

# Emacs support for editing Nix files 🚧

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
<a href="#">Nix</a>  Last updated on: 2025-10-29	Emacs does not support the Nix build system file editing natively. PEL provides supports via the Requires <a href="#">nix-mode</a> external package 📦 Requires <b>nix-mode</b> external package <a href="#">📄</a> activated when <b>pel-use-nix</b> user-option is tuned on. More information about nix-mode: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">nix-mode @ Github</a></li><li><a href="#">nix-mode manual @ Github</a></li></ul>		
Open this PDF file. See also: <a href="#">📄 Help/Info</a>	<f12> <f1>	( <a href="#">pel-tup-help</a> &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <a href="#">📄 - Nix</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.
Comments			
Insert, realign, comment/uncomment region See also: <a href="#">📄 Comments</a> With <b>PEL</b> : Comment the current line with <b>M-0 M-;</b>	M- ;	(comment-dwim ARG)	Insert or realign comment on current line (or region if a region is active). If line/region is already commented, uncomment it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On a single line, the comment is placed <i>after</i> the code.</li><li><b>C-u M-;</b> executes comment-kill</li></ul>
		( <a href="#">pel-comment-dwim</a> ARG)	Same as <b>comment-dwim</b> but comments the current line with a numeric ARG or 0.
Nix control	🚧. The nix-mode supports several commands and scenarios. Refer to the <a href="#">nix-mode manual @ Github</a> . PEL integration is very preliminary. 🚧		