

# Mode Line Control

| Description   | Keystroke  | Function  | Notes / Example description  |
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| <a href="#">Emacs Mode Line</a><br><br>See: <a href="#">Σ Customize</a>   | <p>An early version of a page that will describe tools to manage the mode line.</p> <p>Currently PEL does not provide much support for controlling Emacs mode line. It provides the following:</p> <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:</li></ul> <div><div></div><div>The <a href="#">delight</a> external package</div></div> <div><div></div><div>PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-delight</b> user-option is turned on (set to t).</div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Access this customization group with &lt;f11&gt; h &lt;f2&gt; and select <b>pel-pkg-for-modeline</b>.</li><li>When delight is used, PEL activates short lighters for some minor-modes.</li></ul> <p>The following commands can be used to provides the activation of extra information shown on the mode line.</p> |   |  |
| <b>Toggle <a href="#">which-function-mode</a> to display name of current function at point</b><br><br>See also: <a href="#">Σ Help/Info</a> | <f11> ? f  | ( <b>which-function-mode</b> &optional ARG)     | <p>Toggle mode line display of current function (Which Function mode).</p> <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 specific major modes where the concept of a <i>current function</i> makes sense.</li></ul> <div><div></div><div>Identify the major modes where you want this activated in the which-function-mode user-option with M-x <b>customize-option which-function-mode</b>.</div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>With PEL you can use:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>&lt;f11&gt; ? &lt;f3&gt; 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>&lt;f11&gt; &lt;f2&gt; o <b>which-function-mode RET</b> to access the user-option directly.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| <b>Toggle display of <a href="#">ace-window</a> number on window mode line</b><br><br>See also: <a href="#">Σ Windows</a>                   | <f11> w #  | ( <b>ace-window-display-mode</b> &optional ARG) | <p>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.</p> <div><div></div><div>Requires the <a href="#">ace-window</a> external package.</div></div> <div><div></div><div>PEL activates it when the <b>pel-use-ace-window</b> user-option is turned on. Use &lt;f11&gt; w &lt;f2&gt; to access the customization group where you can turn it on.</div></div>  |