for c-mode. |
| Display current Mode | • <f12> <f4> ?</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-mode-info) | Display information about current CC mode derivative for the current c-mode buffer. |
| settings | The information includes the fo | ollowing: | ssociated with current mode. Change it for the current buffer with C-c or <f12> <f4> s.</f4></f12> |

mode style currently active, along with a list of styles associated with current mode. Change it for the current buffer with $\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{c}$ The Emacs the c-default-style user option defines associations between major modes and the style to use. PEL provides the pel-c++-backet-style that is used to set the style for c-mode. Use <f12> <f2> from a c-mode buffer to access the customization buffer to change it.

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- RET (return key) mode. Change with pel-cc-change-newline-mode (<f12> <f4> RET).
- Whether return performs alignment. Change that with pel-toggle-indent-align (<f11> M-RET).
- State of electric C++ characters (toggle it on/off with c-toggle-electric-state (C-c C-1 or <f12> <f4> e):
- whether it is active or not, and when active what character(s) exhibit electric behaviour.
- if auto-newline on some characters (';' and some other based on style) is active. Toggle this with C-c C-a or <f12> <f4> M-RET).
- The fill column: the column where force line wrap is done when the auto-fill-mode is active. Toggle auto fill mode with <f11> RET.
- Tab width and whether hard tabs are used. These are set by the user options pel-c++-tab-width and pel-c++-use-tabs.
 - In a c++-mode buffer use <f12> <f2> to open the appropriate customization buffer to change them.
 - 🤘 Remember that tab width does not identify the indentation. It controls the spacing used in some commands moving point to the next tab stop column. Indentation is controlled separately. See next line. Indentation width controlled by **c-basic-offset** normally set by **pel-c++-indent-width** in PEL and whether syntactic indentation mode is active. Shows how
- it is set and whether it was override by executing the pel-co-set-indent-width command for this buffer (use <f12> TAB) for that command.
- The style currently used for indentation and bracket positioning (they should have the same value). Emacs identifies several built-in styles but you can create your own. The example below shows "stroustrup", identifying the Stroustrup C++ style used by C++ designer, Bjarne Stroustrup. You can dynamically change for the current buffer with c-set-style command (C-c . or <f12> <f4> s).
- g CC Mode styles identify everything, including the number of indentation columns. PEL configures the style from the requested pel-c++-bracket-style and then updates the indentation and other settings from the PEL user option requested. This allows you to slightly modify an existing style without having to create a new style name for it.

 • The comment style. Supports C-style (/* */) and C++-style (//) comments.

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- This can be changed dynamically for the current buffer with the c-toggle-comment-style command (C-c C-k or <f12> <f4> M-;). C comment continuation lines can use 1 or 2 star characters: if a second one is used on a comment continuation line the remainder of the comment continuation lines used two stars, otherwise only one is used.
- Whether hungry delete is used by DEL and C-d. Toggle this for the current buffer with c-toggle-hungry-state (<f12> <f4> DEL).

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• The file search methods and parameters used by **pel-open-at-point** (see sections below).

Notice the name of the PEL user-options that set the significant feature controlling Emacs variables in the message

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c++-mode state:
- active style
- RET mode
- active style : stroustrup. c-default-style: (stroustrup bsd)
- RET mode : context-newline
- Electric characters : active on: #*/<\()\{\}:;,
                                    : on
: 80, auto-filling: off.
Se
                                                                           Set via: pel-c++-tab-width(8) ==> tab-width(4) when c++-mode buffer is opened.

Set via: pel-c++-indent-width(3) ==> c-basic-offset(3) when c++-mode buffer is opened.
   Tab width
  Indentation chars
 Indent width
Syntactic indent
  c-indentation-style : stroustrup
  PEL Bracket style
Comment style
Hungry delete
                                        stroustrup
Line comments: //
off, but the F11-

and F11-

keys are available.
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| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Electric Keys and Keywords | | | ing when the electrical state is active in a buffer using c++-mode. toggle-electric-state (C-c C-1 or <f12> <f4> e).</f4></f12> |
| # | # | (c-electric-pound ARG) | Insert a "#". |
| | | dle it specially according to the a literal or a macro, nothing sp | e variable 'c-electric-pound-behavior', which can only be nil or 'alignleft'. If a numeric ARG is pecial happens. |
| () | • () | (c-electric-paren ARG) | Insert a parenthesis. |
| | a literal. | | n-nil, the line is reindented unless a numeric ARG is supplied, or the parenthesis is inserted inside |
| | | | may get added or removed; see the variable 'c-cleanup-list'. ill, some newline cleanups are done if appropriate; see the variable 'c-cleanup-list'. |
| {} | • { } | (c-electric-brace ARG) | Insert a brace. |
| | a) If the auto-newline feat in 'c-hanging-braces-a b) Any auto-newlines are | ure is turned on (indicated by ' list'. indented. The original line is a | and a numeric ARG hasn't been supplied, the command performs several electric actions: '/la" on the mode line) newlines are inserted before and after the brace as directed by the settings lso reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. s based on the settings of 'c-cleanup-list' are done. |
| : | : | (c-electric-colon ARG) | Insert a colon. |
| | a) If the auto-newline feat | ure is turned on (indicated by ' '. indented. The original line is a | and a numeric ARG hasn't been supplied, the command performs several electric actions: '/la" on the mode line) newlines are inserted before and after the colon based on the settings in lso reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. |
| :, | • ; | (c-electric-semi, ARG) | Insert a comma or semicolon. |
| | a) When the auto-newline semi&comma-criteria' b) Any auto-newlines are | feature is turned on (indicated for how newline insertion is defined indented. The original line is a | Iso reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. |
| ⇔ | c) If auto-newline is turne • < > | d on, a comma following a bra (c-electric-lt-gt ARG) | ce list or a semicolon following a defun might be cleaned up, depending on 'c-cleanup-list'. If the current language uses angle bracket parens (e.g. template arguments in C++), try to find |
| | | | out if the inserted character is a paren and give it paren syntax if appropriate. n-nil, the line will be reindented if the inserted character is a paren or if it finishes a C++ style |
| Electric pairs | | | neric argument is supplied, or the point is inside a literal. activating the electric-pair-mode in the buffer |
| | It is also possible to control the insertion of character pairs by activating the electric-pair-mode in the buffer. • Type the first of a pair to insert this one and its matching character for (), [], {}, "" and ". • When the electric-pair-mode is active in a buffer the mode-line lighter set by the pel-electric-pair-lighter is shown. This defaults to \$\mathbb{E}(1)\$ | | |
| Toggle electric-pair- mode in current buffer | <f11> M-e</f11> | (electric-pair-local-mode & optional ARG) | Toggle automatic parens pairing (Electric Pair mode) and org-mode special pair electric keys only in this buffer. |
| t | | | With a prefix argument ARG, enable Electric Pair mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. |
| Lighter:= ε(ι) | | | Electric Pair mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, typing an open parenthesis automatically inserts the corresponding closing parenthesis, and vice versa. (Likewise for brackets, etc.). If the region is active, the parentheses (brackets, etc.) are inserted around the region instead. |
| Insert New Line(s) | active the point also moves to With PEL the default behavior command (bound to <f12> The pel-cc-newline comman</f12> | the proper indentation according can be selected by custom M-RET) see the CC-Mode behild also aligns comments and a | ode electric mode is active or not. When it is not active it simply inserts a new line. When it is ng to the syntactic context. The following commands can also be used. ization and modified dynamically for the current buffer with the pel-cc-change-newline-mode naviour control section above. ssignment in the code block if the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option list buffer can also be modified by the pel-cc-change-newline-mode command (<f11> M-RET).</f11> |
| Insert a new line and | RET | (pel-cc-newline &optional | Insert a newline and perhaps align. |
| operate according to the currently active selected return mode. With PEL, modify behaviour with <f12> M-RET.</f12> | | N) | With argument N repeat N times. For newline insertion, operate according to the value of the variable 'pel-cc-newline-mode' which selects one of 3 commands (see the full description in the 3 row below): c-context-line-break (PEL default for RET) newline (Emacs default for RET) electric-indent-just-newline If the variable lock powline does gligge in the perform the text digregant does by the |
| M-REI. | | | If the variable 'pel-newline-does-align' is t, then perform the text alignment done by the function 'align'. |
| | Use: (c-context-line-break): Do a line break suitable to the context. • When point is outside a comment or macro, insert a newline and indent according to the syntactic context, unless 'c-syntactic-indenta which case the new line is indented as the previous non-empty line instead. • When point is inside the content of a preprocessor directive, a line continuation backslash is inserted before the line break and aligned The end of the cpp directive doesn't count as inside it. • When point is inside a comment, continue it with the appropriate comment prefix (see the 'c-comment-prefix-regexp' and 'c-block-convariables for details). The end of a C++-style line comment doesn't count as inside it. • When point is inside a string, only insert a backslash when it is also inside a preprocessor directive. Use: (newline &optional ARG INTERACTIVE): Insert a newline, and move to left margin of the new line if it's blank. • With ARG, insert that many newlines. • If option 'use-hard-newlines' is non-nil, the newline is marked with the text-property 'hard'. • If 'electric-indent-mode' is enabled, this indents the final new line that it adds, and reindents the preceding line. • To just insert a newline, use M-x electric-indent-just-newline. | | newline and indent according to the syntactic context, unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil, in on-empty line instead. rective, a line continuation backslash is inserted before the line break and aligned appropriately. t. appropriate comment prefix (see the 'c-comment-prefix-regexp' and 'c-block-comment-prefix' nment doesn't count as inside it. |
| | | | marked with the text-property 'hard'. inal new line that it adds, and reindents the preceding line. |
| | Use: (electric-indent-just- • With ARG, insert that n | | wline, without any auto-indentation. |
| Insert an indented line below unbroken current line See also: Indentation | • M-RET • <f11> <tab> RET</tab></f11> | (pel-newline-and-indent- below) | Insert an indented line just below current line regardless of the position of point and move point to the beginning of the next line. Does not break current line. For example if point is at the beginning, middle or end of the line it just insert a new line below the current one at the proper indentation. If pel-newline-does-align is t, it aligns several syntactic element in the current block: the comments, the assignments. You can toggle this on/off with <f11> M-RET. Bldentify modes where pel-newline-does-align is automatically activated (set to t) by adding the c-mode to the list in the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option.</f11> |
| Insert a newline | C-j | (electric-newline-and- maybe-indent) | Insert a newline. Insert a newline. If 'electric-indent-mode' is enabled, that's that, but if it is 'disabled' then additionally indent according to major mode. Indentation is done using the value of 'indent-line-function'. In programming language modes, this is the same as TAB. In some text modes, where TAB inserts a tab, this command indents to the column specified by the function 'current-left-margin'. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Open New Line in Context See also: • <u>New Whitespace</u> | C-0 | (c-context-open-line) | Insert a line break suitable to the context and leave point before it. • This is the 'c-context-line-break' equivalent to 'open-line', which is normally bound to C-o. See 'c-context-line-break' for the details. • Normally C-o is bound to open-line. PEL rebinds it to c-context-open-line for the CC modes. If you want to open the line without indenting the next use open-line via <f12> C-o</f12> |
| Open new line | • <f12> C-o • <m-f12> C-o</m-f12></f12> | (open-line N) | Insert a newline and leave point before it. If there is a fill prefix and/or a 'left-margin', insert them on the new line if the line would have been blank. With arg N, insert N newlines. |
| C++ Comments | | the state of the s | oport comments in C++. |
| / | / | (c-electric-slash ARG) | Insert a slash character. If the slash is inserted immediately after the comment prefix in a c-style comment, the comment might get closed by removing whitespace and possibly inserting a "*". See the variable 'c-cleanup-list'. Indent the line as a comment, if: 1. The slash is second of a "//" line oriented comment introducing token and we are on a comment-only-line, or 2. The slash is part of a "*/" token that closes a block oriented comment. If a numeric ARG is supplied, point is inside a literal, or 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil or 'c-electric-flag' is nil, indentation is inhibited. |
| * | * | (c-electric-star ARG) | Insert a star character. Insert a star character. If 'c-electric-flag' and 'c-syntactic-indentation' are both non-nil, and the star is the second character of a C style comment starter on a comment-only-line, indent the line as a comment. If a numeric ARG is supplied, point is inside a literal, or 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil, this indentation is inhibited. With this key it becomes easy to type the following two styles of multi-line block comment: /* Two star ** continuation ** prefix for ** multi-line ** C comment. */ /* Single star * prefix for * multi-line * C comment. */ When typing the '*' at the beginning of the line, it indents automatically. If another '*' is typed, indentation is set to allow a two-star continuation, otherwise it is placed for a single star continuation. |
| Comment/un-comment See also: <u>▼ Comments</u> | M-; | (comment-dwim ARG) | Comment line or region with // or /* */ style comments depending on the comment style currently used in the buffer. • When no marked region and no comment: • On empty line: insert comment starter at the proper indentation level. Typed again: move it toward end of line. • On line with code: insert comment starter after the code for an end-of-line comment • With marked un-commented region: • Comment region (each line is commented) • With marked commented region: • removes the comment. • Call the comment command you want (Do What I Mean). • If the region is active and 'transient-mark-mode' is on, call 'comment-region' (unless it only consists of comments, in which case it calls 'uncomment-region'). Else, if the current line is empty, call 'comment-insert-comment-function' if it is defined, otherwise insert a comment and indent it. Else if a prefix ARG is specified, call 'comment-kill'. Else, call 'comment-indent'. • You can configure 'comment-style' to change the way regions are commented: see <f12> M-; to toggle the comment style.</f12> |
| | C-c C-c | (comment-region BEG END &optional ARG) | Comment or uncomment each line in the region. • With just C-u prefix arg, uncomment each line in region BEG END. • Numeric prefix ARG means use ARG comment characters. • If ARG is negative, delete that many comment characters instead. • The strings used as comment starts are built from 'comment-start' and 'comment-padding'; the strings used as comment ends are built from 'comment-end' and 'comment-padding'. • By default, the 'comment-start' markers are inserted at the current indentation of the region, and comments are terminated on each line (even for syntaxes in which newline does not end the comment and blank lines do not get comments). This can be changed with 'comment-style'. • If you try this when no region is marked and the /* */ style comments is active, the comment ends on the next space, which is probably not what you want. The command comment-dwim works better. |
| Fill current paragraph See also: Filling/Justification | • M-q • <f12> F • <m-f12> F • <f11> SPC C F</f11></m-f12></f12> | (c-fill-paragraph &optional ARG) | Like <f11> t f p but handles // and /* */ style comments. • If any of the current line is a comment or within a comment, fill the comment or the paragraph of it that point is in, preserving the comment indentation or line-starting decorations (see the 'c-comment-prefix-regexp' and 'c-block-comment-prefix' variables for details). • If point is inside multiline string literal, fill it. This currently does not respect escaped newlines, except for the special case when it is the very first thing in the string. The intended use for this rule is in situations like the following: char description[] = "\ A very long description of something that you want to fill to make nicely formatted output."; • If point is in any other situation, i.e. in normal code, do nothing. • Optional prefix ARG means justify paragraph as well.</f11> |
| Toggle subword-mode See also: • <u>∑ Text Modes</u> | • <f11> t m b • <f12> M-b • <m-f12> M-b</m-f12></f12></f11> | (subword-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle subword-mode: a minor mode that treats sections of camelCase and PascalCase as distinct words. • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Subword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. |
| Hide/Show comments See also: Comments See also: Comments | <f11> ; ;</f11> | (hide/show-comments- toggle &optional START END) | Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. • If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer. • This requires the hide-comnt.el package (see S Comments). • PEL activates it when the pel-use-hide-comnt user option is t. |

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| Hungry Deletion of Whitespace | The CC mode provides two commands that can perform "hungry whitespace deletion" that can also be used in every mode. PEL provides the convenient keys with the <f11> prefix keys for those 2 commands, available in all modes. In modes compatible with the CC Mode (e.g. for C, C++, D, Java, Pike, etc) it is also possible to activate the Hungry Delete Mode to modify the behaviour of the simple and C-d, to perform hungry deletions. That's not currently supported in other modes. When the Hungry Delete Mode is on, the mode-line displays a 'h' to the right of the '//' indication of electric mode. The Hungry Mode also activates the key prefixes below that start with C-c. They are listed but remember they are only available once the Hungry state mode is activated (and that can only be done in modes that are CC Mode compatible). In modes derived from CC Mode you can also activate the hungry state to make standard delete commands delete hungrily, but that does not work for other modes. PEL provides the <f12> M-DEL key for those modes (like C++). Toggle hurry deletion mode of the DEL and C-d key for the current buffer with c-toggle-hungry-state (<f12> M-DEL).</f12></f12></f11> | | |
| Delete preceding char or all preceding whitespace. See also: <u>See Cut & Paste</u> | • C-c DEL • C-c ☒ • C-c C-☒ • C-c <c-backspace> • C-c C-DEL</c-backspace> | (c-hungry-delete- backwards) | Delete the preceding character or all preceding whitespace back to the previous non-whitespace character. □ In terminal mode, even though C-⟨S , ⟨C-backspace⟩ and C-DEL are not available, they are mapped to the non-control key so attempting to type them end up invoking the command anyway because the first key bindings are recognized. ⊍ With PEL, the ⟨f11⟩ ⟨S ⟨S binding is always available, in all modes. |
| | • <f11> 🗵 🗵 • <f11> DEL DEL</f11></f11> | | The other keys are only available in modes derived from the CC Mode. This prevents conflicts with other modes that may use the popular C-c bindings. |
| Delete next char or all following whitespace. See also: <u>See Also:</u> Cut & Paste | • C-c C-d • C-c 🗵 • C-c C-🗵 • C-c <c-delete> • <f11> 🗵</f11></c-delete> | (c-hungry-delete-forward) | Delete the following character or all following whitespace up to the next non-whitespace character. In terminal mode, even though C-IN and <c-delete> are not available, they are mapped to the non-control key so attempting to type them end up invoking the command anyway because the first key bindings are recognized. With PEL, the <f11> IN binding is always available, in all modes. The other keys are only available in modes derived from the CC Mode. This prevents conflicts with other modes that may use the popular C-c bindings.</f11></c-delete> |
| Indentation | - | | Mode logic and provided commands listed below. It the end of this list. They are also listed in the <u>∑ Indentation</u> table. |
| Indent current line or region See also: • ∑ Indentation | <tab></tab> | (c-indent-line-or-region &optional ARG REGION) | Indent active region, current line, or block starting on this line. • Behaviour depends on syntactic-indentation mode: on by default, toggled with <f12> M-i • With syntactic-indentation on (the default): • In Transient Mark mode, when the region is active, reindent the region. • Otherwise, with a prefix argument, rigidly reindent the expression starting on current line. • Otherwise reindent just the current line. • Hit <tab> anywhere in the line to adjust the indentation of the line or marked area. • With syntactic-indentation off: • <tab> always indent current line by one level • C-u - <tab> or M- <tab> always un-indent current line by one level • Marked region is indented without syntax knowledge at the same level as previous line. • If you want to indent rigidly you can use: • (pel-indent-rigidly &optional N) (bound to C-x <tab> and to <f11> <tab><tab><tab><tab><tab><tab><tab><tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></f11></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></f12> |
| Indent lines of list after point See also: > Indentation | C-M-q | (indent-pp-sexp &optional ARG) | Indent each line of the list starting just after point, or pretty-print it. • A prefix argument (C - u) specifies pretty-printing. Pretty-printing essentially uses more lines as it places the beginning of each list on a new line. |
| Indent current function or class | C-c C-q | (c-indent-defun) | Indent the content of the current top-level function or class. Leaves point unchanged. |
| Indent a region | C-M-\ | (indent-region START END &optional COLUMN) | Indent each nonblank line in the region. • A numeric prefix argument specifies a column: indent each line to that column. • With no prefix argument, the command chooses one of these methods and indents all the lines with it: 1. If 'fill-prefix' is non-nil, insert 'fill-prefix' at the beginning of each line in the region that does not already begin with it. 2. If 'indent-region-function' is non-nil, call that function to indent the region. 3. Indent each line via 'indent-according-to-mode'. When a region is marked you can also use the simple <tab> to do the same when syntactic-indentation is active.</tab> |
| Non Syntactic Indentation | For most editing scena | | pards to semantics. More information on indentation is available in the <u>Nation</u> table. Indentation Indentation Indentation Indentation |
| Insert spaces or tabs to next defined tabstop column See also: <u> </u> | M-i | (tab-to-tab-stop) | Insert spaces or tabs to next defined tab-stop column. The exact location of the next tab stop is identified by the value of the tab-stop-list and tab-width for the current buffer. With PEL, the tab-stop interval is controlled by the value of pel-c++-tab-width. PEL sets tab-width to the value of pel-c++-tab-width for each c++-mode buffer. |
| Indent/Unindent rigidly See also: • ∑ Indentation • ∑ Key-Chords | • C-x <tab> • <f11> <tab> <tab> • <tab>q</tab></tab></tab></f11></tab> | (pel-indent-rigidly &optional N) | Indent rigidly the marked region or current line N times. If a region is marked, it uses 'indent-rigidly' and provides the same prompts to control indentation changes. If no region is marked, it operates on current line(s) identified by the numeric argument N (or if not specified N=1): N = [-1, 0, 1] : operate on current line N > 1 : operate on the current line and N-1 lines below. N < -1 : operate on the current line and (abs N) -1 lines above. |
| | indent-rigidly Indent all lines s • If called interactively w | starting in the region. ith no prefix argument, activate | indent-rigidly uses the original indent-rigidly. e a transient mode in which the indentation can be adjusted interactively by typing <left>,</left> |
| | <right>, <s-left>, or <s-right>. Both of these commands activate a transient mode where Emacs prompts for extra keys to control how to indent. Indenting and un-indenting is pos The capabilities are controlled by the variable indent-rigidly-map with by default provides: \$-<right> indent-rigidly-right-to-tab-stop</right> \$-<left> indent-rigidly-left-to-tab-stop</left> <right> indent-rigidly-right</right> <left> indent-rigidly-left</left> Typing any other key deactivates the transient mode. The \$-<right> and \$-<left> keys indent/de-indent to the next tab-stop position, which is controlled by the tab-width user option.</left></right> With PEL, the tab-stop interval is controlled by the value of pel-c++-tab-width. PEL sets tab-width to the value of pel-c+tab-width for each c++-mode buffer. A If you use the cua-mode: the cua-mode uses C-x, to invoke this command when cua-mode is active, type it really fast or type C-x C-x <tab:< p=""> the PEL binding <fil> <tab> <tab> <tab> <tab> <tab> <tab> <tab> <tab< p=""> </tab<></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></tab></fil></tab:<></s-right></s-left></right> | | to the next tab-stop position, which is controlled by the tab-width user option. to for each c++-mode buffer. |

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| Indent line(s) rigidly | • <f6> <tab> • <f11> <tab> c</tab></f11></tab></f6> | (pel-indent-lines &optional N) | Indent current or marked lines by N indentation levels controlled by pel-c++-indent-width . • Works with point anywhere on the line. |
| See also: • <u>∑ Indentation</u> | All lines touched by the region are indented. A special argument N can specify more than one indentation level. It defaults to 1. If a negative number is specified, 'pel-unindent-lines' is used. If a region is marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. It also modifies the region to include all characters in all affected lines. Use C-g to de-activate the region. Handles presence of hard tabs: If indent-tabs-mode is non-nil the indentation is created with a mix of hard-tabs and space characters. If indent-tabs-mode is nil, any hard tab in the indentation of the marked lines is replaced by the proper number of spaces. Hard tabs after first non-whitespace character on the line are left. | | |
| Un-indent line(s) rigidly | • <backtab> • <f6> <backtab> • <f11> <tab> C</tab></f11></backtab></f6></backtab> | (pel-unindent-lines &optional N) | Un-indent current line or marked lines by N indentation levels controlled by pel-c++-indent-width. Works with point is anywhere on the line. |
| See also: • | All lines touched by the region are un-indented. If region was marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. If a region was marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. It also modifies the region to include all characters in all affected lines. Use C-g to de-activate the region. Handles presence of hard tabs: If indent-tabs-mode is non-nil the indentation is created with a mix of hard-tabs and space characters. If indent-tabs-mode is nil, any hard tab in the indentation of the marked lines is replaced by the proper number of spaces. Hard tabs after first non-whitespace character on the line are left. | | |
| Open file at point | In a c-mode buffer the commould be stored. The search The command pel-cc-set-fi Note that when using the log | mand is specialized to be more h method is controlled by the p ile-finder-ini-tool-name also p do completion mode, it is poss | e taken at point (the cursor location). e useful for C programming and has the extra capability of searching files where header files pel-c++-file-finder-method and the pel-c++-file-finder-ini-tool-name user-options. provides the ability to modify that last user-option dynamically for the current session. ible to instruct Ido to use a file name at point as the basis for the file name to open. This Ido er-option. With PEL you can control it globally or locally with <f11> f M</f11> |
| Change Tool search path • (when the pel-ini-file search method is used) | <f12> <f4> <m-f6></m-f6></f4></f12> | (pel-cc-set-file-finder-ini- tool-name &optional TOOL- NAME) | Change value of pel-c++-file-finder-ini-tool-name for C++ file for the current editing session. • It is used to add directories to the search path used by pel-open-at-point. The directory list is taken from the key with the name specified by tool-name inside the pel.ini file. • pel-open-at-point uses this only when the file search method identified by the pel-c++-file-finder-method user-option is pel-ini-file. • When used it searches pel.ini file in the directory tree identified by the presence of the file identified by pel-project-root-identifiers user-option |
| Open file or web-page whose name is at point | • <m-f6> • <f11> f . • 6y</f11></m-f6> | (pel-open-at-point &optional N) | Open the file, library or the URL, named at point, with potential line & column #s. The <u>6y</u> key-chord is available if pel-use-key-chord is non-nil. Command prefixes are supported with the key-chord. See <u>Xey-Chords</u> . Type <f12> <f4>? to show the file search method currently used.</f4></f12> |
| See also: | | | include statement. The various search methods (see below) support searching inside the file's INCLUDE environment variable or from the directories identified explicitly. |
| • <u>∑ File mngt</u> • <u>∑ Key-Chords</u> | This command extracts the file | e name to search from text at p | oint. The file name is either surrounded by white space characters or the delimiters listed below. |
| M reStructuredText M - C M - Erlang | If embedded space(s) are allowed in the filename, then point must be located at the first of the 2 delimiter characters. These delimiter character can be any of the following: tab, newline and: "`' () [] {}<> ''" 「」 () ⟨⟩ 《》 [] 《》 ⟨⟩ 《》 [] 《》 ⟨⟩ 《》 [] If embedded space in the file name is not allowed, then the file name must also be enclosed in the above delimiters, the space acts as an extra delimiter, | | |
| | If the string identifies a URL The file name extracted from | n the file may include glob char | n the systems' default browser. racters (even though this is not used in a #include "" or #include <> statements). |
| Change relative path base directory selection method | A relative file name uses the visited file's parent directory or the buffer's current working directory by default. You can change this behaviour for each buffer by executing the pel-set-open-at-point-dir command (<f11> f ;) in the buffer.</f11> The default behaviour is identified by the pel-open-file-at-point-dir user-option. Use <f11> f <f2> to open the customization buffer to modify it.</f2></f11> Otherwise the command attempts to open the file name with the specified name. If that file does not exists it then proceed to search for it. If the file name is followed by line and column numbers the point is moved to that position. | | |
| Select search method | The command searches for the file to open using the method identified by the pel-c++-file-finder-method and the pel-c++-extra-searched-directory-trees user-options. The first one identifies one of the following search method, the other identifies extra directory tree(s) to search: • generic: the command searches for a file in the directory tree of the parent root directory. The parent root directory is a directory parent of the current file that holds a project marker file, one of the file identified in the pel-project-root-identifiers user-option. Something like .git, .hg, .project or .pel-project by default. • pel-ini-file: the command searches inside directories identified by lists defined in the pel.ini file for the project. The pel.ini file is identified using the generic method describe in the previous bullet. The pel.ini file is a .INI file format. when found, the file is opened and information inside the [file-finder] is extracted. That should contain the project-path key with a list of directories to search. If the pel-c++-file-finder-ini-tool-name user-option is set to a name, that name is used as an optional key in the pel.ini file that identifies extra directories to search. • You can modify this name anytime during an editing session by typing <f12> <f4> <m-f6> and specifying another name. With various keys inside the pel.ini file, this allows to quickly setup different search strategies, for example to check the include paths used by various compiler chains. • environment variable name: the name of an environment variable (like INCLUDE) that holds a list of directory names to search files in. • explicit lists: two lists of directory names. The lists may</m-f6></f4></f12> | | |
| Select prompt method | identify directory name | es indirectly via environment va | riables. The \$VARNAME format must be used. |
| iw. | When several file names are found, the command lists them and prompts using the method selected by pel-prompt-read-method user-option. The default is a very primitive function implemented by PEL. You can select a more powerful ivy prompting instead. With ivy selected PEL will automatically set pel-use-ivy to t all low mode will be installed automatically when you restart Emacs. Note that the command shows all files found by the specified search method, it does not only use the first one found. This allows you to detect potential duplication in header file names in large include paths. It Prompts for incomplete file names, allowing editing the find file (with completion), search for libraries files (type 1) according to current file type. | | |
| Select target window | Select target window: | e names, anowing equing the n | ind life (with completion), search for libraries lifes (type 1) according to current life type. |
| N>20 : open the directory ► | Without argument: If file is already opened in a window, move point to that window and to the line column coordinates if specified following the file name at point. If no window holds that file, select the target window based on the number of editable windows in frame: if 1, split that window and use the new window, if 2: use the other window, if 3 or more, use the current window. With numeric argument N: N < 0: create a new window and use that. (abs N) > 20: then open the directory instead of the file. Interpret the window position from the N value adjusted: N-20 (or N+20 if N is negative). N = 0: use the 'other' (the next) window. N = 1, 3, 7or above (excluding 8, 9 and 10): select the target window based on the number of editable windows in frame: if 1 window: split that window and use the new window, if 2 windows: use the other window, | | |
| See function docstring for more info. | N is: 8: up, 2: down, 4 N is 9: open the file i open a directo N is 10: open the URL | n the system's browser (with | |

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| Tempo skeletons for C++ | PEL creates key bindings to | invoke the skeletons in the sup | igh the Emacs built-in tempo skeleton mechanism. oported major modes, using the same key prefix sequence for each mode: <f12> <f12>, with the header block) as much as possible.</f12></f12> |
| See also: • <u>Inserting Text</u> for more info and information about tempo skeleton and yasnippet template-based text insertion | the same key bindings for equivalent concepts (such as file header block) as much as possible. ***Several aspects of the PEL Emacs Lisp Source Code Style is controlled by the user options inside the pel-c++-code-style group. This group can be edited with <f12> <f12> <f12> from a C++ mode buffer and include the following options: **pel-c++-skel-module-header-block-style: allows selecting a user-define module-header comment block. **pel-c++-skel-lineert-file-timestamp pel-c++-skel-se-separators: **pel-c++-skel-doc-markup set whether blocks use horizontal separator lines. **pel-c++-skel-insection-titles section-titles: **pel-c++-skel-infile-section-titles: set whether blocks use horizontal separator lines. **pel-c++-skel-infile-section-titles: set whether c++ function section titles inserted in the function defiles. A section titled "." split sections placed before and after the include guard. If not present all sections are placed after the include guard. **pel-c++-skel-function-section-section-section-section section titles inserted in the function description comment. **pel-c++-skel-function-sectio</f12></f12></f12> | | |
| | control the user options affecti • Once a skeleton was just en | ng the format of the tempo tentered (or later by activating the | pel-tempo-mode) you can move to the next or previous point of interest (so called <i>tempo-marks</i>) M-b or some other keys like C-c . and C-c ,. |
| <u>> Customize</u> PEL C++ Skeletons layout | <f12> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f12> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | Customize PEL C++ skeleton layout. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. |
| Insert a file header | <f12> <f12> h</f12></f12> | (pel-elisp-file-header) | Insert a file description block. Distinguish between code files and header files. • Prompts for the file purpose. • For header files, include guard is inserted if requested by customization. • The layout of the entered text is controlled by user options. It is possible to create a user-specified skeleton this command will used instead of the one provided by PEL. • See examples of generated code located in the example/templates/cpp repo directory. • Access the customization buffer by typing: <f12> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f12> |
| Insert a function definition with comment block | <f12> <f12> f</f12></f12> | (pel-c++-function) | Insert a C++ function definition code and comment template. The command prompts for the function name and its purpose. You can hit return both prompts to specify no text; in that case a tempo skeleton marker is left at the location where the text must be inserted and point is left at the first one. If you enter a function name, it must be a valid C function name (as far as the syntax is concerned). However leading and trailing whitespace is accepted and trimmed and dash characters ('-') are automatically replaced by underscores ('_') for convenience. If an invalid name is specified it is erased and you are prompted again. Use M-p to bring the old value back. Prompts for function and purpose maintain separate histories. Use M-p and M-n to navigate in the histories at the prompt. You can also use the <up>and <down> keys.</down></up> The style of the code inserted is controlled by the user options inside the pel-c++-code-style group and the various C style element controls of the CC-mode. Use C-g to cancel at any prompt. |
| Insert a class definition | <f12> <f12> c</f12></f12> | (pel-c++-class) | Insert a C++ definition code template. Prompts for the class name. Replaces dash by underscores. When pel-c++-has-doc-block is t, prompts for the purpose of the class. Capitalize the first letter and appends a period if there is none. The layout of the class definition is controlled by the following user-options: pel-c++-has-doc-block pel-c++class-doc-section-titles pel-c++class-members-sections: this identifies the member sections, their access (public/protected/private) and code/comment lines. The strings may contain the following markers: \$\$\$: identify the location of a tempo mark (see the navigation commands below) \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ class-name: replaced by the name of the class. |
| Insert #define | <f12> <f12> d</f12></f12> | (pel-c-define) | Insert a C pre-processor #define statement. • If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line, even if there is text after point (to allow inserting it before the name of the symbol to define). |
| Insert #include <.h> | <f12> <f12> i</f12></f12> | (pel-c-include-lib) | Insert a C pre-processor #include <> statement to include a library file. If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line. If there is text after point, insert a new line to place that text on the next line. The .h extension is written between the angle brackets and point left right before the period. The next tempo mark is placed at the end of the line (so C-c · move point there). |
| Insert #include ".h" | <f12> <f12> I</f12></f12> | (pel-c-include-local) | Insert a C pre-processor #include "" statement to include a local file. If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line. If there is text after point, insert a new line to place that text on the next line. The .h extension is written between the angle brackets and point left right before the period. The next tempo mark is placed at the end of the line (so C-c . move point there). |
| Toggle pel-tempo- mode | <f12> <f12> SPC</f12></f12> | (pel-tempo-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle PEL tempo mode on/off. PEL tempo mode activates C-c . and C-c , as well as to C-c C and C-c C-, key bindings to navigate across tempo mark hot-spots. When pel-tempo-mode is active the pel-tempo-mode lighter (‡) is shown on the status bar. The second set are only available when Emacs runs in graphics mode. When a skeleton is inserted via the execution of one of the pel-rst commands, the pel-tempo-mode is automatically activated. |
| Jump to next tempo mark | • C-c M-f • C-c . • C-c C | (tempo-forward-mark) | Jump to the next mark in 'tempo-back-mark-list': the location where code must be updated inside the inserted skeleton. • These key key bindings are only available when pel-tempo-mode is active. |
| Jump to previous tempo mark | • C-c M-b • C-c , • C-c C-, | (tempo-backward-mark) | Jump to the previous mark in 'tempo-back-mark-list': the location where code must be updated inside the inserted skeleton. • These key binding are only available when pel-tempo-mode is active. |

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| 1.110 001111111111111111111111111111111 | insert '()' and leave point between. Iffer local and set it to nil in C++ mode buffers, allowing argument parentheses following a function (and without name and the opening parenthesis. If acters at region boundaries. |
| Marking Emacs provides the following command to quickly mark the whole content of the current function. More | e mark commands exists, see the <u>Narking</u> table. |
| See also: Marking this command extends the marked region A mark is left where the command start Mark mode). | st following one is chosen. Each successive call of |
| Getting Syntactic Information Use the following commands to extract syntactic information from the source code. | |
| Display name of current function • C-c C-z | |
| Search Support In C++ mode, the superword mode can be useful since snake case is often used. Using superword-mode PEL activates the superword mode by default in C++ mode. To change this use the <f11> t <f2> to</f2></f11> | |
| mode • <f12> M-p &optional ARG) treated as part of words. • With a prefix argument ARG, enable supotherwise.</f12> | hat treats snake_case as one word. In C++ '_' are perword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it |
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| Highlighting blocks The following commands can be used to activate or toggle useful modes to highlight blocks of (), {}, and • show-paren-mode, which highlights the parens that matches the one before or after point. • rainbow delimiters mode, where matching nested parens are highlighted with the same colour. | l (). |
| Show Paren mode is a global minor mo | w Paren mode if ARG is positive, disable it otherwise. ode. When enabled, any matching parenthesis is |
| | show-paren-delay' seconds of Emacs idle time. |
| coloured highlight of nested blocks (),(),(),() depth. • <m-f12> M-r &optional ARG) • Customize the depth and colours with I</m-f12> | and braces with different colours according to their M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters |
| Requires: <u>rainbow-delimiters.er</u> | rainbow-delimiters user option is set to t. |
| Navigation in C++ This current list below describe the specialized commands only. See the others inside <u>▶ Navigation</u> | |
| • By definitions Move to the definition of function or type at point. See <u>> Xref</u> for more information to activate the variety | ous engines that support cross referencing for C code. |
| Find definition of identifier at point M (xref-find-definitions IDENTIFIER) Grab symbol at point and move cursor to • If there are more than one match, prom • To search for a symbol entered manuall • With dump time performs a search | npt in the *xref* buffer. ly, type C-u M- . |
| See also: Xref Go back to where M was last issued • With dumb-jump this performs a search • With dumb-jump this performs a search • Pop back to where M was last invoked • Marker depth is controlled by the xref-r | d. |
| By C pre-processor Move across C preprocessor conditional inclusion statements #if #ifdef #ifndef #else #elif #endif | |
| Move point forward to matching #endif or or matching #else (pel-c-preproc-forward-conditional &optional TO-ELSE) Move point forward to matching #endif If point on a #if #ifdef #ifndef statement With C-u or numerical arg: move forward With C-u or numerical arg: move forward | moves to the matching endif ward to matching #else #elif on the mark ring and return the new position. |
| Move point backward to matching #if #ifdef #ifndef or matching #else #elif which conditional working a conditional working beginn to conditional working beginn to with conditional working beginning to with conditional working beginning to working the wor | kward to matching #else #elif on the mark ring and return the new position. |
| #endif &optional NEST-COUNT) COUNT numeric argument. | A larger count can be specified with optional NEST- on the mark ring and return the new position. |
| Move outward backward to matching #if #ifdef #ifndef #ifnd | A larger count can be specified with optional NEST- |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | |
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| Show all C pre- processor conditional statements inside an occur buffer | <f6> o</f6> | (pel-c-preproc- conditionals-occur &optional NLINES) | Show C pre-processor conditional statements inside an occur buffer. • Each line is shown with NLINES before and after, or -NLINES before if NLINES is negative. • NLINES defaults to `list-matching-lines-default-context-lines'. • If a region is defined the search is restricted to the region. | |
| By functions By structures | Jump over comments. | unction definition blocks or stru efore opening brace or right after | or closing brace and show-paren-mode is on, the matching parentheses are highlighted. | |
| Forward to start of next top level function or struct | <f6> <down> <f12> <down></down></f12></down></f6> | (pel-beginning-of-next- defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK) | Move forward to the beginning of the next function or type definition. • Move point before the function type or the struct or typedef keyword. • Beeps if does not find beginning of next function unless SILENT is non-nil. • If the beginning of next function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil. • Move back to previous position with M− or <f6><f6>. Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. • This command complements what end-of-defun does. • It moves forward but not to the end of the function definition (like end-of-defun) but to the beginning of the function definition, which is often what users of other editors expect.</f12></f6></f6></f6> | |
| Forward to end of current top-level function or struct. | С-М-е | (c-end-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move forward to the end of a top level declaration. • With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end. | |
| | • C-M- <end> • <f6> <right></right></f6></end> | (end-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move forward to the end of next function or type definition. With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end of defun. Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key.</f12></f6> | |
| | <f12> <right></right></f12> | | This command moves to the end of the next top-level function. It skips nested functions. | |
| Backward to beginning of current top-level function or struct | С-М-а | (c-beginning-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move backward to the beginning of a function or type definition. With a positive argument, move backward that many functions or structures. A negative argument -N means move forward to the Nth following beginning. | |
| Situot | • C-M- <home> • <f6> <up> <f12> <up></up></f12></up></f6></home> | (beginning-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move backward to the beginning of function or type definition. Move point before the function type or the struct or typedef keyword. With ARG, do it that many times. Negative ARG means move forward to the ARGth following beginning of defun. | |
| | TILL Supr | | → Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. ↑ This command moves to the beginning go the next function or of the same nesting level of the current location. It skips the functions that are more deeply nested.</f12></f6> | |
| Backward to end of previous top level function or struct | <f6> <left> <f12> <left></left></f12></left></f6> | (pel-end-of-previous-defun &optional SILENT DONT- PUSH_MARK) | Move backwards to the end of the previous function or type definition. • Beeps if does not find end of previous function unless SILENT is non-nil. • If the end of previous function is found, push the start location to the mark ring unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil. • Move back to previous position with M−ˆ or <f6><f6>. ★Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. In some cases it fails to detect the end of the previous block and fails.</f12></f6></f6></f6> | |
| By blocks | Move across C statements a | and C scope blocks, or any gro | up of (), [], {} or < > blocks. | |
| By List element | Move to the end or the be | Move to the end or the beginning of a block | | |
| Backward block/list See also: Navigation | С-м-р | (backward-list &optional ARG) | Move backward across one balanced group of parentheses. • This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. • With ARG, do it that many times. • Negative arg -N means move forward across N groups of parentheses. • This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • C-M-p : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. | |
| Move block backward See also: ■ Navigation | • C-M-b • C-M- <left> • C-[C-b • Esc C-b • Esc C-<left></left></left> | (backward-sexp &optional ARG) | Move backward across one balanced expression (sexp). • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move forward across N balanced expressions. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • C-M-b : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M- <left> : ► Shift marking works with this command. • ⚠ With PEL: if you want to use Esc C-<left> binding you must ensure that pelwindmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil, otherwise it does something else. • C-M-<left> does not work on Windows, but H-<left> works. ⑤ Several Linux distros map C-M-<left> to desktop workspace operation. In that case you can either use another key binding or change Linux key binding in Systems->settings->keyboard->shortcuts to prevent it from using that key sequence.</left></left></left></left></left> | |
| Forward block/list | C-M-n | (forward-list &optional | Move forward across one balanced group of parentheses. | |
| See also: Navigation | | ARG) | This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move backward across N groups of parentheses. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. C-M-n : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. | |
| Move block forward See also: Navigation | • C-M-f • C-M- <right> • C-[C-f • Esc C-f • Esc C-<right></right></right> | (forward-sexp &optional ARG) | Move forward across one balanced expression (sexp). • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move backward across N balanced expressions. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • C-M-f : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M- <right> : ► Shift marking works with this command. • With PEL: if you want to use Esc C-<right> binding you must ensure that pelwindmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil, otherwise it does something else. • C-M-<right> does not work on Windows, but H-<right> does. • Several Linux distros map C-M-<right> to desktop workspace operation. In that case you can either use another key binding or change Linux key binding in Systems->settings-</right></right></right></right></right> | |
| | | | >keyboard->shortcuts to prevent it from using that key sequence. | |
| • in/out of blocks | Move in or out of C scope b | locks, or any group of (), [], {} | or <> blocks. | |
| Backward Up/outside sexp hierarchy See also: Navigation | • C-M-u • C-M- <up> • C-[C-u • Esc C-u • Esc C-<up></up></up> | (backward-up-list &optional ARG ESCAPE- STRINGS NO-SYNTAX- CROSSING) | Move backward out of one level of parentheses or nested blocks. • This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move forward but still to a less deep spot. • ⚠ With PEL: if you want to use Esc C- <up> binding you must ensure that pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil. • C-M-u : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M-<up> : ► Shift marking works with this command.</up></up> | |
| | | | C-M- <up> : ► Still marking works with this command. C-M-<up> does not work on Windows, but H-<up> does.</up></up></up> | |

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| Forward Up/outside sexp hierarchy See also: Navigation | C-M-] | (up-list & optional ARG ESCAPE-STRINGS NO- SYNTAX-CROSSING) | Move forward out of one level of parentheses or nested blocks. This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move backward but still to a less deep spot. |
| Down/inside sexp/block See also: ■ Navigation | • C-M-d • C-M- <down> • C-[C-d • Esc C-d</down> | (down-list &optional ARG) | Move forward down one level of parentheses. • This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. • With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move backward but still go down a level. • This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • ⚠ With PEL: if you want to use Esc C- <down> binding you must ensure that pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil. • C-M-d := Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M-<down> := Shift marking works with this command.</down></down> |
| By statements | Move to beginning /end of stat | ement of comment sentence. | |
| Go to beginning of statement (backward) | М-а | (c-beginning-of-statement &optional COUNT LIM SENTENCE-FLAG) | Go to the beginning of the innermost statement. • With prefix arg, go back N - 1 statements. • If already at the beginning of a statement then go to the beginning of the closest preceding one, moving into nested blocks if necessary (use C-M-b to skip over a block). • If within or next to a comment or multiline string, move by sentences instead of statements. |
| Go to the end of statement (forward) | м-е | (c-end-of-statement &optional COUNT LIM SENTENCE-FLAG) | Go to the end of the innermost statement. • With prefix arg, go forward N - 1 statements. • Move forward to the end of the next statement if already at end, and move into nested blocks (use C-M-f to skip over a block). • If within or next to a comment or multiline string, move by sentences instead of statements. |
| C Preprocessor | | e Hide-ifdef mode. There are a | nal statements, allow expansion of preprocessor macros, hiding pre-processor statements that also external packages that provide extra support. All commands provided by Emacs and ting C and C++ source code. |
| | * The key sequences that sta | art with <f12> <f7> open th</f7></f12> | sor directives and to hide/show code areas based on preprocessor logic and defined variables. The pel-∑c-preproc Hydra allowing further hydra keys to be typed without any prefix. Pequires the el-use-hydra user option is set to t. |
| Open the C preprocessor hydra with <f12> <f7> followed by on of the hydra keys:</f7></f12> | n: next | e | rs Other |
| Navigate across pre- processor conditionals | The following commands move point across the #if , #else , #elif and #endif C pre-processor conditional statements. | | |
| Move to previous preprocessor directive | • <f12> # p * <f12> <f7> p</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-prev-directive) | Move point to previous preprocessor directive. |
| Move to next preprocessor directive | • <f12> # n * <f12> <f7> n</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-next-directive) | Move point to next preprocessor directive. |
| Move up in the pre- processor conditional block | • C-c C-u * <f12> <f7> C-u</f7></f12> | (c-up-conditional COUNT) | Move back to the containing preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move forward to the end of the containing preprocessor conditional. "#elif" is treated like "#else" followed by "#if", so the function stops at them when going backward, but not when going forward. |
| Move to the previous pre-processor conditional block | • C-c C-p * <f12> <f7> C-p</f7></f12> | (c-backward-conditional COUNT &optional TARGET- DEPTH WITH-ELSE) | Move back across a preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move forward across a preprocessor conditional. |
| Move to the next pre- processor conditional block | C-c C-n * <f12> <f7> C-n</f7></f12> | (c-forward-conditional COUNT &optional TARGET- DEPTH WITH-ELSE) | Move forward across a preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move backward across a preprocessor conditional. If there aren't enough conditionals after (or before) point, an error is signaled. "#elif" is treated like "#else" followed by "#if", except that the nesting level isn't changed when tracking subconditionals. |
| Expand Pre-Processor | • C-c C-e • <f12> # # • <m-12> # #</m-12></f12> | (c-macro-expand START END SUBST) | Expand C macros in the region, using the C preprocessor. Normally display output in temp buffer, but prefix arg means replace the region with it. |
| | Customizations: 'c-macro- tf the user option 'c-macro- cppflags'. | | preprocessor to use. It for arguments to the preprocessor (e.g. '-DDEBUG -I ./include'), otherwise use 'c-macro- |
| Insert/align or delete end-of-line backslash | C-c C-\ | (c-backslash-region FROM TO DELETE-FLAG &optional LINE-MODE) | Insert, align, or delete end-of-line backslashes on the lines in the region. • With no argument, inserts backslashes and aligns existing backslashes. • With an argument, deletes the backslashes. |
| | backslash (if any) at the end You can put the region arour | of the previous line is deleted. nd an entire macro definition ar | region. If the region ends at the start of a line and the macro doesn't continue below it, the nd use this command to conveniently insert and align the necessary backslashes. ing to: 'c-backslash-column', 'c-backslash-max-column' and 'c-auto-align-backslashes'. |
| Show state preprocessor modes | • <f12> # ? * <f12> <f7> ?</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-show-state) | Show state of C preprocessor control modes on the echo area. • Also displays the hide-ifdef-env and the hide-ifdef-define-alist variables by the Hide-ifdef mode (see next page) • If too long, see the information in the *Messages* buffer. |

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| Hide-ifdef Mode | This feature hides blocks of the Hide-ifdef environment: Note that with PEL, in the ta | the hide-ifdef-env association | blocks. in the expanded file according to the state of pre-processor symbols that are maintained inside list Emacs variable (use <f1> v to see the content of these variables. See <u>N Help/Info.</u> hable via the <f12> prefix keys can also be reached via the <m-f12> and the <f11> SPC</f11></m-f12></f12></f1> |
| Use <f12> # ?</f12> | 'hide-ifdef-env' An association list of c variable, which limits h + source files opened (SYMBOL) is used (SYMBOL VALUE) | defined symbols for the current hideif to parse only one C/C++ | |
| to show the value of hide-ifdef-env and hide-ifdef-define-alist | Set to non-nil to not show #if, #ifdef, #else, and #endif lines when hiding. • 'hide-ifdef-initially' Indicates whether 'hide-ifdefs' should be called when Hide-Ifdef mode is activated. • 'hide-ifdef-read-only' Set to non-nil if you want to make buffers read only while hiding. After 'show-ifdefs', read-only status is restored to previous value. | | 'hide-ifdef-define-alist'. Ind #endif lines when hiding. I Hide-Ifdef mode is activated. I Hiding. |
| Toggle the Hide-Ifdef mode | • <f12> M-# • <m-f12> M-# * <f12> <f7> #</f7></f12></m-f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle features to hide/show #ifdef blocks (Hide-Ifdef mode). • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Hide-Ifdef mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. • Hide-Ifdef mode is a buffer-local minor mode for use with C and C-like major modes. When |
| Townson and only | • <f11> SPC c M-#</f11> | (hide italet he wale wood | enabled, code within #ifdef constructs that the C preprocessor would eliminate may be hidden from view. |
| Toggle read-only mode when text is hidden | • C-c @ C-q • <f12> # r * <f12> <f7> R</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-toggle-read- only) | Toggle read-only: toggle 'hide-ifdef-read-only'. Note that you can make the file read only by default when hide-ifdef is hiding text, by setting the 'hide-ifdef-read-only' user option to t. |
| Toggle shadowing of hidden text. | • C-c @ C-w • <f12> # w * <f12> <f7> W</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-toggle- shadowing) | Toggle shadowing. When shadowing is on, text that would be hidden is "shadowed" instead: it is displayed with the |

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| C++ Specific search and replace | _ | Comparing against these syml | lace functions used to detect and fix code that explicitly compare a pointer to NULL and a cols is poor C or C++ code and should be replaced. The following commands help locating such xplicitly uses the keyword. |
| Problematic code | Problem: C++ code that com | pare pointer against NULL and | value against TRUE, true, FALSE, and false. |
| Search for poor code | <f12> s n</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_NULL) | Move point to the next expression like if (ptr == NULL) or if (NULL == ptr) |
| using comparison against NULL | <f12> s N</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_NULL) | Move point to the next expression like if (ptr != NULL) or if (NULL != ptr) |
| Search for poor code using comparison | <f12> s f</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_false) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean == false) or if (false == boolean). Also search for FALSE. |
| against false or FALSE | <f12> s F</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_false) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean != false) or if (false != boolean). Also search for FALSE. |
| Search for poor code using comparison | <f12> s t</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_true) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean == true) or if (true != boolean). Also search for TRUE |
| against true or TRUE | <f12> s T</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_true) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean != true) or if (true != boolean). Also search for TRUE |
| Search for any of the poor code listed in the previous 6 commands | <f12> s *</f12> | (pel-c-search-any- comparison-problem | Move point to the next instance of any of the expressions searched by the 6 commands above. |
| Improve C/C++ code: remove explicit comparisons against NULL, TRUE, FALSE, true and false | <f12> s C-f</f12> | (pel-c-fix-comparison-problems) | Replace all instances of C/C++ code that explicitly compares a pointer against NULL or a boolean value against true, false, TRUE and FALSE by the logically equivalent expression that does not use the keyword: For example this replaces: if (pointer == NULL) by if (!pointer) if (value == TRUE) by if (value) if (value == FALSE) by if (!value) if (value == TRUE) by if (pointer) if (value != TRUE) by if (value) if (value != TRUE) by if (value) if (value != FALSE) by if (value) if (value != fal |
| Problematic code | Problem: C pre-processor con Instead of: #if VAR Instead of: #if VAR == (Instead of: #if VAR == : | write #if ((defined) write #if (!defined) | , |
| Search for poor pre- processor conditional #if VAR | <f12> s #</f12> | (pel-c-search-preproc-if) | Move point to the end of the next #if VAR expression. |
| Search for poor pre- process conditional #if VAR==0 #if VAR==1 | <f12> s 0</f12> | (pel-c-search-preproc-if-set) | Move point to the end of the next $\#if\ VAR == 0$ expression or $\#if\ VAR == 1$ expression. |
| Improve C/C++ code: remove explicit comparisons against NULL, TRUE, FALSE, true and false | <f12> s C-p</f12> | (pel-c-fix-preproc-if- problems) | Inside current buffer, replace all instances of problematic C pre-processor conditional code listed below with the corresponding safer code. Instead of: #if VAR it writes #if ((defined(VAR) && (VAR != 0)) Instead of: #if VAR == 0 it writes #if (!defined(VAR) (VAR == 0)) Instead of: #if VAR == 1 it writes #if (defined(VAR) && (VAR == 1)) |

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| Emacs BSD/Allman Style with 4 Space Tabs? | |
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| Emacs Wiki - Indenting C | |
| Indent preprocessor directives as C code in emacs | Does not fully address the way I want to have multi-indentations for pre-processor |
| elisp code - ppindent.el | Implements pre-processor indentation with the # always in the first column. Not yet exactly what I want. |
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