

# Mode Line Control

Description	Keystroke	Function	Notes / Example description
<a href="#">Emacs Mode Line</a>  See: <a href="#">🔗 Customize</a>	An early version of a page that will describe tools to manage the mode line.  Currently PEL does not provide much support for controlling Emacs mode line. It provides the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>pel-pkg-for-modeline</b> customization group that contains the user-options used to activate mode line related packages:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>delight</b> external package <a href="#">📦</a> PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-delight</b> user-option is turned on (set to t).                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access this customization group with <b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f2&gt;</b>.</li> <li>When delight is used, PEL activates short lighters for some minor-modes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> The following commands can be used to provides the activation of extra information shown on the mode line.		
Open this PDF file. See also: <a href="#">🔗 Help/Info</a>	<b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f1&gt;</b>	( <b>pel-help-pdf</b> &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <a href="#">🔗 Mode Line</a> local PDF. If the prefix argument (like <b>C-u</b> or <b>M--</b> ) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the <b>pel-flip-help-pdf-arg</b> user-option is set it's the other way around.
<a href="#">🔗 Customize</a> PEL mode line support	<b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f2&gt;</b>	( <b>pel-customize-pel</b> &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL mode line support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b>), display in another window.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">🔗 Customize</a> Emacs mode line	<b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 &lt;f3&gt;</b>	( <b>pel-customize-library</b> &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs mode line support: mode-line <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use <b>C-u</b>), display in another window.</li> </ul>
Toggle <b>which-function-mode</b> to display name of current function at point  See also: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">🔗 Help/Info</a></li> <li><a href="#">🔗 Menus</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; ? f</b></li> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 f</b></li> </ul>	( <b>which-function-mode</b> &optional ARG)	Toggle mode line display of current function (Which Function mode). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With a prefix argument ARG, enable Which Function mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise.</li> <li>The <b>which-function-mode</b> is a global minor mode. When enabled, the current function name is continuously displayed in the mode line, in certain major modes.</li> </ul> ⚠️ Detection of functions and variables depend on the imenu functionality. If you modify the content of a buffer, you need to force a menu rescan to get proper results. You can force a rescan with pel-imenu-rescan, bound to <b>&lt;f11&gt; &lt;f10&gt; r</b> .
	🧩 Identify the major modes where you want this activated in the which-function-mode user-option with <b>M-x customize-option which-function-mode</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With PEL you can use:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; ? &lt;f3&gt;</b> to access the which-func customization group. Note that it will provide access to the customization group even when the feature has not yet been loaded.</li> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; &lt;f2&gt; o which-function-mode RET</b> to access the user-option directly.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Toggle display of <a href="#">ace-window</a> number on window mode line  See also: <a href="#">🔗 Windows</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; w #</b></li> <li><b>&lt;f11&gt; M-1 #</b></li> </ul>	( <b>ace-window-display-mode</b> &optional ARG)	Toggle the ace-window-display-mode, a minor mode that displays the ace window number of each window inside the left hand side of its mode line. 📦 Requires the <a href="#">ace-window</a> external package. <a href="#">📦</a> PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-ace-window</b> user-option is turned on. Use <b>&lt;f11&gt; w &lt;f2&gt;</b> to access the customization group where you can turn it on.