Emacs support for the Erlang Programming Language

| Description | Keystroke | Function | riang Programming Language | | |
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| Erlang Support | Emacs supports Erlang via the | | _ | | |
| See also: | The erlang.el external pac | kage (see erlang.el source), | part of OTP 2 PEL activates it when pel-use-erlang is turned on. It can then also activates: | | |
| Erlang ReferencePEL Manual | | | ang-complete and <u>company-erlang</u> activated by pel-use-company-erlang. | | |
| <u>about-erlang</u>Developing Erlang | EDTS activated by pel | | | | |
| Code with PEL | • William by using helm-lsp | | ne <u>erlang_ls</u> Erlang LSP server. Integrates with: pel-use-helm-lsp. w w w w w w w w w | | |
| set PEL Erlang environment | | _ | pel-use-treemacs and pel-use-lsp-treemacs. | | |
| • ∑ Auto-Completion | • porigami by using Isp-or | igami activated by p | pel-use-lsp-origami. | | |
| • <u>∑ Hide/Show</u> | | | neck set to 'use-flycheck, or Emacs built-in <u>flymake</u> if set to 'use-flymake. | | |
| • <u>∑ Text Modes</u> • <u>∑ Highlight</u> | hide-comnt.el | | ve mainly been replaced by EDTS and needs maintenance. PEL does not support it. | | |
| • ∑ Inserting Text | | ed by pel-use-iedit . | | | |
| | | ed by pel-use-smart-dash | | | |
| | | ed by pel-use-smartparen | s. matically in erlang-mode buffers by adding their mode to pel-erlang-activates-minor-modes. | | |
| | Add electric pairing without | smartparens with built-in el | lectric-pair-local-mode: add electric-pair-local-mode to pel-erlang-activates-minor-modes. | | |
| | | | ess the customization group and select pairs. g via pel-activates-global-minor-mode: show-paren-mode | | |
| • <u>∑ Speedbar</u> | | | ng files to show the list of functions. | | |
| T 0 | PEL Erlang support implen | nented in: pel-erlang.el , pe | I-erlang-skels.el, sections of pelkey-macros.el and pel keys.el and PEL files they require. | | |
| • <u>∑ Customize</u> | | wed by the group name and | RET to open the specific customization group or one of the following key sequences. | | |
| | | o activate pel-use-erlang : to activate EDTS and LSP. | use <f11> SPC e <f2>, or <f12> <f2> from an Erlang buffer. This has sub-group: see</f2></f12></f2></f11> | | |
| | • erlang: w | hen pel-use-erlang is on, | use <f11> SPC e <f3> 1</f3></f11> | | |
| | | when pel-use-edts is on, when pel-use-erlang-Is is o | use <f11> SPC e <f3> 3 n, use <f11> SPC e L <f3> 1</f3></f11></f3></f11> | | |
| | - | | n, use <f11> SPC e L <f3> 2</f3></f11> | | |
| d | pel-erlang-shell-preven | t-echo: set to t to prevent t | o control Erlang editing. Only some of them are described here. Use Emacs for the complete list. the Erlang shell from echoing every command. | | |
| Identify minor modes to | pel-erlang-activates-mi pel-erlang-environment gi | | ivation of local minor modes in erlang-mode buffers, eg. smart-dash-mode. | | |
| activate automatically in erlang-mode buffers | | | It directory of Erlang man directory. The man directory should hold the man1, man3, man4 and EL sets (override) the erlang.el erlang.el erlang-root-dir user-option value with it which activates the | | |
| P / B / | | les. Without PEL or if pel-e | rlang-man-parent-rootdir is nil, you must set the erlang-root-dir user-option yourself. | | |
| Erlang Style | | | mechanism to detect Erlang/OTP version. By default it uses an Erlang script provided with PEL. | | |
| Control 🖛 | pel-erlang-code-style group | | | | |
| Ericsson AB Guideline | | | oing occurs: maximum <i>line length</i> (defaults to 100). You can change the value or set it nil. Irlang-mode buffers use the global Emacs fill-column value. | | |
| Inaka Guideline | • pel-erlang-skel-use-separators: whether line separators are used in Erlang code templates (see the Insert Erlang Code Template section below), • pel-erlang-skel-use-secondary-separators: whether secondary separator lines are inserted by some Erlang code templates, | | | | |
| | pel-erlang-skel-insert-file-timestamp: whether automatically updated time stamps are inserted by source code file header blocks. pel-erlang-space-after-comma-in-blocks: when turned on, a space is automatically inserted after a comma typed inside a parens block. | | | | |
| Open this PDF file. | • <f11> SPC e <f1></f1></f11> | (pel-help-pdf &optional | Open the Ni - Erlang local PDF. If the prefix argument (like C-u or M) is used, then it opens | | |
| See also: <u>▼ Help/Info</u> | • <f11> SPC e w <f1></f1></f11> | OPEN-WEB-PAGE) | the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's | | |
| | • <f11> SPC e L <f1></f1></f11> | | the other way around. Key sequences that start with <f11> SPC e are available from any major modes.</f11> | | |
| | • <f12> <f1> • <f12> w <f1></f1></f12></f1></f12> | | Key sequences that start with <f12> are only available in erlang-mode buffers.</f12> | | |
| | • <f12> L <f1></f1></f12> | | The <f12> keys sequences are mirrored by the <m-f12> key sequence for convenience.</m-f12></f12> | | |
| <u>∑ Customize</u> PEL Erlang support | <f11> SPC e <f2></f2></f11> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER- | Customize PEL Erlang support: access PEL user-options to activate Erlang support packages. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| зарроге | <f12> <f2></f2></f12> | WINDOW) | | | |
| ∑ Customize Emacs Erlang support | <f11> SPC e <f3></f3></f11> | (pel-customize-library &optional OTHER- | Customize Emacs Erlang support: erlang, erldoc, erlstack, edts, ivy-erlang-complete, lsp-erlang, lsp-mode, lsp-treemacs, auto-highlight-symbol, electricity, smart-dash, smartparens, treemacs. | | |
| Lilang support | <f12> <f3></f3></f12> | WINDOW) | • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| ∑ Customize PEL LSP | <f11> SPC e L <f2></f2></f11> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER- | Customize PEL LSP Erlang support | | |
| for Erlang support | <f12> L <f2></f2></f12> | WINDOW) | If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. This is available when pel-use-erlang-ls is turned on. | | |
| ∑ Customize Emacs | <f11> SPC e L <f3></f3></f11> | (pel-customize-library | Customize Emacs LSP Erlang support: Isp-erlang, Isp-mode, Isp-ui, helm-Isp, Isp-ivy, Isp- | | |
| LSP for Erlang support | <f12> L <f3></f3></f12> | &optional OTHER- WINDOW) | origami, lsp-treemacs. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| | | | If OTHER-window is non-nii (use c-u), display in another window. If This is available when pel-use-erlang-is is turned on. | | |
| <u>▼ Customize</u> PEL LSP | <f11> SPC e w <f2></f2></f11> | (pel-customize-pel | Customize PEL LSP Erlang support | | |
| Window for Erlang support | <f12> w <f2></f2></f12> | &optional OTHER- WINDOW) | • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| | 25115 and 1551 | , | This is available when pel-use-treemacs and/or pel-use-lsp-treemacs is turned on. | | |
| ∑ Customize Emacs LSP Window for Erlang | <f11> SPC e w <f3></f3></f11> | (pel-customize-library &optional OTHER- | Customize Emacs LSP Erlang support: Isp-treemacs, treemacs • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| support | <f12> w <f3></f3></f12> | WINDOW) | This is available when pel-use-treemacs and/or pel-use-lsp-treemacs is turned on. | | |
| Environment Help | Use the following command to | verify your Erlang environn | nent. | | |
| Erlang Mode version | <f11> SPC e ?</f11> | (pel-show-erlang- version) | Display information about Erlang and Emacs Erlang supporting tools in the echo area. This includes the version of Erlang, erlang Is, ivy-erlang-complete, the Erlang root path and its | | |
| | | version | detection method, directory for Man files, lsp-keymap-prefix, etc | | |
| | <f12> ?</f12> | | f available Erlang system, of <u>erlang.el</u> , of <u>erlang_ls</u> (if available), values of erlang-root-dir and pel- | | |
| | | | . A Check that erlang-root-dir matches the version of Erlang you use. If not check the setting of potdir . For more information see set PEL Erlang environment . | | |
| Syntax Highlighting | The erlang.el external package | | Erlang code syntax highlighting: | | |
| - Jinax inginigiting | Off, Level 1: comments only | , Level 2, Level 3, Level 4: n | | | |
| | | | on select Erlang, Syntax Highlighting and the level you want. | | |
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| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | Note | | | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Electric Keys for | | | behaviour of some keys in erlang-mode buffers: le behaviour of the RET, , , ; and > keys as controlled by erlang-electric-commands variable. | | | |
| <u>Erlang</u> | 2. the smartparens exte | rnal package, which modifie | es the behaviour of the DEL and <deletechar></deletechar> behaviour when smartparens-mode is active. | | | |
| W 0 | | toggle smartparens-mode ond dynamic control of erlang | on and off. g.el electric key behaviour and provides electric behaviour of some extra keys. | | | |
| Customize electric keys | | | of the RET , , , ; and > keys have electric behaviour. By default they are all activated. option activates automatic insertion of space after comma inside a block. Disabled by default. | | | |
| | | | refix key followed by one of these keys to toggle the electric behaviour of the key. | | | |
| Toggle , electricity | <m-f12> M-` ,</m-f12> | Toggle electric behaviour of the comma key. Show message describing its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M-`,</m-f12> | | | | |
| Toggle automatic insertion of space after comma in block | <m-f12> M-` M-,</m-f12> | (pel-erlang-toggle- space-after-comma &optional GLOBALLY) | Toggle automatic insertion of space after comma inside blocks. Show its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M-` M-,</m-f12> | | | |
| Toggle > electricity | <m-f12> M-` ></m-f12> | (pel-erlang-gt &optional GLOBALLY) | Toggle electric behaviour of the greater-than key. Show message describing its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M-` ></m-f12> | | | |
| Toggle RET electricity | <m-f12> M-` RET</m-f12> | (pel-erlang-newline &optional GLOBALLY) | Toggle electric behaviour of the newline key. Show message describing its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M-` RET</m-f12> | | | |
| Toggle ; electricity | <m-f12> M-`;</m-f12> | (pel-erlang-semicolon &optional GLOBALLY) | Toggle electric behaviour of the semicolon key. Show message describing its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M-`;</m-f12> | | | |
| Toggle . electricity | <m-f12> M-` .</m-f12> | (pel-erlang-period &optional GLOBALLY) | Toggle Erlang electric behaviour of the semicolon key. Show message describing its new state. • To modify the behaviour in all Erlang buffers type: M <m-f12> M- • .</m-f12> | | | |
| Toggle - electricity | <m-f12> M-` -</m-f12> | (smart-dash-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle the smart-dash-mode on/off. More info in <u>Natural Text Modes</u> and <u>Natural Inserting Text</u> . | | | |
| Matching Pairs | | | g pairs made of (), [], { }, " " and ' '. PEL adds the << >> pair. character(s) automatically inserts the closing character(s) | | | |
| | This requires smartpa | irens external package. 🛂 | activated by pel-use-smartparens. | | | |
| | · · | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | minor-modes to activate smartparens-mode automatically for erlang-mode buffers. electric-pair-local-mode: add electric-pair-local-mode to pel-activates-minor-modes list. | | | |
| Matching pairs | (| - | kternal package is used and the smartparens-mode is active, the characters on the left are taken to | | | |
| | [| | s are: (), [], { }, " ", ' ', and << >> (added by PEL). aracter of a pair, the rest of the pair is inserted and point is left inside. | | | |
| | { | To enclose a piece of text inside one of those pairs, mark the text area then type the first character of the pair. The smartparens-mode can be activated automatically for Erlang by adding erlang-mode to the pel-erlang-activates- | | | | |
| | и | minor-modes user-option. | | | | |
| | , | Use the <f11> ((key sequence to toggle the smartparens-mode on and off.</f11> There's also the smartparens-strict-mode that imposes balanced pairs but that does not help much in Erlang. | | | | |
| | << | PEL adds support for << >> including navigation across balanced pairs, something the default erlang.el or replacing forward-sexp and backward-sexp by specialized functions. | | | | |
| Insert Parentheses | M-(| (insert-parentheses &optional ARG) | For Erlang: insert a parenthesis pair '()', leaving point after open-paren. Use this when smartparens is not used. | | | |
| | No argument is equivalent tPEL makes 'parens-require- | o zero: just insert '()' and lea spaces' buffer local and se | arenthesis if they are balanced. A negative ARG encloses the preceding ARG sexps instead. ave point between. If region is active, insert enclosing characters at region boundaries. It it to nil in Erlang mode buffers, allowing the use of this command to insert the argument a space between the function name and the opening parenthesis. | | | |
| New Line | RET | | Break line at point. If electric behaviour is activated: indent, continuing comment if within one. | | | |
| | | &optional ARG) | Should the current line begin with a comment, and the variable 'comment-multi-line' be non-nil, a new comment start is inserted. Should the previous command be another electric command we assume that the user pressed newline out of old habit, hence we will do nothing. | | | |
| Electric behaviour: • indent next line | | erlang-electric-comma erlang-electric-newling | his key is controlled by 2 variables: ands must include the erlang-electric-newline symbol to activate the key electric behaviour. e-criteria identifies how to check whether newline should behave electric. By default, the value is ctric as soon as the erlang-electric-commands list includes erlang-electric-newline. | | | |
| Electric < • ∑X Smartparens | < | (erlang-electric-lt &optional ARG) | Insert a less-than sign, and optionally mark it as an open paren. • When smartparens-mode is active << automatically inserts the closing pair. | | | |
| Electric > Electric behaviour: | > | (erlang-electric-gt &optional ARG) | Insert a greater-than sign, and optionally insert a new line and indent. • Electric behaviour: -> force new line and indent. | | | |
| new line & indent | M-1 > | | With PEL, you can also type → without electric behaviour by typing → See below. Disable electric behaviour for this character: Just insert > by typing M → 1 > | | | |
| Insert -> by typing | | (pel-erlang-electric- | Insert -> when typing only if the following conditions are met (otherwise inserts): | | | |
| | | period &optional arg) | period is included in the pel-erlang-electric-keys user-option value point is inside code and dash does not follow \$, as in \$- | | | |
| Electric comma Electric behaviour: • new line & indent | , | (erlang-electric-comma &optional ARG) | Insert a comma character and possibly: a new indented line when the comma is at the end of an <u>Erlang expression</u>. a space if inside a block and <u>pel-erlang-space-after-comma-in-block</u> user-option is on. | | | |
| space after comma in block | M-1 , | | Disable electric behaviour for this character: Just insert , by typing M-1 , | | | |
| Electric semicolon | ; | (erlang-electric- semicolon &optional | Insert a semicolon character and possibly a <u>function clause head</u> prototype on the next line. • Behaves like the normal semicolon when supplied with a numerical arg, point is inside string or | | | |
| Electric behaviour: • insert clause function | | ARG) | comment, or when there are non-whitespace characters following the point on the current line. Inserts a function clause head prototype when the selection criteria identified by erlang-electric-comma-criteria indicates that it should be done. | | | |
| header | | erlang-electric-semice | Dilon-insert-blank-lines sets # of lines inserted between the current line & new function header. | | | |
| smart-dash See: Inserting Text | • - • <kp-subtract></kp-subtract> | (smart-dash-insert) | Insert underscore following [A-Za-z0-9_], dash otherwise. See: <u>Note Inserting Text</u> Requires smart-dash activated by pel-use-smart-dash, or when smart-dash-mode is in pel-erlang-activates-minor-modes. | | | |
| Filling Text See also: Filling/Justification | Filling Erlang code does The pel-erlang-fill-column | not work as it treats code as sets the fill-column variable f11> t f? shows its val | buffer: code and comment. The auto-fill command will automatically wraps code and comments. s normal text. But filling comment paragraphs is useful. le to control where text wraps in Erlang buffers. lue. Use set-fill-column (C-x f) to set it. | | | |
| Fill current paragraph | • M-q • <f11> t f p</f11> | (fill-paragraph &optional JUSTIFY REGION) | Fill multi-line comment at or after point. • To justify as well: C-u M-q • In auto fill mode the text filling is done at the end of the line. | | | |
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| Erlang Comments • Erlang Programming Rules & Conventions See also: ▼ Comments | % - Single percent%% - Two percent c%%% - Three percent | characters for comments le haracters are used for comments characters are used to des | uses the following conventions: ocated toward the end of a line of code ments starting at indentation level. cribe modules and are always placed in the first column ad by the comment-column variable. Set it with comment-set-column, bound to C-x; | | |
| Comment/un-comment • PEL extension of comment-dwim specialized for Erlang. | M-; | (comment-dwim ARG) (pel-erlang-comment-dwim &optional ARG) | Comment line or region with % or %% style comments depending on the location in the buffer. Does the same but adds ability to insert %%% comments. It does that on the very first line in the buffer and lines that follow a line that starts with %%%. | | |
| Automatically uses the %%% comment when appropriate. | When no marked region and | On first em | line: insert %% comment starter at the proper indentation level. pty line in buffer: insert %%% comment. Also following lines or region that starts with %%% h code: insert % comment starter after the code for an end-of-line comment | | |
| Note: • M-; works much better than C-c C-c | | gion: Un-comments the ent style: type M-3 M-; . T | | | |
| and C-c C-u • PEL maps M-; to pel-erlang-comment- dwim which works even better. | 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. | | |
| See also: Comments | By default, the 'comment-s | tart' markers are inserted a | d 'comment-padding'; the comment end by 'comment-end' and 'comment-padding'. It the current indentation of the region, and comments are terminated on each line (even for and blank lines do not get comments). This can be changed with 'comment-style'. | | |
| Un-comment region | C-c C-u | (uncomment-region BEG END &optional ARG) | Uncomment each line in the BEG END region. The numeric prefix ARG can specify a number of chars to remove from the comment delimiters. | | |
| Toggle display of comments in buffer or active region | <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 comments in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer. • Requires the hide-comnt.el package PEL activates it with pel-use-hide-comnt | | |
| Hard Tabs Rendering See also: ∑ Indentation Hard Tab Display Rendering | Emacs supports all variation use hard-tabs for indentatio Emacs provides commands The tab-width user-option of PEL provides an Erlang s | is of styles: spaces only and n and extra spaces for align to convert code to remove controls the visual rendering pecific user option for hard- | s and spaces as horizontal whitespace in the Erlang source code. If mix of hard-tabs and spaces. Using only hard-tabs in Erlang is possible but rare. Some people iment. Emacs supports all of these styles. If all hard-tabs (untabify) and replace as many spaces as possible with hard tabs (tabify). If hard tabs not the indentation level. Itab: pel-erlang-tab-width user-option. Itab: pel-erlang-tab width rendering in the current buffer. | | |
| Set visual rendering of hard tabs for the current buffer See <u>∑ Indentation</u> | <f11> M-t</f11> | (pel-set-tab-width N) | Change the tab width of the current buffer, only affecting the display rendering of hard tabs inserted in the buffer text. Prompts for a new value in the [2, 8] range. • This modifies a buffer local value of the the tab-width user-option. • The change is temporary and affects the current buffer only. • To change the tab width used for all Erlang source code files, change the 'pel-erlang-tab-width' user-option variable instead. | | |
| Hard Tab Insertion | The pel-erlang-use-tabs user-option controls whether hard tab characters are inserted in Erlang source code when Emacs inserts indentation whitespace. • This sets the Emacs indent-tabs-mode for Erlang buffers. | | | | |
| Indentation indentation | | | the erlang-mode logic and several user-options in the erlang group. See bindentation . and at the end of this list. They are also listed in the Indentation table. | | |
| Indent current line or region | <tab></tab> | (indent-for-tab- command &optional ARG) | Indent active region, current line, or block starting on this line: performs syntactic indentation. • The indentation level is controlled by the erlang-indent-level user-option. Its default is 4. • Access its custom group buffer using <f12> <f3> 1</f3></f12> | | |
| See also: Indentation Erlang Guidelines: Ericsson AB: try to limit most code to 2 levels of indentation. Inaka: indentation level = 2 space chars. | Otherwise reindent just the cells You can type <tab> anywell</tab> Note that the erlange To indent rigidly you can use (pel-indent-rigidly &opti | ument, rigidly reindent the excurrent line. where in the line to indent th .el logic doubles the indental use: onal N) (bound to C-x <ta< th=""><th>define the region. Expression starting on the current line. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked.</th></ta<> | define the region. Expression starting on the current line. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. The current line or everything in the marked area if a block is marked. | | |
| Indent complete buffer | <f12> <tab></tab></f12> | (erlang-indent-current- buffer) | Indent current buffer as Erlang code. • Works on the entire buffer, even if it is narrowed. | | |
| Indent Erlang function | C-c C-q <f12> f <tab></tab></f12> | (erlang-indent-function) | Indent current Erlang function. Point can be located anywhere inside the function. | | |
| Indent function clause | <f12> c <tab></tab></f12> | (erlang-indent-clause) | Indent current Erlang clause. Point can be located anywhere in the Erlang clause. | | |
| Indent lines of list after point | C-M-q | (prog-indent-sexp &optional DEFUN) | Indent the expression after point. See also: <u>▼ Indentation</u> When interactively called with prefix, indent the enclosing function instead. | | |
| 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: 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. If 'indent-region-function' is non-nil, call that function to indent the region. 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> | | | | |
| Outline Erlang Code See <u>Soutline</u> for all key | Once the minor mode is active | you can collapse and expa | the Erlang buffer into an outline of function definitions. — outline-regex & outline-level and code as outlines and navigate using the outline commands. See the key bindings in Dutline in a large file. Using the outline-hide-other is particularly effective. | | |
| bindings | | | > key prefix when the outline-minor-mode is active. Two useful key bindings are shown below. | | |
| Toggle outline minor mode. When active: | <f11> M-1</f11> | (outline-minor-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle Outline minor mode. • Enable with a prefix positive argument ARG, disable with negative argument. | | |
| Hide other | • <f2> o</f2> | (outline-hide-other) Hide everything except current body and parent and top-level headings. • This also unhides the top heading-less body, if any. | | | |
| Show all | • <f2> a</f2> | (outline-show-all) | Show all of the text in the buffer. | | |
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| Navigation in Erlang code See also: • ∑ Navigation • Moving by Defuns | The erlang-mode provides commands to navigate across Erlang source code. PEL complements these. And EDTS also. Several commands are specialization of the normal navigation commands which are described in the table Navigation, but several are specific to Erlang: Notice the 3 sets of commands: 1. <f12> <up> and <f12> <down> move to the beginning of Erlang functions skipping all compiler directives. 2. The standard navigation commands, (mapped to <f6> prefix) move to beginning/end of Erlang functions but stop at compiler directives. 3. The <f12> <up> and <f12> <up> and <</up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></up></f12></up></f12></f6></down></f12></up></f12> | | | | |
| EDTS/Navigation | The EDTS navigation function | ons do not support repetition | functions: ferl-goto-previous-function and ferl-goto-next-function. n prefix argument nor they support shift marking. to t or start-automatically). Activate EDTS (use <f12> M-E) to use these commands.</f12> | | |
| By <u>Function</u> | Move to next/previous funct | ion beginning/end at/skippi | ng compiler directives. Skips clauses. | | |
| to start of function | Move to beginning of fun | ction | | | |
| Go backward to beginning of previous function | • <f12> <up> • <f12> f p</f12></up></f12> | (pel-previous-erl- function &optional N) | Move backward to the beginning of the previous function skipping all compiler directives. Moves point to the first character of the function name. With prefix argument N repeat N times. | | |
| | • <f11> SPC e <up> • <f11> SPC e f p</f11></up></f11> | | Pushes mark; move back to previous position with M-\. Shift marking is available for the key sequence using a cursor key. | | |
| EDTS based ► | C-c C-d C-b | (ferl-goto-previous- function) | Move backward to the beginning of the previous function. Skips all compiler directives. Does not support shift marking. | | |
| Go forward to beginning of next function | • <f12> <down> • <f12> f n</f12></down></f12> | (pel-next-erl-function &optional N) | Move forward to the beginning of the next function skipping all compiler directives. • Moves point to the first character of the function name. • With prefix argument N repeat N times. | | |
| | • <f11> SPC e <down> • <f11> SPC e f n</f11></down></f11> | | Pushes mark; move back to previous position with M-\. Shift marking is available for the key sequence using a cursor key. | | |
| EDTS based ► | C-c C-d C-f | (ferl-goto-next-function) | Move forward to the beginning of the next function. • Skips all compiler directives. Does not support shift marking. | | |
| to start of function/ directive | Move to beginning of fun | ction or compiler directive | | | |
| Go backward to | <f12> f P</f12> | (beginning-of-defun | Move backward to the beginning of an Erlang function or compiler directive. | | |
| beginning of previous: | • C-M-a • C-M- <home> • <f6> <up> • <f11> SPC e f P</f11></up></f6></home> | &optional ARG) (erlang-beginning- of-function &optional ARG) | With ARG, do it that many times. Negative ARG means move forward to the ARGth following beginning of defun. ➡Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (for C-M-a and C-M- homes/). It's always available for <f6> <up>: hold Shift after typing <f6>.</f6></up></f6> ➡Erlang.el man page indicates an invalid mapping for this. | | |
| Go forward to | <f12> f N</f12> | (pel-beginning-of-next- | Move forward to the beginning of the next function definition or compiler directive. | | |
| beginning of next: | • <f6> <down> • <f11> SPC e f N</f11></down></f6> | defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK) 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 un DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil. Move back to previous position with M-`. ➡Shift marking is available for the <f6> bindings: hold Shift after typing <f6>.</f6></f6> | | | |
| to end of function | Move to end of function of | or compiler directive | | | |
| Backward to end of previous: function compiler directive | <f6> <left></left></f6> | (pel-end-of-previous- defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK) | Move backwards to line after end of the previous function 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. ★Shift marking is available for the <f6> bindings.</f6> | | |
| Forward to end of next: function compiler directive | • C-M-e • C-M- <end> • <f6> <right></right></f6></end> | (end-of-defun &optional ARG) (erlang-end-of- function &optional ARG) | Move forward to line after end of Erlang function. With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end of defun. ➡ Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode (for C-M-e and C-M- <end>>). However <f6> <right> handle Shift-marking fine in terminal mode.</right></f6></end> | | |
| By <u>Expression</u> functions, etc | The following commands move They do not move across ex | e to the beginning/end of sin expressions in a sequence of | sequence ends with a period. Expressions in expression sequences are separated by commas. ngle expression or expression sequence. expressions. sion, these commands move across function definitions. | | |
| Go to beginning of statement | M-a <f12> s a</f12> | (backward-sentence &optional ARG) | Go backward to the beginning of an Erlang statement. • With a numerical argument repeat that many times. | | |
| Go to end of | M-e | (forward-sentence | Go forward to the end of an Erlang statement. | | |
| statement | <f12> s e</f12> | &optional ARG) | With a numerical argument repeat that many times. | | |
| By <u>Function Clause</u> | Move by clauses of a function. | A function definition (state | ment) may have multiple clauses, each separated by a semicolon. | | |
| Go backward to beginning of clause | • C-c M-a • <f12> c a • <m-f12> <m-up></m-up></m-f12></f12> | (erlang-beginning-of- clause &optional ARG) | Move backward to previous start of clause. • With argument, do this that many times. | | |
| Go forward to beginning of next clause | • <f12> c n • <m-f12> <m-down></m-down></m-f12></f12> | (pel-beginning-of-next-clause) | Move forward to the beginning of next clause. • Pushes mark; move back to previous position with M−`. ⇒Shift marking is available. | | |
| Go backward to end of previous clause | • <f12> c p • <m-f12> <m-left></m-left></m-f12></f12> | (pel-end-of-previous- clause) Move backward to the end of the previous clause. • Pushes mark; move back to previous position with M−`. ⇒Shift marking is available. | | | |
| Go forward to end of current clause | • C-c M-e • <f12> c e • <m-f12> <m-right></m-right></m-f12></f12> | (erlang-end-of-clause &optional ARG) | Move to the end of the current clause. • With argument, do this that many times. **Erlang.el man page indicates an invalid mapping for this. Reported as ERL-1314. | | |

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| Block Navigation | () for function p. { } for tuples, re [] for lists " " for strings << >> for binaries a | blocks made out of the following character pairs, generically called <i>block parens</i> : barameters, expression grouping ecords, maps and bitstrings | | | | |
| See also: • <u>∑x Smartparens</u> | • Use the <f11></f11> (key se Standard Erlang support provided in the standard Erlang sup | tparens-mode can be activated automatically for Erlang by adding erlang-mode to the pel-erlang-activates-minor-modes user-option. Ef11> ((key sequence to toggle the smartparens-mode on and off. lang support provide some commands to navigate across and into these balanced blocks. Their name is shown in black in the following rows. Inmands are provided by St Smartparens when smartparens-mode minor-mode is active. Some are PEL specializations of smartparens code. | | | | |
| To Block start/end | The following commands move | e to the beginning or end of | f a block, skipping over Erlang terms inside these blocks. | | | |
| Go backward to beginning of previous block Skips terms. | • С-М-р | (backward-list &optional ARG) | Move backward to beginning of previous block. • Supports blocks of (), [] and {}. • With ARG, do it that many times. • A negative argument N means forward-list N. • This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. | | | |
| | | | <pre>-spec ejabberd_started6() -> ok. ejabberd_started5() -> gen_server:call4(?MODULE, ejabberd_started, ?CALL_TIMEOUT)spec config_reloaded3() -> ok. config_reloaded2() -> gen_server:call1(?MODULE, config_reloaded, ?CALL_TIMEOUT).0</pre> | | | |
| Go backward to end of previous block Skips terms. ∑X Smartparens with smartparensmode active | <m-f7> p</m-f7> | (pel-sp-previous-sexp &optional ARG) | Move backward to end of previous block. • With ARG, do it that many times. If there is no next expression at current level, jump one level up (effectively doing 'sp-up-sexp'). • A negative argument N means move to the end of N-th following balanced expression. -spec ejabberd_started() | | | |
| Go forward to end of next block Skips terms. | • С-М-п | (forward-list &optional ARG) | Move forward to end of next block. Supports blocks of (), [] and {}. With ARG, do it that many times. A negative argument N means forward-list N. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. -spec ejabberd_started() -> ok. ejabberd_started() -> ok. ejabberd_started() -> ok. ejabberd_started() -> ok. config_reloaded() -> ok. config_reloaded() -> ok. config_reloaded() -> ok. gen_server:call(?MODULE, config_reloaded, ?CALL_TIMEOUT) 6. | | | |
| Go forward to beginning of next block Skips terms. Sx Smartparens with smartparensmode active | <m-f7> n</m-f7> | (pel-sp-next-sexp &optional ARG) | Move forward to beginning of next block (and term if 'sp-navigate-consider-symbols' is set). • With ARG, do it that many times. • If there is no next expression at current level, jump one level up (effectively doing 'sp-backward-up-sexp'). O-spec ejabberd_started 1() -> ok. ejabberd_started 2() -> gen_server:call 3(?MODULE, ejabberd_started, ?CALL_TIMEOUT). -spec config_reloaded 4() -> ok. config_reloaded 5() -> gen_server:call 6(?MODULE, config_reloaded, ?CALL_TIMEOUT). | | | |
| By Blocks and Terms See also: See See also: The second | Several Linux distros map change Linux key binding in Sy | <pre>cleft> and Esc C-<righ c-m-<left=""> and C-M-<r ystems-="">settings->keyboar</r></righ></pre> | b stops at terms. at> bindings below, set pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user-option is set to nil. aight> to desktop workspace operation. In that case you can either use another key binding or d->shortcuts to prevent it from using that key sequence. e ability to move across Erlang's << >> bit syntax statement blocks. | | | |
| Go backward to beginning of previous term/block | • C-M- <left> • C-[C-b • Esc C-b • Esc C-<left> • C-M-b</left></left> | (pel-erlang-backward- sexp &optional ARG) | Move backward backward to beginning of previous term or block. • With ARG, do it that many times. • A negative arg N means move forward to end of N terms/blocks. • At beginning of block, jump out of the current one. • 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. • C-M-b : Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M- <left> : Shift marking works with this command. • C-M-<left> does not work on Windows, but H-<left> works.</left></left></left> | | | |
| The street of the street | • C-M-b • <m-f7> b</m-f7> | (sp-backward-sexp &optional ARG) | Same as above with the additional behaviour: • With 'sp-navigate-consider-symbols' symbols and strings are also considered balanced expressions. It is set by default. • When it is nil, point only stops at 1, 4, 6 and 9: it jumps over terms. -spec ejabberd_started() -> ok. ejabberd_started() -> gen_server:call 9(?MODULE, ejabberd_started, ?CALL_TIMEOUT). -8 spec 7config_reloaded 6() -> 5 ok. 5 config_reloaded 4() -> 3 gen_server: 2 call 1(?MODULE, config_reloaded, ?CALL_TIMEOUT). 0 Inside a block: | | | |
| | | | gen_server:call(?3MODULE, 2ejabberd_started, ?1CALL_TIMEOUT0). | | | |

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| Go forward to end of next term/block | • C-M- <right> • C-[C-f • Esc C-f • Esc C-<right> • C-M-f</right></right> | (pel-erlang-forward- sexp &optional ARG) | Move forward to end of term or block. • With ARG, do it that many times. • A negative argument N means move backward to beginning of previous term or block. • At end of block, jump out of the current one. • C-M-n : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M-f : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M- <right> : ► Shift marking works with this command. • C-M-<right> does not work on Windows, but H-<right> does.</right></right></right> |
| X Smartparens with smartparens- mode active: C-M-f and <m- f7=""> f use sp- forward-sexp,</m-> others are using forward-sexp | • C-M-f • <m-f7> f</m-f7> | (sp-forward-sexp &optional ARG) | Same as above with the additional behaviour: • With 'sp-navigate-consider-symbols' symbols and strings are also considered balanced expressions. It is set by default. • When it is nil, point only stops at 3, 6 and 9 it jumps over terms. O-spec1 ejabberd_started2()3 -> ok4. ejabberd_started5()6 -> gen_server7:call3(?MODULE, ejabberd_started, ?CALL_TIMEOUT)9. -spec10 config_reloaded() -> ok. config_reloaded() -> gen_server:call(0?MODULE1, config_reloaded2, ?CALL_TIMEOUT3). |
| Into block | Navigate inside nested blocks | of elements with the follow | |
| Into block forward | C-M-d | (down-list &optional | Move forward to the beginning of inner element of a block. |
| into block forward | C-M-u | ARG) | With ARG, do this that many times. |
| • <u>Sx Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | • C-M-d • <m-f7> d</m-f7> | (sp-down-sexp &optional ARG) | A negative argument N means move backward but still go down a level. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u, descend forward as much as possible. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u C-u, jump to the beginning of current list. If the point is inside block and there is no down expression to descend to, jump to the beginning of current one. If moving backwards, jump to end of current one. music_info() -> [1{2error, {3noreply, State}}, |
| Into block backward • <u>Sx Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | • <m-f7> z • C-M-z</m-f7> | (sp-backward-down- sexp &optional ARG) | Move backward down one level to end of block element. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument N means move forward but still go down a level. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u, descend backward as much as possible. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u C-u, jump to the end of current list. If the point is inside sexp and there is no down expression to descend to, jump to the end of current one. If moving forward, jump to beginning of current one. music_info(1) -> O{{error, {noreply, State}}, |
| to edge of block | | | |
| To beginning of block • <u>SX Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | • <m-f7> a</m-f7> | (sp-beginning-of-sexp &optional ARG) | Jump to beginning of the block the point is in. The beginning is the point after the opening delimiter. With no argument, this is the same as C-u C-u 'sp-down-sexp' With ARG positive N > 1, move forward out of the current expression, move N-2 expressions forward and move down one level into next expression. With ARG negative N < 1, move backward out of the current expression, move N-1 expressions backward and move down one level into next expression. With ARG raw prefix argument C-u move out of the current expressions and then to the beginning of enclosing expression. music_info() -> {{error, {noreply, State}}, {good, {{ vear, 19074}, example {group, "lcontract0ion"}, example {song, "Sam M'Madown"}, {song, "A la claire fontaine"}, {song, "L'alarme à l'oeil"}, {song, "La bourse ou la vie"}0] example {rating, excellent}}} |
| To end of current block • forward • ∑X Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | <m-f7> e</m-f7> | (sp-end-of-sexp &optional ARG) | Jump to end of the current block. • With no argument, this is the same as calling C-u C-u 'sp-backward-down-sexp'. • With ARG positive N > 1, move forward out of the current expression, move N-1 expressions forward and move down backward one level into previous expression. • With ARG negative N < 1, move backward out of the current expression, move N-2 expressions backward and move down backward one level into previous expression. • With ARG raw prefix argument C-u move out of the current expressions and then to the end of enclosing expression. music_info() -> { |

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| Out of block | | | |
| Out block forward forward | C-M-] • C-M-] • <m-f7>]</m-f7> | (up-list &optional ARG ESCAPE-STRINGS NO- SYNTAX-CROSSING) (sp-up-sexp &optional ARG INTERACTIVE) | Move forward out of one level of block parens. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move backward but still to a less deep spot. If called interactively and 'sp-navigate-reindent-after-up' is enabled for current major-mode, remove the whitespace between end of the expression and the last "thing" inside the expression. |
| X Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | | | This behaviour can be suppressed for syntactic string blocks by setting 'sp-navigate-reindent-after-up-in-string' to nil. If 'sp-navigate-close-if-unbalanced' is non-nil, close the unbalanced expressions automatically. music_info() -> |
| | | | {{erOror, {noreply, State}}1, example {goOod, {{year, 1974}, example {group, "Contraction"}, [{song, "Sam M'Madown"}, {song, "A la claire fontaine"}, {song, "L'alarme à l'oeil"}, {song, "La bourse ou la vie"}] {rating, excellent}}}1}. |
| Out block backward • backward | • <m-f7> u • C-M-u</m-f7> | (sp-backward-up-sexp &optional ARG INTERACTIVE) | Move backward out of one level of block parens. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move forward but still to a less deep spot. If called interactively and 'sp-navigate-reindent-after-up' is enabled for current major-mode, remove the whitespace between beginning of the expression and the first "thing" inside the |
| <u>X Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | | | expression. music_info() -> |
| Move over space | Current implementation of | sp-forward-symbol and sp- tegrated PEL implement wo | Rage and required smartparens-mode minor-mode to be active. **Deackward-symbol stop inside comments. I consider this a bug so I reported and submitted a price or stop inside comments: pel-sp-forward-symbol and pel-sp-gruntil the fix is integrated. |
| To beginning of next symbol/block | <m-f7> SPC n</m-f7> | (sp-skip-forward-to- symbol &optional STOP- AT-STRING STOP- | Skip whitespace and comments moving forward. • If STOP-AT-STRING is non-nil, stop before entering a string (if not already in a string). • If STOP-AFTER-STRING is non-nil, stop after exiting a string. |
| <u>X Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | | AFTER-STRING STOP-INSIDE-STRING) | <pre>• If STOP-INSIDE-STRING is non-nil, stop before exiting a string. start_app(App) -> 0</pre> |
| To end of next symbol or block • <u>∑X Smartparens</u> with smartparensmode active | <m-f7> SPC m</m-f7> | (pel-sp-forward-symbol &optional ARG) | Move point to the next position that is the end of a symbol. With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. A symbol is any sequence of characters that are in either the word constituent or symbol constituent syntax class. Current symbol only extend to the possible opening or closing delimiter as defined by 'sp-add-pair' even if part of this delimiter would match "symbol" syntax classes. |
| See **** inote above. | | | <pre>start_app(App) -> % first clause start_app(App0, temporary1). start_app(App0, Type1) -> % second clause StartFlag2 = not3 is_loaded4(),</pre> |
| | | | start_app 5 (App 6, Type 7, StartFlag 8). |
| To beginning of previous • | <m-f7> SPC p</m-f7> | (pel-sp-backward- symbol &optional ARG) | Move point to the next position that is the beginning of a symbol. With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being negative number -N, repeat that many times in forward direction. A symbol is any sequence of characters that are in either the word constituent or symbol constituent syntax class. Current symbol only extend to the possible opening or closing delimiter as defined by 'sp-add-pair' even if part of this delimiter would match "symbol" syntax classes. |
| See inote above. | | | <pre>8start_app(7App) -> % first clause 6start_app(5App, 4temporary). 3start_app(2App, 1Type) -> % second clause 0startFlag = not is_loaded(), ctart_app(App, Type StartFlag)</pre> <pre></pre> |
| Skip forward past whitespace | <m-f7> SPC .</m-f7> | (sp-forward-whitespace &optional ARG) | start_app(App, Type, StartFlag). Skip forward past the whitespace characters. • With non-nil ARG return number of characters skipped. |
| X Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | | | <pre>start_app(App) -> 0</pre> |
| Skip backward past | <m-f7> SPC ,</m-f7> | (sp-backward- | <pre>StartFlag = not is_loaded(), start_app(App, Type, StartFlag).</pre> Skip backward past the whitespace characters. |
| whitespace • \(\sum x \) Smartparens with smartparens- | | whitespace &optional ARG) | With non-nil ARG return number of characters skipped. start_app(App) -> 1 start_app(App, temporary). |
| mode active | | | <pre>start_app(App, Type) -> % second clause1 OStartFlag = not is_loaded(), start_app(App, Type, StartFlag).</pre> |
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| Cross Reference navigation | Erlang cross reference navigate. The xref-based cross reference. | | to move to the definition of the thing at point, is supported by several tools: | | | |
| See <u>▼ Xref</u> | etags (with etags or C) | Tags generated tags file), us | se etags-erl shell script to create a TAGS file in the directory root to use with etags. -gtags shell script to set up your shell before starting Emacs to use gtags. | | | |
| See PEL Manual Erlang Cross Reference | | | PEL manual installation instructions for GNU Global. | | | |
| section for comparison of available methods. | _ | | o t to install the Emacs-side support ggtags package and activate the gtags commands. ate external database or tags files. | | | |
| or available methods. | For the above use the <f11> X <f2> key sequence to access PEL customization buffer for cross reference control.</f2></f11> Other specialized tools for Erlang: ivy-erlang-complete external package activated by pel-use-ivy-erlang-complete user-option. Requires a version of Erlang installed that supports Erlang escript. ivy-erlang-complete replies on GNU sed, which is not accessible on macOS by default. | | | | | |
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| | Install gnu-sed with Homebrew. I provided a patch which solves the problem by detecting macOS and using gsed instead of sed. The EDTS external package. activated by pel-use-edts user option. | | | | | |
| | _ | | by the pel-use-erlang-is user-option. | | | |
| | project and Erlang library awa but has limited Erlang knowled | re providing a good user ex dge. The other Xref-based t | server to operate. None of the other tools do. ivy-erlang-complete parse Erlang code and is perience without having to launch an Erlang node or server. dumb-jump uses fast search tools tools require a TAGS (etags) or a database (ggtags) that must be setup prior to use. The ggtags) Emacs and does not require any other external package. | | | |
| PEL Unified Cross | | | Some of these are accessible via Emacs unified Xref mechanism but not all. one you prefer to use via customization and also allowing you to change the tool during and | | | |
| Reference Navigation | editing session. | | e pel-erlang-xref-engine user-option. | | | |
| | Modify the cost reference e | engine during an editing ses | sion with <m-f12> M M Display which one is used with <m-f12> M M.?</m-f12></m-f12> | | | |
| † Solant Course | To move point to the definition | of an identifier, place point (pel-erlang-select-xref) | over it and type the usual M key. It will use the currently selected cross reference engine. Select another Erlang cross reference back-end from the back-ends currently available. | | | |
| Select Cross Reference back-end for Erlang | | (F.S. S. Milg GOLGE AIGH) | The selection remains active for the current editing session. The 'pel-erlang-xref-engine' user-option identifies the persistent selection. | | | |
| Show selected Erlang Cross Reference back- ends | <m-f12> M M-?</m-f12> | (pel-erlang-show-xref) | Show Erlang cross reference back-end selected by customization and the one currently active. | | | |
| Find definition of identifier at point using | м | (pel-erlang-find-definitions) | Grab symbol at point and move cursor to its definition. • Uses the currently active Erlang cross-reference back-end selected by 'pel-erlang-xref- | | | |
| currently active engine | | | | | | |
| See also: <u>∑ Xref</u> | | | • For the Xref-driven back-ends: to search for a symbol entered manually, type C-u M | | | |
| Go back to where M was last issued | М-, | (xref-pop-marker-stack) | Pop back to where M was last invoked. Marker depth is controlled by the xref-marker-ring-length user option. | | | |
| EDTS/Cross References | EDTS provides the following cross-reference commands. It supports navigating in Erlang source code running in the current and remote nodes. PEL unbinds EDTS M and M-, to allow EDTS to work with PEL unified cross reference mechanism, and creates the bindings under C-c C-d. | | | | | |
| | Requires the EDTS external package. activated by pel-use-edts user option. PEL integrates EDTS cross reference navigation in the unified cross reference navigation. | | | | | |
| | While EDTS is active you can use EDTS cross reference mechanism or anything selectable by pel-erlang-select-xref as described above. If another cross reference engine is active and EDTS is on, you can force using the EDTS commands using the C-c C-d key bindings shown below. | | | | | |
| EDTS | M—. Goto the source code that: defines the function being called at point or header file included | | | | | |
| Find definition of identifier at point | C-c C-d M | under-point) | point. For remote calls, contacts an Erlang node to determine which file to look in, with the following algorithm: • Find the directory of the module's beam file (loading it if necessary). | | | |
| | | | Look for the source file in: Directory where source file was originally compiled. | | | |
| | | | Todo: Same directory as the beam file Todo: Again with /ebin/ replaced with /src/ | | | |
| | | | Todo: Again with /ebin/ replaced with /erl/ Otherwise, report that the file can't be found. | | | |
| EDTS: Go back to where M was last issued | M-, C-c C-d M-, | (edts-find-source- unwind) | Unwind back from uses of 'edts-navigate'-commands. | | | |
| Lists caller of function at point | • C-c C-d w • <f12> w</f12> | (edts-xref-who-calls) | Pops-up a menu of all callers of the function at point. | | | |
| List the callers again | • C-c C-d W • <f12> W</f12> | (edts-xref-last-who- calls) | Redo previous call to edts-who-calls. | | | |
| Find a function in the current module | • C-c C-d f • <m-f12> M-f</m-f12> | (edts-find-local- function SET-MARK) | Find a function in the current module. List local functions in the mini-buffer. Support completion. Move point to selected one. With C-u prefix, push mark before moving point. | | | |
| Find a module in the current project | • C-c C-d F • <m-f12> M-g</m-f12> | (edts-find-global- function) | Find a module in the current project. • List project modules in the mini-buffer. Support completion. Open the file of selected one. | | | |
| ivy-erlang- | ivy-erlang-complete provides | | navigate across Erlang code. activated by pel-use-ivy-erlang-complete user-option. | | | |
| complete Cross References | PEL integrates ivy-erlang- | -complete cross reference | navigation in the unified cross reference navigation. | | | |
| | | | selectable by pel-erlang-select-xref as described above. ivy-erlang-complete by using the key bindings under C-c as shown below. | | | |
| Find definition of identifier at point | • C-c M • M | (ivy-erlang-complete- find-definition) | Find Erlang definition using ivy-erlang-complete. | | | |
| | • C-c M-? • M-? | (ivy-erlang-complete- find-references) | Find erlang references. • Use M-, to go back to original location. | | | |
| | • <f12> M-f • C-c C-f</f12> | (ivy-erlang-complete-find-spec) | Find spec at point, with ivy completion listing all found, then opening source file. • It also find callback definition. | | | |
| Open file at point. | • <f12> M-o • C-c C-o</f12> | (ivy-erlang-complete- find-file) | Open file at point. Find file in current project. | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | | |
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| Open file or web-page whose name is at point | • C-^ • <f11> f . • <m-f11> M-f M • 6y</m-f11></f11> | (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>Ney-Chords</u> . Key prefix controls the window into which the file is open. | | |
| See also: • <u>See also</u> : | | | It's also possible to open the file inside the OS default web browser or application associated with the file type by using the M-9 command prefix. See <u>File-mngt</u> description of this command and the function docstring. | | |
| ∑ Key-Chords M reStructuredText ⊈\$1 - Emacs Lisp \$1 - Erlang | This command is able to find source files in Erlang root directory and project tree, including inside the Erlang project dependencies (normally stored inside the deps directory tree created when building the project. The following user option controls this behaviour: The pel-erlang-project-root-identifiers user-option identifies the files that are used as markers of Erlang project directory root. The pel-project-root-identifiers user-option identifies the files used to identify the project root in general. This includes the file pel-project you can use if nothing in the list works for you. The search for file supports glob characters and partial directory path. For example issuing the command over the string "something.?hl" in the source code will find all files named something.erl and something.hrl in Erlang root directory tree and the current project. The command prompts when several files are found. It uses the prompting 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. If you select that PEL will automatically set pel-use-ivy to t and twy mode will be installed. | | | | |
| 0 1 11 | automatically when you n | | | | |
| Completion | Without help from EDTS or I ivy-erlang-complete | LSP, the ivy-erlang-complete | e external package parses the Erlang libraries to identify the supported functions. ated by pel-use-ivy-erlang-complete user-option. ports Erlang escript . | | |
| | Install gnu-sed w With company-erland | ith Homebrew. I provided a | nich is not accessible on macOS by default. a patch which solves the problem by detecting macOS and using gsed instead of sed . company-erlang, the company backends provides completion popup menus to suggest completion of already written identifier, with is helpful to modify existing or incomplete code. | | |
| Hippie Expand Abbreviation See also: Hide/Show | M-/ | (hippie-expand ARG) | Try to expand text before point, using multiple methods. Not an Erlang completion command but it can be useful to pick up names present in the files. The expansion functions in 'hippie-expand-try-functions-list' are tried in order, until a possible expansion is found. Repeated application of 'hippie-expand' inserts successively possible expansions. With a positive numeric argument, jumps directly to the ARG next function in this list. With a negative argument or just C-u, undoes the expansion. | | |
| See also. <u>// Hide/Show</u> | | | PEL activates this when the pel-use-hippie-expand user option is set to t . | | |
| Completion of Erlang code at point. | <f12> . C-:</f12> | (ivy-erlang-complete) | Erlang completion at point. • Aware of Erlang modules and functions for the currently used Erlang version identified by the ivy-erlang-complete-erlang-root user-option which is adjusted to the erlang-root-dir ★ ivy-erlang-complete replies on GNU sed, which is not accessible on macOS by default. • To solve the problem you must install gnu-sed with Homebrew since ivy-erlang-complete shell scripts use gsed instead of sed. | | |
| Display Auto- completion status | <f11> , ?</f11> | (pel-completion-help) | Display information about available auto-completion. Shows which one is enabled via customization and their current activation state. | | |
| Explicitly List Completion Candidates See Auto-Completion | <f11> , ,</f11> M-1 (pel-complete) List completion candidates. Force auto-completion of text at point, don't wait for timeout. There must be at least 1 character preceding point. | | List completion candidates. • Force auto-completion of text at point, don't wait for timeout. | | |
| Completion Menu keys | When an completion pop-up menu is shown, you can use the following keys for operating on that menu: | | | | |
| Auto-completion Menu Operations Company-Mode Menu Operations See also: Scrolling | M-n inext candidate (or <down> cursor)</down> M-p iprevious candidate (or <up> cursor)</up> M-1, M-2, M-3, etc: select candidate by line number <tab> complete using 1 candidate (if 1 choice), using the prefix part among many candidates, or cycle through all candidates.</tab> oDEL> iDelete 1 char of the current candidate prefix <ret></ret> iSelect current candidate, execute action for candidate if any (eg. when template selection used) C-? Show candidate help in separate buffer <f1></f1> iShow candidate help in separate buffer. This is very handy to quickly review documentation of several symbols! C-M-v Scroll help buffer forward (note: see the Scrolling table for more info on scrolling) Esc <pgdown></pgdown> Scroll help buffer backward Esc <pg-up></pg-up> Scroll help buffer backward C-q Stop completion | | | | |
| Set a different root for Erlang project | • <f12> M-e • C-c C-e</f12> | (ivy-erlang-complete- set-project-root) | Set root for current project for ivy-erlang-complete. Solution To see the current value of the ivy-erlang-complete-project-root, type 12> ? | | |
| Marking See also: <u>▼ Marking</u> | The first 2 command listed to For those 2 commands the second commands the second commands the second command com | pelow are Erlang-mode spec ne Erlang.el man page inc | ind described in the Marking table. cific marking functions. dicates an invalid mapping for this. Reported as ERL-1314. cement to erlang syntax table supporting the < > pair therefore it is also mentioned here. | | |
| Mark Erlang function | • C-M-h | (mark-defun &optional ARG) | Put mark at end of this function, point at beginning. The function marked is the one that contains point or follows point. With positive ARG, mark this and that many next functions; with negative ARG, change the | | |
| | • <f12> f m</f12> | (erlang-mark-function &optional ARG) | direction of marking. If the mark is active, it marks the next or previous function(s) after the one(s) already marked. | | |
| Mark Erlang Clause | • C-c M-h • <f12> c m</f12> | (erlang-mark-clause) | Put mark at end of clause, point at beginning. | | |
| Mark region by semantic unit, increase | • M-= • <f11> . =</f11> | (er/expand-region ARG) | Increase selected region by semantic units. • Type = to expand the region, – to contract it and 0 to reset the operation. | | |
| marked region on each invocation. | • <f11> . = • See <u>N Marking</u> for more in</f11> | formation | | | |
| ★★ Works best with superword-mode on. • See ∑ Text Modes | I . — | | pel-use-expand-region user option. | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Copy and Clone • ∑x Smartparens | | | cloning operations. They are provided by <u>St Smartparens</u> lay the copied string when pel-show-copy-cut-text is t. Toggle this display with <f11> M-=</f11> |
| Copy current & forward block(s) | <m-f7> =</m-f7> | (sp-copy-sexp &optional ARG) | Copy the following ARG expressions to the kill-ring. This is exactly like calling 'sp-kill-sexp' with second argument t. All the special prefix arguments work the same way. |
| Copy previous block(s) | <m-f7> M-=</m-f7> | (sp-backward-copy- sexp &optional ARG) | Copy the previous ARG expressions to the kill-ring. This is exactly like calling 'sp-backward-kill-sexp' with second argument t. All the special prefix arguments work the same way. |
| clone current block | <m-f7> c</m-f7> | (sp-clone-sexp) | Clone sexp after or around point. If the form immediately after point is a sexp, clone it below the current one and put the point in front of it. Otherwise get the enclosing sexp and clone it below the current enclosing sexp. |
| Transform code | The following commands can | be used to help transform c | ode. Some need external packages. |
| iEdit mode \$2 See also: ∑ Highlight | iEdit Mode - Edit multiple ins Requires the iedit external | | s simultaneously. |
| Toggle iedit mode See also: • <u>∑ Cursor</u> • <u>∑ Search/Replace</u> | • C-; • <f11> e • <f11> h i • <f11> m i</f11></f11></f11> | (iedit-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle iEdit mode: edit all symbols in scope or region simultaneously. ⚠ Both iEdit and Flyspell use the C-; key as their default binding. • PEL detects and reports that situation: modify the binding of one of them if you see it. ➤ See ∑ Search/Replace where all the iedit-mode commands are described. |
| Align arrows inside region | C-c C-a | (erlang-align-arrows START END) | Align arrows ("->") in function clauses inside marked region or in the current function. • With a prefix argument, aligns all arrows in the region (or from beginning of buffer up to point), not just those in function clauses. |
| | | sum([H T], Sum) -> sum([], Sum) -> Sum. To align something else | After C-c C-a: sum(L, 0). sum(L) -> sum(L, 0). sum(T, Sum + H); sum([H T], Sum) -> sum(T, Sum + H); |
| Transpose block elements | <m-f7> t</m-f7> | (sp-transpose-sexp &optional ARG) | Transpose the expressions around point. • The operation will move the point after the transposed block, so the next transpose will "drag" it forward. |
| Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | | | With arg positive N, apply that many times, dragging the expression forward. With arg negative -N, apply N times backward, pushing the word before cursor backward. This will therefore not transpose the expressions before and after point, but push the expression before point over the one before it. Before (for all following examples): Alist = [1, 2, 3, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. After <-f7> t: AList = [1, 2, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. After M-2 <-f7> t: AList = [1, 2, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 3, 6, 7, 8,[]]. Before (for all following examples): AList = [{first,[1, 2, 3]}, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. After <-f7> t: AList = [[10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, {first,[1, 2, 3]}, 6, 7, 8,[]]. Before (for all following examples): AList = [{first,[1, 2, 3]}, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. Before (for all following examples): AList = [{first,[1, 2, 3]}, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. After M <m-f7> t: AList = [{first,[1, 3], 2]}, [10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]].</m-f7> |
| Push current block after next • <u>§</u> £ Smartparens with smartparens- | <m-f7> s</m-f7> | (sp-push-hybrid-sexp) | Push the hybrid sexp after point over the following one. Before: Alist = [1, 2, 3, Alist = [1, 2, |
| mode active | | | 5, 6, 7, 8,[]]. [10,11,12,[22,33,44]]]. |
| Transform - barf Eject next element(s) out of current block • <u>Sx Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | Eject next element(s) out of current block • ∑ x Smartparens with smartparens-mode active (sp-forwar & optional x | | Remove the last sexp in the current list by moving the closing delimiter. If ARG is positive number N, barf that many expressions. If ARG is negative number -N, contract the opening pair instead. If ARG is raw prefix C-u, barf all expressions from the one after point to the end of current list and place the point before the closing delimiter of the list. If the current list is empty, do nothing. |
| <u>ae</u> | | smartparens by itself fails to process these examples properly. PEL fixes the issues with post processing. | Before: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. Before: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. After M-2 < M-f7> /: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. After M-2 < M-f7> /: AList = [[1, 2], 3, 4]. After M < M-f7> /: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. After M < M-f7> /: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. |
| Eject previous element(s) out of current block | <m-f7> M-/</m-f7> | (sp-backward-barf-sexp &optional ARG) | This is exactly like calling 'sp-forward-barf-sexp' with minus ARG. In other words, instead of contracting the closing pair, the opening pair is contracted. For more information, see the documentation of 'sp-forward-barf-sexp'. |
| S Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | | This command works fine in Erlang for the following code examples: | AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. AList = [1, [2, 3, 4]]. |
| 20 | | | Before: After M-3 < M-f7> /: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. AList = [1, 2, 3, [4]]. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | No | <u>ote</u> |
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| Transform - slurp | The following commands perfo | orm slurping operations, how | wever support for Erlang could be improved as the | e commands do not always work properly. |
| Enclose next outside element into current block • ∑X Smartparens | <m-f7> ></m-f7> | (sp-forward-slurp-sexp &optional ARG) | Add sexp following the current list in it by moving the closing delimiter. If the current list is the last in a parent list, extend that list (and possibly apply recursively until we can extend a list or end of file). If ARG is N, apply this function that many times. If ARG is negative -N, extend the opening pair instead (that is, backward). If ARG is raw prefix C-u, extend all the way to the end of the parent list. If both the current expression and the expression to be slurped are strings, they are joined together. This command does not always work well for Erlang as shown in the first example. Use the next command for Erlang in those cases. | |
| | | smartparens by itself fails to process these examples properly. PEL fixes the behaviour by using ability to post-process code to ensure correct syntax. | Before: Names = []Joe. Before: AList = [[1, 2, 3], 4, 5]. Before: AList = [1, 2, 3, | After <m-f7> >: Names = [Joe]. After <m-f7> >: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4], 5]. After M <m-f7> >: AList = [1, 2, [3, 10,11,12,[22,33,44]], 5, 6, 7, 8,[]].</m-f7></m-f7></m-f7> |
| Enclose previous outside element(s) into next block • <u>§x Smartparens</u> with smartparensmode active | <m-f7> <</m-f7> | (sp-backward-slurp- sexp &optional ARG) | Add the sexp preceding the current list in it by m If the current list is the first in a parent list, extr. we can extend a list or beginning of file). If arg is N, apply this function that many times If arg is negative -N, extend the closing pair in If ARG is raw prefix C-u, extend all the way to If both the current expression and the express together. | end that list (and possibly apply recursively until . stead (that is, forward). the beginning of the parent list. |
| | | The position of point inside the list does not matter. The point does not move. Before: AList = [-2, -1, 0, | <pre>Before: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3], 4], 5]. Before: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3], 4], 5]. After C-u <m- alist="[[-2,</pre"></m-></pre> | After <m-f7> <: AList = [0, [1, 2, 3, 4], 5]. After M-2 <m-f7> <: AList = [[0, 1, 2, 3], 4], 5]. f7> <: -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4], 5].</m-f7></m-f7> |
| Enclose next element(s) into previous block • <u>SX Smartparens</u> with smartparens-mode active | <m-f7> }</m-f7> | (pel-sp-add-to- previous-sexp &optional ARG) | Add the expression around point to the first list p With ARG positive N add that many expressio If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u add all expr previous list. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u C-u add the | preceding point. Ins to the preceding list. Ressions until the end of enclosing list to the Recurrent list into the previous |
| e a <u>a.c</u> | | smartparens by itself fails to process these examples properly. PEL fixes the issues with post processing and wrapping function. | Before: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3], 4, 5]. Before: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3], 4, 5]. | After <m-f7> }: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3, 4], 5]. After M-2 <m-f7> }: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3, 4, 5]].</m-f7></m-f7> |
| Enclose previous outside element(s) into next block • <u>∑</u> x Smartparens with smartparens- | <m-f7> {</m-f7> | (sp-add-to-next-sexp &optional ARG) | Add the expressions around point to the first list following point. With ARG positive N add that many expressions to the following list. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u add all expressions until the beginning of enclosing list to the following list. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u C-u add the current list into the following list. | |
| mode active | mode active | This command works fine in Erlang for the following code examples: | Before: AList = [1, 2, [3, 4]]. Before: AList = [1, 2, [3, 4]]. | After <m-f7> {: AList = [1, [2, 3, 4]]. After C-u <m-f7> {: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]].</m-f7></m-f7> |
| | | | <pre>Before: AList = [[1, 2], [3, 4]].</pre> | After C-u C-u <m-f7> {: AList = [[[1, 2], 3, 4]].</m-f7> |
| Re-wrap block | Use the following commands | to change the wrapping cha | racter pair surrounding a block | |
| Re-wrap current block • \(\sum_{x} \) Smartparens | <m-f7> r</m-f7> | (sp-rewrap-sexp PAIR &optional KEEP-OLD) | Re-wrap current block using another block chara • With C-u , keep old delimiter and wrap with Pro- | |
| with smartparens- mode active | | This command works fine in Erlang for the following code examples: | Before: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. Before: AList = [[1, 2, 3, 4]]. | After <m-f7> r {: AList = [{1, 2, 3, 4}] After C-u <m-f7> r {: AList = [{[1, 2, 3, 4]}]</m-f7></m-f7> |
| Swap current block and parent block wrapping | <m-f7> w</m-f7> | (sp-swap-enclosing- sexp &optional ARG) | Swap the enclosing delimiters of this and the part with N > 0 numeric argument, ascend that ma | |
| characters • \(\sum_{x} \) Smartparens with smartparens- mode active | | This command works fine in Erlang for the following code examples: | Before: AList = ({[1, 2, 3, 4]}). Before: | After <m-f7> w: AList = ([{1, 2, 3, 4}]). After <m-f7> w:</m-f7></m-f7> |
| 20 | | | AList = ({[1, 2, 3, 4]}). | Alist = [{(1, 2, 3, 4)}]. |
| Un-wrap block Extract all elements | A | (cn-linwran cova | Un-wrap current or port block | |
| from current/next block • \(\sum \mathcal{X} \) Smartparens | <m-f7> U</m-f7> | (sp-unwrap-sexp &optional ARG) | Un-wrap current or next block. With ARG N, unwrap Nth expression as return If ARG is negative -N, unwrap Nth expression Potential Potential | backwards as returned by 'sp-backward-sexp' |
| with smartparens- mode active | | | <pre>Before: AList = ({[1, 2, 3, 4]}). Before:</pre> | After <m-f7> U: AList = [{1, 2, 3, 4}]. After <m-f7> U:</m-f7></m-f7> |
| <u> </u> | | Before: | AList = ({[1, 2, 3, 4]}). After <m-f7></m-f7> | AList = ({1, 2, 3, 4}). U: |
| | | AList = [1, 2, [3, Before: | 4], 5, [6, 7], 8]. AList = [1, After M-2 < M | |
| | | AList = [1, 2, [3, | | 2, [3, 4], 5, 6, 7, 8]. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | | <u>Note</u> | |
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| Extract all elements from previous block | <m-f7> W</m-f7> | (sp-backward-unwrap- sexp &optional ARG) | | xpression. xpression as returned by 'sp-backward-sexp'. ap Nth expression forward as returned by 'sp-forward-sexp'. | |
| <u>SX Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | | | Before: After $M-f7> W$: AList = ({[1, 2, 3, 4]}). AList = ({1, 2, 3, 4}). | | |
| 26 | | | | Again After <m-f7> W: AList = (1, 2, 3, 4).</m-f7> | |
| | | | Before: | Again After <m-f7> W</m-f7> : AList = 1, 2, 3, 4. | |
| | | Before: | AList = [0, 1, [2, 3, | After <m-f7> W: List = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]. After <m-f7> W:</m-f7></m-f7> | |
| | | AList = [1, 2, [3, 4] Before: | 1], 5, [6, 7], 8]. | AList = [1, 2, [3, 4], 5, 6, 7, 8]. After M-2 <m-f7> W:</m-f7> | |
| | | AList = [1, 2, [3, 4 | 1], 5, [6, 7], 8]. | AList = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, [6, 7], 8]. | |
| Split & Join | | | | | |
| Split block • <u>∑</u> x Smartparens with smartparens- | <m-f7> </m-f7> | (sp-split-sexp ARG) | If ARG is a raw prefix C-u with delimiters of the currer | split all the sexps in current expression in separate lists enclosed | |
| mode active | smartparens by itself fails to process the first of these examples properly. | <pre>Before: AList = [1, 2, [3, 4]</pre> | 1, <mark> </mark> 5, 6, 7], 8]. | After <m-f7> : AList = [1, 2, [3, 4], [5, 6, 7], 8].</m-f7> | |
| | PEL fixes the issues with post processing. | Before: Name = "Joe Armstro | ong". | After <m-f7> : Name = "Joe " "Armstrong".</m-f7> | |
| | | Before: AList = [1, 2, [3, 4 | 5, 6, 7], 8]. | After C-u <m-f7> : AList = [1, 2, [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], 8].</m-f7> | |
| Join blocks • <u>X Smartparens</u> with smartparens- mode active | <m-f7> J</m-f7> | (sp-join-sexp &optional ARG) | If ARG is positive N, join NIf ARG is negative -N, join N | ter point if they are of the same type. expressions after the point with the one before the point. I expressions before the point with the one after the point. ioin all the terms up until the end of current expression. It expression of different type. | |
| ea | | Before: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3 | 3, 4], [5, 6], 7]. | After <m-f7> J: AList = [0, 1, [2, 3, 4], 5, 6], 7].</m-f7> | |
| | In Fulance woods, the consequence | | | After M-2 <m-f7> J: AList = [[0, 1 , 2, 3, 4, 5, 6], 7].</m-f7> | |
| Search Support | | | | ing superword-mode helps searching. <f11> t <f2> to access the customize buffer.</f2></f11> | |
| Toggle superword- mode • ∑ Text Modes • ∑ Search/Replace | <f12> M-p • <f11> t m p • <f11> SPC e M-p</f11></f11></f12> | (superword-mode &optional ARG) | In Erlang, '_' are then treate | inor mode that treats <u>snake case</u> as one word. ed as part of words. enable superword mode if ARG is positive, disable it otherwise. | |
| Highlighting blocks | show-paren-mode, which hi | ghlights the parens that ma | e useful modes to highlight bloc tches the one before or after po as are highlighted with the same | pint. | |
| Toggle show-paren mode on/off | • <f12> M-9 • <m-f12> M-9</m-f12></f12> | (show-paren-mode &optional ARG) | | ng parens (Show Paren mode). G, enable Show Paren mode if ARG is positive, and disable it | |
| See also: <u>Neighlight</u> | • <f11> h (• <f11> SPC e M-9</f11></f11> | | Show Paren mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, any matching parenthesis is highlighted in 'show-paren-style' after 'show-paren-delay' seconds of Emacs idle time. | | |
| Toggle colouring of nested blocks See also: Highlight | • <f12> M-r • <m-f12> M-r</m-f12></f12> | (rainbow-delimiters- mode &optional ARG) | Customize the depth and c | , brackets, and braces with colours according to their depth. olours with M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters ters.el 2 activated by pel-use-rainbow-delimiters. | |
| Edit Erlang Code | • <f11> h R The following commands help</f11> | edit Erlang code | | | |
| Create additional clause | С-с С-ј | (erlang-generate-new-clause) | containing the name, a pair | se header. The name of the current Erlang function. Create the header of parentheses, and an arrow. The space between the function esis is preserved. The point is placed between the parentheses. | |
| Clone clause arguments | C-c C-y | (erlang-clone- arguments) | defining a new clause with | ent list of the previous clause. ts of the preceding Erlang clause. This command is useful when almost the same argument as the preceding. nning of the inserted text, the point at the end. | |
| Insert Erlang Code with Specialized Tempo Skeletons | PEL provides the following a Quick access keys to inser- | additional functionality: ert the templates, all mappe | tons, available on the Erlang/Skd under the pel:erlang-skel ke | ey prefix: <f12> <f12>.</f12></f12> | |
| Erlang Style | Several aspects of the templates affected are ma | e PEL Erlang Source Code Sarked with a C . The relevant | t user options are part of the pe | o the menu. ptions inside the pel-erlang-code-style group. The controlled el-erlang-code-style group accessible with <f12> <f2> from an</f2></f12> | |
| Control - | pel-erlang-skel-inserpel-erlang-skel-prom | pt-for-purpose | : set whether an automatically : set whether file and function | updated timestamp is inserted in the file header block. skeletons blocks prompt for purpose and insert it. | |
| See also: • | pel-erlang-skel-prom pel-erlang-skel-prom pel-erlang-use-separ pel-erlang-use-secon pel-erlang-skel-with- | , pt-for-function-arguments ators idary-separators | s: set whether function skeleto : set whether blocks use horiz | ns prompt for function name and then inserts that name. ns prompt for function arguments and then insert them. contal separator lines (these are the first of potentially 2 separators). cond block horizontal separator line. comments use EDoc markup. | |
| the completely different <u>yasnippet</u> template-based text insertion). | to take effect on a single fi If you want to change the the PEL tempo templates This allows you to control | default take effect globally. le or all files inside a directo behaviour for only one file, v for all files inside a directory the user options affecting th | But by using file and directory bry tree. So by default, the user write the user option control blo tree create a .dir-locals file and the format of the tempo template | s use open source software license text controlled by lice. variables (see File/Directory Variables) they can also be used reptions that control the PEL tempo template take effect globally. The open software the end of that file. If you want to control the behaviour of the store the values of the relevant options variables inside that file. The open ses precisely and does not affect what you actually type. The open some software to the next or previous point of interest (so called tempo- | |
| + : additional templates C : templates with customization control | marks) with the standard Instead of using the <f1: all="" complete<="" listing="" supports="" th=""><th>tempo-mode keys C-c M- 2> <f12></f12> bindings, you cetions into a separate temporary</th><th>f and C-c M-b or some other an also type the template name orary buffer. This is mainly use</th><th>er keys like C-c . and C-c ,. e and then hit C-c C-M-i or <f12> <f12> <f12>. This ful for templates which short names such as "if", "case", etc nguage construct reference page.</f12></f12></f12></th></f1:> | tempo-mode keys C-c M- 2> <f12></f12> bindings, you cetions into a separate temporary | f and C-c M-b or some other an also type the template name orary buffer. This is mainly use | er keys like C-c . and C-c ,. e and then hit C-c C-M-i or <f12> <f12> <f12>. This ful for templates which short names such as "if", "case", etc nguage construct reference page.</f12></f12></f12> | |

| Description | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| ∑ Customize PEL Erlang Skeletons layout | <f12> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f12> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER- WINDOW) | Customize PEL Erlang skeleton layout. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C - u), display in another window. |
| if | <f12> <f12> i</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-if) | Insert an if statement. |
| case | <f12> <f12> c</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-case) | Insert a case expression. |
| export + | <f12> <f12> x</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-export | Insert an export module attribute expression. |
| import + | <f12> <f12> I</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-import) | Insert an import module attribute expression. |
| <u>try</u> + | <f12> <f12> t</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-try) | Insert a try expression. |
| try-of + | <f12> <f12> T</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-try-of) | Insert a try expression with of clauses. |
| receive | <f12> <f12> r</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-receive) | Insert a receive expression. |
| after | <f12> <f12> a</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-after) | Insert a receive expression with an after (timeout) clause. |
| loop | <f12> <f12> 1</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-loop) | Insert a simple receive loop. |
| module | <f12> <f12> m</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-module) | Insert the module attribute. |
| <u>function</u> C | <f12> <f12> f</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-function) | Insert a function definition. This may prompt for function name, argument and purpose according to the user options described above. All prompts maintain independent histories. |
| author | <f12> <f12> `</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-author) | Insert the author attribute. Uses the user-mail-address user option to insert your mail address. |
| spec | <f12> <f12> s</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-spec) | Insert a -spec for the function following point. |
| small-header C | <f12> <f12> M-h</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-small-header) | Insert a small file header without any comment. |
| normal-header C | <f12> <f12> M-H</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-normal-header) | Insert a normal file header: includes author name, copyright notice, doc section, file created date |
| large-header C | <f12> <f12> h</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-large-header) | Insert a large header block that includes all normal header fields plus separators. • User-options control the format. Distinguish Erlang .erl module files from the .hrl header files. |
| small-server C | <f12> <f12> M-s</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-small-server) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a small server. |
| application C | <f12> <f12> M-a</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-application) | Insert a large file header and template logic for an application behaviour. |
| supervisor C | <f12> <f12> M-u</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-supervisor) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a supervisor behaviour. |
| supervisor-bridge C | <f12> <f12> M-b</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-supervisor- bridge) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a supervisor bridge behaviour. |
| generic-server C | <f12> <f12> M-g</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-generic-server) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a gen-server behaviour. |
| gen-event C | <f12> <f12> M-e</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-event) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a gen-event behaviour. |
| gen-fsm C | <f12> <f12> M-f</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-fsm) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a gen-fsm behaviour. |
| gen-statem-StateName C | <f12> <f12> M-S</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-statem- StateName) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a gen-statem behaviour. |
| gen-statem-handle- event C | <f12> <f12> M-E</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-statem- handle-event) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a gen-statem. |
| wx-object C | <f12> <f12> M-W</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-wx-object) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a wx-object generic server. |
| gen-lib C | <f12> <f12> M-1</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-lib) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a library module. |
| gen-corba-cb C | <f12> <f12> M-c</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-gen-corba-cb) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a CORBA callback module. |
| ct-test-suite-s | <f12> <f12> M-1</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-ct-test-suite-s) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a test suite |
| ct-test-suite-l | <f12> <f12> M-2</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-ct-test-suite-I) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a test suite |
| ts-test-suite | <f12> <f12> M-3</f12></f12> | (pel-erl-ts-test-suite) | Insert a large file header and template logic for a test suite |
| Tempo Template Tag Insertion | • C-c C-M-i • <f12> <f12> <f12></f12></f12></f12> | (tempo-complete-tag &optional SILENT) | Look for a tag and expand it. Instead of using the <f12> <f12> key bindings above, type the template name and then hit C-c C-M-i. (or <f12> <f12> <f12>).</f12></f12></f12></f12></f12> |
| | A completion buffer opens up if the template name is incomplete (or empty in which case the buffer lists all available template names). Select the template name and hit RET. Emacs expands the template. • All the tags in the tag lists in 'tempo-local-tags' (including 'tempo-tags') are searched for a match for the text before the point. The string matching is determined by the variable 'tempo-match-finder'. If 'tempo-match-finder' returns nil, then the results are the same as no match at all. • If a single match is found, the corresponding template is expanded in place of the matching string. • If a partial completion or no match at all is found, and SILENT is non-nil, the function will give a signal. • If a partial completion is found and 'tempo-show-completion-buffer' is non-nil, a buffer containing possible completions is displayed. | | |
| Toggle pel-tempo-mode See also: • <u>∑ Inserting Text</u> | <f12> <f12> SPC • <f11> SPC e <f12> SPC • <f6> SPC</f6></f12></f11></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 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-erl commands above, the |
| Jump to next tempo mark | • C-c M-f • C-c . • C-c C | (tempo-forward-mark) | pel-tempo-mode is automatically activated. 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 C • 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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| Description | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | |
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| Specialized Kill See also: | Specialized delete and kill commands are provided by the The smartparens external package activated by pel-use-smartparens user-option. • Activate smartparens mode manually with <f11> ((or automatically by adding smartparens-mode to pel-erlang-activates-minor-mode. • This table uses the S and S symbols to represent these 2 keys: S := "forward delete" := <deletechar> := Fn S S := "backward delete" := <backspace> Often labelled "delete" on keyboards. • With PEL the commands that are marked with (aisplay the killed string when pel-show-copy-cut-text is t. Toggle this display with <f11> M-=</f11></backspace></deletechar></f11> | | | |
| Delete char | When smartparens is used, the | ne delete keys protect deleti | ion of balanced pairs but allow deletion of marked areas regardless of the block pairs. | |
| Standard delete forward character | • <deletechar> • ☒</deletechar> | (delete-forward-char N &optional KILLFLAG) | Delete the following N characters (previous if N is negative). If Transient Mark mode is enabled, the mark is active, and N is 1, delete the text in the region and deactivate the mark instead. | |
| | To disable this, set variable When killing, the killed text i | | Interactively, N is the prefix arg, and KILLFLAG is set if N was explicitly specified. ostring' before it is saved in the kill ring, so the actual saved text might differ from the killed text. | |
| Delete forward, jump over block pair until block is empty then | • <deletechar> • ☒</deletechar> | (pel-sp-delete-char &optional <u>ARG</u>) | Same as above with the additional behaviour listed below. Execute 'sp-delete-char' if no area marked, otherwise delete marked area. | |
| • ∑x Smartparens with smartparens mode active | state of delete-selection- If nothing is marked: If on an opening delimiter If on a closing delimiter, n If the delimiter does not f With a numeric prefix arg | mode. r, move forward into balance efuse to delete unless the b orm a balanced expression, ument N = 0, simply delete | alanced expression is empty, in which case delete the entire expression. | |
| Standard delete backward character | • DEL • ⟨∑ | (backward-delete-char- untabify ARG &optional KILLP) | Delete characters backward, changing tabs into spaces. • Delete ARG chars, and kill (save in kill ring) if KILLP is non-nil. • Interactively, ARG is the prefix arg (default 1) and KILLP is t if a prefix arg was specified. • The exact behavior depends on 'backward-delete-char-untabify-method'. | |
| Delete character - backward, jump over block pair until block is empty then delete | • DEL • ≪ | (pel-sp-backward- delete-char &optional ARG) | Same as above with the <u>additional behaviour</u> : • If an area is marked deletes the area, regardless of the presence of blocks, even if the resulting text would lead to unbalanced pairs. It also ignores the prefix argument. | |
| block ₩ S Smartparens with smartparens mode active | Does not delete only one the command deletes bo If on a closing delimite If on an opening delimi If the delimiter does not form With a numeric prefix arg | side of a balanced pair block the block characters. r, move backward into balar iter, refuse to delete unlessorm a balanced expression, ument N = 0, simply delete ard until an opening delimiter. | the balanced expression is empty, in which case delete the entire expression. it will be deleted normally. a character backward, without regard for delimiter balancing. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u, er whose deletion would break the proper pairing is hit. | |
| Delete char Does not delete marked areas with balanced pairs. | The forward and backward on the second of t | delete keys do the same whaccept to delete or kill a reg | is that delete forward and backward without breaking blocks. It is smartparens-mode is active. It is that contains balanced pairs even if the region contains the two sides! If and backwards keys commands that use smart-parens delete as long as the area is not marked. | |
| Delete char forward | <m-f7> DEL n</m-f7> | (sp-delete-char &optional ARG) | Delete a character forward or move forward over a delimiter. • If on an opening delimiter, move forward into balanced expression. | |
| | If on a closing delimiter, refuse to delete unless the balanced expression is empty, in which case delete the entire expression. If the delimiter does not form a balanced expression, it will be deleted normally. With a numeric prefix argument N > 0, delete N characters forward. With a numeric prefix argument N = 0, simply delete a character forward, without regard for delimiter balancing. If ARG is raw prefix argument C-u, delete characters forward until a closing delimiter whose deletion would break the proper pairing is hit. \[\begin{align*} \text{quu} \nimet \text{"zot"} -> \text{quu} \text{"zot"} \text{"zot"} -> \text{quux "zot"} \text{"jot"} -> \text{(quux "jot")} \text{"foo } \text{ bar } \text{"foo } b | | | |
| Delete char backward | <m-f7> DEL p</m-f7> | (sp-backward-delete- char &optional ARG) | Delete a character backward or move backward over a delimiter. • It has the same description as the above command but goes backward instead of forward. ("zot" q uux) -> ("zot" uux) ("zot" quux) -> ("zot " quux) -> ("zo " quux) (foo () bar) -> (foo bar) (foo bar) -> (foo bar) | |
| Delete/Kill region | These may be useful inside | keyboard macros when dele | is the deletion would not create unbalanced blocks. eting text in area where several balanced and nested blocks are present. ion that contains balanced pairs even if the region contains the two sides! | |
| Delete region | <m-f7> DEL -</m-f7> | (sp-delete-region BEG END) | Delete the text between point and mark, like 'delete-region'. BEG and END are the bounds of region to be deleted. If that text is unbalanced, signal an error instead. With a prefix argument, skip the balance check. | |
| Kill region | <m-f7></m-f7> | (sp-kill-region BEG END) | Kill the text between point and mark, like 'kill-region'. BEG and END are the bounds of region to be killed. If that text is unbalanced, signal an error instead. With a prefix argument, skip the balance check. | |
| kill block elements | The following commands kill th | ., | | |
| Kill content of next block ■ S Smartparens | • <m-f7> ⊠ • <m-f7> - n</m-f7></m-f7> | (sp-change-inner) | Change the content of current or next block. Point can be anywhere in block or element before block. Before: {'EXIT',Reason} -> {'EXIT',Reason} -> | |
| <u></u> | | | { error,{asn1,Reason}}; {error,{ }}; | |
| Delete content of current block • <u>SX Smartparens</u> | <m-f7></m-f7> | (sp-change-enclosing) | Delete content of the enclosing block. Point can be anywhere inside the current block. Before: {'EXIT',Reason} -> {error,{ asn1,Reason}}; {error,{ }}; | |
| Kill block elements forward | <m-£7> -]</m-£7> | (sp-kill-sexp &optional ARG DONT-KILL) | <pre>Kill block elements after point. Before: case Tlv9 of [] -> true;> exit({error, {asn1, {unexpected, Tlv9}}})</pre> | |
| <u> </u> | | | After: <pre>case Tlv9 of [] -> true;> exit({error, })</pre> | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
|---|----------------------------|---|--|
| Kill block elements | <m-f7> - [</m-f7> | (sp-backward-kill-sexp | Kill block elements before point. |
| backward | | &optional ARG DONT- KILL) | Before: case Tlv9 of |
| ∑X Smartparens | | | [] -> true;> exit({error, {asn1, {unexpected, Tlv9}}}) |
| | | | After: case Tlv9 of |
| Kill element after | <m-f7> - }</m-f7> | (sp-kill-hybrid-sexp | [[] -> true;> exit({ {asn1, {unexpected, Tlv9}}}) Kill a line as if with 'kill-line', but respecting delimiters. |
| current | (M=1/> - } | ARG) | Tall a line as it with this into , sat respecting dominions. |
| | | | fix C-u C-u , kill the hybrid sexp the point is in (see 'sp-get-hybrid-sexp'). x 0 (zero) just call 'kill-line'. |
| ∑X Smartparens | | | behaviour of this command by toggling 'sp-hybrid-kill-excessive-whitespace'. |
| | ar co. 1 | (on Itill subole line) | A 88 |
| Kill whole line | <m-f7> - 1</m-f7> | (sp-kill-whole-line) | ⚠ Currently this deletes the whole line. Requires Erlang specific implementation. ## |
| Kill/splice | | (| University of the second of th |
| Un-wrap current block, splicing its elements in | <m-f7> 1 1</m-f7> | (sp-splice-sexp &optional ARG) | Un-wrap current block, splicing its content in enclosing block (if any). Before: After: |
| enclosing block | | | { EncBytes,EncLen} = 'enc'(Cdx, []), EncBytes,EncLen = 'enc'(Cdx, []), |
| • <u>∑x Smartparens</u> | | | Before: -asn1_info(|
| | | | [{vsn,'2.0.1'}, {module,' <mark>ELDAPv</mark> 3'}, {options,[{i,"src"},{ outdir,"src"},noobj,{i,"."},{i," <u>asn</u> 1"}]}]). |
| | | | After: -asn1 info(|
| | | | [{vsn, '2.0.1'}, {module, 'ELDAPy3'}, |
| | | | {options,[{i,"src"}, outdir,"src",noobj,{i,"."},{i," <u>asn</u> 1"}]}]). |
| Kill block element(s) before point and splice | <m-f7> 1 [</m-f7> | (sp-splice-sexp-killing- backward &optional | Kill elements before point in block and splice remaining elements into outer block. Before: |
| remaining into outer block | | ARG) | <pre>case Tlv9 of [] -> true; -> exit({error,{asn1, {unexpected, Tlv9}}})</pre> |
| • ∑X Smartparens | | | After: case Tlv9 of [] -> true; -> exit({error,{asn1, Tlv9}}) |
| Kill block element(s) | <m-f7> 1)</m-f7> | (sp-splice-sexp-killing- | Kill elements after point in block and splice remaining elements into outer block. |
| forward and splice remaining into outer | , | forward &optional ARG) | Before: case Tlv9 of |
| block • ∑X Smartparens | | | [] -> true; -> exit({error,{asn1, {unexpected, Tlv9}}}) After: |
| <u>// // Ca</u> | | | <pre>case Tlv9 of [] -> true; -> exit({error,{asn1, unexpected }})</pre> |
| Kill around element | <m-f7> 1 o</m-f7> | (sp-splice-sexp-killing- around &optional ARG) | Kill content around current element/block. |
| | | , | Before: -asn1_info(|
| <u>// a Ginar sparone</u> | | | [{vsn,'2.0.1'}, {module,' <mark>ELDAPv</mark> 3'}, {options,[{i,"src"}, {outdir,"src"},noobj,{i,"."},{i," <u>asn</u> 1"}]}]). |
| | | | After: -asn1 info(|
| | | | [{vsn,'2.0.1'}, {module.'ELDAPv3'}. |
| - 1 . <i>1</i> | | | {options, {outdir, "src"},}]). |
| Delete/Kill word Delete word backward | · | (sp-backward-delete- | mmands normally available with shorter key bindings. See <u>> Cut & Paste</u> (sp-backward-delete-word & optional ARG) |
| Delete Word backward | <m-f7> DEL v</m-f7> | word &optional ARG) | Delete a word backward, skipping over intervening delimiters. Deleted word does not go to the clipboard or kill ring. |
| | | | With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. |
| Delete word forward | <m-f7> DEL W</m-f7> | (sp-delete-word | Delete a word forward, skipping over intervening delimiters. |
| | | &optional ARG) | Deleted word does not go to the clipboard or kill ring. With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. |
| Kill word be almost | AV 575 | (on backward kill | With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. Kill a word backward skipping over intervening delimitors. |
| Kill word backward | <m-f7> - v</m-f7> | (sp-backward-kill-word &optional ARG) | Kill a word backward, skipping over intervening delimiters. • With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. |
| Kill word forward | W 575 | (on kill word 9 ontions) | With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. Will a word forward ekinning over intervening delimiters. |
| ian word forward | <m-f7> - w</m-f7> | (sp-kill-word &optional ARG) | Kill a word forward, skipping over intervening delimiters. • With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. • With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. |
| Delete/Kill | See 'sp-backward-symbol' a | l and ' sp-forward-symbol ' fo | or what constitutes a symbol for the backward and forward commands respectively. |
| symbol | | | ete commands normally available with shorter key bindings. See <u>S Cut & Paste</u> |
| Delete symbol backward | <m-f7> DEL a</m-f7> | (sp-backward-delete- symbol &optional ARG | Delete a symbol backward, skipping over any intervening delimiters. • Deleted symbol does not go to the clipboard or kill ring. |
| | | WORD) | With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in forward direction. |
| Delete symbol forward | <m-f7> DEL s</m-f7> | (sp-delete-symbol | Delete a symbol forward, skipping over any intervening delimiters. |
| | | &optional ARG WORD) | Deleted symbol does not go to the clipboard or kill ring. With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. |
| Kill symbol backward | <m-f7> - a</m-f7> | (sp-backward-kill- | With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. Kill a symbol backward, skipping over any intervening delimiters. |
| . ali Symbol Dackwaru | M-11/ - d | symbol &optional ARG WORD) | With ARG being Negative number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in forward direction. |
| Kill symbol forward | <m-f7> - s</m-f7> | (sp-kill-symbol &optional | Kill a symbol forward, skipping over any intervening delimiters. |
| | | ARG WORD) | With ARG being positive number N, repeat that many times. With ARG being Negative number -N, repeat that many times in backward direction. |
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| Erlang syntax checking | To activate either set the By default, the syntax che | pel-use-erlang-syntax-che | e can be done with Emacs built-in flymake as well as with the flycheck external package. eck user option is set to either 'use-flycheck or 'use-flymake. unched. If you want to start your selected syntax checker as soon as any Erlang file is opened, tax-check user-option. | |
| Using either: • flycheck or • flymake | flymake is built-in Emacs. The Emacs erlang package provides erlang-flymake to use with Erlang. PEL automatically installs and activates flycheck when pel-use-erlang-syntax-check user option is set to 'use-flycheck. Flymake has several customizable variables, which some listed here: | | | |
| See also: • SyntaxCheck | The following customization variables determine the exact circumstances whereupon Flymake decides to initiate a check of the buffer: • flymake-start-on-flymake-mode: t to start checking when flymake-mode is started. nil to prevent check. • flymake-no-changes-timeout: time to wait after last change to start checking. Default = 0.5 seconds. • flymake-start-syntax-check-on-newline: t to check after insertion or removal of newline char from buffer. nil to prevent check. | | | |
| | The following variable control navigation to next or previous error: • flymake-wrap-around: If non-nil, moving to errors wraps around buffer boundaries. • flymake-diagnostic-types-alist: Alist ((KEY . PROPS)*) of properties of Flymake diagnostic types. See Emacs documentation for more info. | | | |
| | The M-n and M-p keys are mapped to flymake commands only when flymake-mode is turned on. | | | |
| Activate/deactivate selected syntax checker | <f12> ! <f11> SPC e !</f11></f12> | (pel-erlang-toggle- syntax-checker) | Toggle the selected Erlang syntax checker mode on/off. The syntax checker activated or deactivated is either <u>flycheck</u> or <u>flymake</u>, as selected by the user-option variable `pel-use-erlang-syntax-check'. See the required settings above to activate this command and select the syntax checker. | |
| Go to next flymake diagnostic | M-n | (flymake-goto-next- error &optional N FILTER INTERACTIVE) | Move point to the next Flymake diagnostic. With a prefix arg, skip any diagnostics with a severity less than ':warning'. Display the error message in the echo line. | |
| Go to previous flymake diagnostic | М-р | (flymake-goto-prev- error &optional N FILTER INTERACTIVE) | Move point to the previous Flymake diagnostic. • With a prefix arg, skip any diagnostics with a severity less than ':warning'. • Display the error message in the echo line. | |
| Compiling Erlang Code | | ned to compile the files. The | ce code files to .beam files located in the same directory as the source code. Detected errors are buffer shows the location of error and the error description. The following commands are used | |
| Compile code | • C-c C-k • <f12> M-c • <m-f12> M-c</m-f12></f12> | (erlang-compile) | Compile Erlang module in current buffer. If buffer visiting file was modified and not saved, prompts the user to save it first. Opens and *erlang* shell, in which the Erlang compile is done with a eshell c() command. The buffer lists the errors. Hitting RET on the error file/line move point to that line in the Erlang file buffer. The RET key is bound to (compile-goto-error &optional EVENT) It's also possible to use the next-error and previous error. | |
| Display compilation output | C-c C-1 | (erlang-compile-display) | Display compilation output. • Essentially opens the shell buffer where the last compilation occurred. If that shell was closed nothing can be displayed. | |
| Move to next compile error | • C-x ` • M-g n • M-g M-n | (next-error &optional ARG RESET) | A prefix ARG specifies how many error messages to move; • negative means move back to previous error messages. • Just C-u as a prefix means reparse the error message buffer and start at the first error. This only shows the result of compilations; it does not report Flycheck reported errors. To use it you must compile the file first. | |
| Move to previous compile error | • M-g p • M-g M-p | (previous-error &optional N) | Prefix arg N says how many error messages to move backwards (or forwards, if negative). This only shows the result of compilations; it does not report Flycheck reported errors. To use it you must compile the file first. | |
| Move to next compilation or Flycheck detected error | C-c C-n | (edts-code-next-issue &optional WRAPPED) | Moves point to the next error in current buffer and prints the error. When Flymake is active, this command can be used as soon as an error is reported, even if the file was not compiled. | |
| Move to previous compilation or Flycheck detected error | С-с С-р | (edts-code-previous- issue &optional WRAPPED) | Moves point to the next error in current buffer and prints the error. When Flymake is active, this command can be used as soon as an error is reported, even if the file was not compiled. | |
| Development Tool | The following commands are u | used when adding Emacs Li | sp support for Erlang. | |
| Show syntactic information | C-c C-s | (erlang-show-syntactic-information) | Show syntactic information for current line. • Display semantic Lisp data structure in the echo line. Not useful for writing Erlang. | |
| Erlang Shell | comint.el library running in erla | ang-shell-mode. | that runs under an Emacs inferior-erlang process controlled by the comint mode from the | |
| Open Erlang Shell Start new Erlang Shell | C-c C-z <f11> z r e</f11> | (erlang-shell-display) (erlang-shell) | Display the existing Erlang shell, or start a new. Available from Erlang mode buffers only. Start a new Erlang shell. Can be used from any buffer. | |
| Start new Eriang Sneii | <f11> z r e</f11> | (eriang-sneil) | The variable 'erlang shell. Can be used from any buller. The variable 'erlang-shell-function' decides which method to use, default is to start a new Erlang host. It is possible that, in the future, a new shell on an already running host will be started. C-c C-z starts the Erlang Shell from the Erlang Mode. | |
| Start an EDTS | ∠£12> ₩ ₽ − | (adta shall sentional | < <f11> z r is available globally and will work as long as the erl executable is accessible. Under PEL this command is available only when the pel-use-erlang user option is set to t. Start as interactive orlang shall that is EDTS aware.</f11> | |
| controlled Erlang Shell | <f12> M-E z</f12> | (edts-shell &optional PWD SWITCH-TO) | Start an interactive erlang shell that is EDTS aware. Requires EDTS activated by pel-use-edts (set to t or start-automatically). Use the <m-12> M-E M-E to turn EDTS on if it is not already running to use this command.</m-12> | |
| Work around to issues in the Erlang Shell | When running the Erlang Shell inside Emacs, you may run into some issues. They are listed here along with work-arounds. • Redundant command echo: On some systems the Erlang shell annoyingly echoes each typed command. If this is the case for your system, PEL provides a fix: Set the pel-erlang-shell-prevent-echo user option to t. After doing that execute pel-init or restart Emacs. • Typing Ctrl-G does not open the Erlang JCL Command Menu: work-around: type the following instead: C-q C-g RET ☐ Unfortunately the above workaround does not work when the Erlang shell is launched inside an Emacs vterm shell (see Shells). | | | |
| Erlang Shell: Command History | The following commands can be used to retrieve previously issued Erlang shell commands at the shell prompt. Erlang shell command history file: The Erlang shell history controlled by Emacs is saved inside a file the is restored when opening a new shell: commands from previously opened Erlang shells are also available. Within an Emacs inferior-erlang the You can also use the Erlang shell commands to access the local shell history. | | | |
| Next shell command | M-n (comint-next-input ARG) Cycle forwards through Erlang shell input history. | | | |
| Previous shell command | М-р | (comint-previous-input ARG) | Cycle backwards through Erlang shell input history, saving input. | |

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| Using Man inside Emacs and | Emacs provide 2 main comma • Both of these are much mo They are: | | nside buffers. In reader available on the shell allowing navigation across man pages and opening hyperlinks. | |
| support Erlang Man pages | The man command uses the system man utility <u>WoMan: Browse Unix Manual Pages "W.O. (without) Man"</u> a complete implementation. It has some formatting limitations compared to man but it's very useful in systems where man is not available like Windows. | | | |
| See also: <u>∑ Help/Info</u> | To see Erlang man pages using the man command: On most systems the Man pages for Erlang are not available to the man utility and therefore not available for man inside Emacs. There are several ways this can be remedied: • One is to set the MANPATH environment variable to include the directory where these files are located. Then man can be used outside and inside | | | |
| | Emacs to access Erlang's man pages. For example the following lines can be stored inside a shell script to do this: MANPATH=/usr/local/Cellar/erlang/22.3.4/lib/erlang/man:`manpath` export MANPATH | | | |
| | of Emacs man to fin the as the above example we | Erlang's man pages without | es user option variable to something that includes the same directory. This will add the capability modifying the capabilities of the parent shell. For example, if we want to use the same directory hes which is normally set to nil to the following value: b/erlang/man" | |
| | shells that have their own access to the man pages MANPATH and therefore p | value of MANPATH. That mof different versions of Erlan | ctories for the man pages of other programming languages while leaving the ability to have several ight be very useful for someone that uses different versions of Erlang in a system and needs g. It becomes possible to run different shells inside Emacs with each having its own value of n different locations. It is also possible to place all of these directories inside the Man-switches or ges for the same topic. | |
| | directory only. You must a | ght help to see only Erlang | topics when using the man command completion. To do that , set MANPATH to the Erlang man is located in the Erlang man page root directory, otherwise Emacs man completion will not work. | |
| | EDTS (see below) support | s the ability to download and cess sections inside the mar | f Erlang used by various projects: d access man pages of several Erlang versions, tied to your Erlang projects. EDTS provides it's ne pages, allowing EDTS driven man page access to co-exist with manual man command | |
| About Erlang | PEL supports multiple versions of Erlang and access to their man pages Inside the pel-erlang-environment group, the pel-erlang-man-parent-rootdir user-option can be set to read the man parent directory name from an environment variable. To support the ability to open the man files related to a specific version of Erlang available to the parent OS shell, set the environment variable when you select the version of Erlang available to the OS shell and set the name of the environment variable in the pel-erlang-man-parent-rootdir user-option. See the following Installing Erlang pages of the About Erlang document that describes an setting such an editing environment: Install Erlang OTP Documentation and Man Files Creating whatis files for Erlang man pages Using the Erlang Man files within Emacs Using Specialized OS Shells for Erlang Using PEL with Specialized Shells for Erlang to Edit Erlang | | | |
| See also: Menus | Use the following commands • You can also use the toolba | | e inside Emacs. th < £10>) in the Erlang section. | |
| Open a man page inside an Emacs buffer See also: • <u>See Help/Info</u> | • <f11> ? m • ℋ-M</f11> | (man MAN-ARGS) | Using man pages inside emacs is even better than using it from the shell because: • the links are active and can be followed. When the man page describes a directory or file, emacs will open the file or the directory (in direct mode) when pressing RET over the link. • You can navigate easily between sections (n/p will move to the next/previous section) • You can use any of the searches. | |
| • <u>∑ Customize</u> | | | You can use any of the options to the man command at the prompt, like the -a option to access all man pages of the same name. Then use M-n and M-p to move from one to the other page, inside the same buffer. See all keys available in mode, with <f1> m or <f11>? k m.</f11></f1> The man command prompts, using the word at point as the default. | |
| Open a man page without external man process: woman • | <f11> ? w</f11> | (woman &optional TOPIC RE-CACHE) | Open a man page file in Emacs using the woman mode, completely implemented in Emacs Lisp (and therefore without using the external 'man' process). That can be very useful under environments where man is not available (such as basic Windows). PEL key sequence to customize man: <f11> <f2> E w</f2></f11> | |
| • <u>∑ Customize</u> | | | text width, use word at point, etc | |
| Show Erlang Man page documentation of Erlang module:function at point | • C-c C-d • <m-f12> M-d</m-f12> | (erlang-man-function- no-prompt) | Find manual page for the function under the cursor. The Erlang man entry for 'module:function' is displayed. It is aware of imported functions. | |
| ut point | | | ⚠ Like erlang-man-function below, the current implementation is not able to access documentation of <u>Erlang BIFs</u> unless the function is qualified with the erlang module name: it will find the documentation for erlang:abs but not abs. | |
| Open Erlang Man page for Erlang module:function specified at prompt | <m-f12> M-D</m-f12> | (erlang-man-function &optional NAME) | Find manual page for NAME, where NAME is module:function. Prompts for module:function. The Erlang man entry for 'module:function' is displayed. It is aware of imported functions. | |
| ivy-erlang-complete based help | The following requires ivy-erlang-complete activated by pel-use-ivy-erlang-complete | | | |
| Open web-based Erlang standard library documentation for function at point | • <f12> M-h • C-c C-h</f12> | (ivy-erlang-complete- show-doc-at-point) | Show web-based Erlang standard library documentation for function at point. • Prompt to confirm the selection even if there is only 1 candidate. • Opens the Erlang documentation inside the OS default browser. • Like erlang-man-function below, the current implementation is not able to access documentation of Erlang BIFs unless the function is qualified with the erlang module name: • it will find the documentation for erlang:abs but not abs. | |
| EDTS-based help: | The next two commands are a These require EDTS a • See general information ab | ctivated by pel-use-edts (se | | |
| Display help for function at point | • C-c C-d h • <f12> h</f12> | (edts-show-doc-under- point) | Find and display the man-page documentation for function under point in a tooltip. This is able to detect <u>Erlang BIFs</u> ; the functions from the erlang module, when not qualified by the module name. | |
| Find and show man- page info for an Erlang module:function | • C-c C-d H • <f12> H</f12> | (edts-find-doc) | Prompts for a module, then a function. • Find and show the man-page documentation for the Erlang module:function. • Supports completion: providing you with a list of available Erlang modules, then the list of its functions. This helps when looking for a module or a function. | |
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| EDTS | EDTS - Erlang Developr | nent Tool Suite | _ | |
| | The commands in the following rows require the <u>EDTS external package</u>. [™] PEL activates it when the pel-use-edts user option is set to t. If you want EDTS to start automatically when you open an Erlang file, set pel-use-edts to start-automatically instead of t. If EDTS reports that it cannot start the main server, check the [~]/.emacs.d/elpa/edts-XXX directory. It should contain a _build sub-directory created by the Makefile. If that does not exists, open a shell that has access to Erlang, cd to [~]/.emacs.d/elpa/edts-XXX and type make to build what is missing. See <u>EDTS issue 145</u>. | | | |
| Erlang Project settings | EDTS is customizable through it edts customization group. With PEL, you can access it by typing <f12> <f3> from an Erlang buffer, or <f11> SPC e <f3> from any other buffer) and type character that identified edts.</f3></f11></f3></f12> EDTS also uses an external .edts configuration file to store Erlang project specific settings. See EDTS: Configure your projects. This allows setting | | | |
| | the following: project name, node-name, erlang-cookie, lib-dirs, start-command, top-path, dialyzer-plt, app-include-dirs, project-include-dirs, xi error-whitelist, xref-file-whitelist | | | |
| See also: Sessions | • PEL does, however provi | de a desktop restore handle | active on session stored: unfortunately edts does not provide a desktop restore handler. er for EDTS which detects edts-mode failures and protect the desktop restoration. active. Use the same key sequence to turn it off. Once active the keys in pink boxes are available. | |
| Toggle EDTS mode | <f11> M-E M-E <f11> SPC e M-E M-E</f11></f11> | (edts-mode &optional ARG) | Turn EDTS mode on or off. EDTS is an easy to set up Development-environment for Erlang. EDTS also incorporates a couple of other minor-modes, currently auto-highlight-mode and auto-complete-mode. They are configured to work together with EDTS but see their respective documentation for information on how to configure their behaviour further. | |
| EDTS/Man | EDTS maintains a set of Erla their corresponding man pa | ang man pages per project, ges. See <u>Man Files used</u> s to retrieve information from | ction using the information extracted from Erlang Man pages. so it is possible to have several Erlang projects each one with a different version of Erlang and by ETDS in About Erlang and the Erlang Man section above. m the Erlang man pages: edts-show-doc-under-point and edts-find-doc. o related functions. | |
| Download, install, select Erlang Man pages | <f12> M-E M-m</f12> | (edts-man-setup) | Download and install OTP man-pages that will be used by the following 2 EDTS commands. • It prompts before proceeding. | |
| EDTS/AHS Editing | | atic symbol highlighting modules to 1.0 second. | S) and provides commands to modify the name of the highlighted name in the current function or de starts when the cursors stays on a symbol for a period longer than the value identified by the m the highlighted area. | |
| Edit all highlighted symbols in current function | • C-c C-d e • <f12> e</f12> | (edts-ahs-edit-current-function) | Once a symbol is highlighted, use this command to start editing all instances of this symbol in the current function. • Activates ahs-edit-mode with edts-current-function range-plugin. | |
| Edit all highlighted symbols in buffer | • C-c C-d E • <f12> E</f12> | (edts-ahs-edit-buffer) | Once a symbol is highlighted, use this command to start editing all instances of this symbol in the current buffer. • Activates ahs-edit-mode with ahs-range-whole-buffer range-plugin. | |
| Move to the next highlighted symbol | <f12> n</f12> | (ahs-forward) | Once a symbol is highlighted, move forward to the next highlighted symbol. | |
| Move to the previous highlighted symbol | <f12> p</f12> | (ahs-backward) | Once a symbol is highlighted, move forward to the previous highlighted symbol. | |
| Move to the originally highlighted symbol | <f12> .</f12> | (ahs-back-to-start) | Once a symbol is highlighted, move back to the symbol that was highlighted at the start of that highlight session. | |
| Refactor: replace region by call to function and add a new function | • C-c C-d r • <f12> r</f12> | (edts-refactor-extract- function NAME START END) | Refactor the expression(s) in the region as a function. The expressions are replaced with a call to the new function, and the function itself is placed on the kill ring for manual placement. The new function's argument list includes all variables that become free during refactoring - that is, the local variables needed from the original function. New bindings created by the refactored expressions are *not* exported back to the original function. Thus this is not a "pure" refactoring. This command requires Erlang syntax tools package to be available in the node, version 1.2 (or perhaps later.) | |
| EDTS Code Analysis | | | | |
| Compile current buffer | <f12> a c</f12> | (edts-code-compile- and-display) | Compiles current buffer on node related to that buffer's project. | |
| Run eunit tests | • C-c C-d t • <f12> a t</f12> | (edts-code-eunit &optional COMPILATION-RESULT) | Runs eunit tests for current buffer on node related to that buffer's project. | |
| Run dialyzer | <f12> a a</f12> | (edts-dialyzer-analyze) | Runs dialyzer for all live buffers related to current buffer either by belonging to the same project or, if current buffer does not belong to any project, being in the same directory as the current buffer's file. | |
| EDTS/Debug | | | | |
| Toggle breakpoint | • C-c C-d b • <f12> d b</f12> | (edts-debug-toggle- breakpoint) | Toggle breakpoint on current line. | |
| List breakpoints | C-c C-d M-b • <f12> d B</f12> | (edts-debug-list- breakpoints &optional SHOW) | Show a listing of all breakpoint on all nodes registered with EDTS. If optional argument SHOW is nil or omitted, don't display process list buffer. If it is pop call 'pop-to-buffer', if it is switch call 'switch-to-buffer'. | |
| List Erlang processes | • C-c C-d M-p • <f12> d p</f12> | (edts-debug-list- processes &optional SHOW) | Show a listing of all processes on all nodes registered with EDTS. If optional argument SHOW is nil or omitted, don't display process list buffer. If it is pop call 'pop-to-buffer', if it is switch call 'switch-to-buffer'. | |
| Toggle interpretation state of module | • C-c C-d i • <f12> d i</f12> | (edts-debug-toggle-interpreted) | Toggle the interpretation state for module in current buffer. | |
| List interpreted modules | • C-c C-d M-i • <f12> d I</f12> | (edts-debug-list- interpreted &optional SHOW) | Show a listing of all interpreted modules on all nodes registered with EDTS. If optional argument SHOW is nil or omitted, don't display interpreted list buffer. If it is pop call 'pop-to-buffer', if it is switch call 'switch-to-buffer'. | |
| EDTS/Erlang Node | EDTS Emacs Lisp code interace • It also provides its own EDT | | cess. dts-shell described in the Erlang shell section above. | |
| Display EDTS Erlang Node Name | <f12> M-E N</f12> | (edts-buffer-node- name) | Print the node sname of the erlang node connected to current buffer. • The node is either: • The module's project node, if current buffer is an erlang module, or • The buffer's erlang node if buffer is an edts-shell buffer. • The project-node of the buffer that was current buffer before jumping to the current buffer if the file of the current buffer is located outside any project (eg. an "externally" loaded module such as an otp-module or a module loaded by ~/.erlang). | |
| Start EDTS server | <f12> M-E x</f12> | (edts-api-start-server) | Starts an edts server-node in a comint-buffer (if not already running). | |

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| LSP support: • Isp-mode • erlang Is | LSP (language Server Protocol) support for Erlang is provided via: The lsp-mode Emacs Lisp external package PEL activates it when the pel-use-erlang-ls user-option is turned on (set to t). The erlang Is Erlang server for LSP. You must install this manually. You will need Git, Erlang, rebar3 and make. The instructions are on the web-site. The erlang Is can be configured using a YAML file erlang Is.config file that must be placed at the root of the Erlang project. It's important for most projects to set that up, otherwise you may not be able to take advantage of several of the cross-reference features Both Isp-mode and erlang Is are under heavy development in the end of 2021. You may want to update these projects regularly to take advantage of the new features and fixes. | | | |
| • erlang Is required | With PEL you can easily upgrade lsp-mode by moving the its package directory tree into the attic directory and restarting Emacs. If the new version fails just restore the previous one. See the PEL Manual section on manual package update for more information. The following executable must be accessible from PATH: | | | |
| <u>environment</u> | | ng_ls follow the instruction o | <u>lling Erlang</u> if you need to learn how to install Erlang and its tools. n the <u>erlang Is GitHub page</u> : git clone it, then run make and make install. | |
| • <u>S Customize</u> Isp-mode | Several lsp-mode settings are customizable in the lsp-mode customization group. With PEL you can access it via <f12> L <f3>. The following settings are probably what you may want to customize: Isp-log-io</f3></f12> | | | |
| Toggle code documentation display | <f11> SCP e L D <f12> L D</f12></f11> | (pel-toggle-lsp-ui-doc &optional LOCALLY) | Toggle the display of code documentation. The initial state is set by the 'lsp-ui-doc-enable' user-option. By default this command impact is global unless an argument prefix is specified, in which case it is applied to the current buffer only. | |
| † Toggle logging on the LSP client side | <f11> SCP e L I <f12> L I</f12></f11> | (pel-toggle-lsp-log-io &optional LOCALLY) | Toggle the logging of LSP I/O. The initial state is set by the 'Isp-log-io' user-option. By default this command impact is global unless an argument prefix is specified, in which case it is applied to the current buffer only. Once client-side logging is active you can then follow it with Isp-workspace-show-log | |
| Toggle display of information on current line | <f11> SCP e L L <f12> L L</f12></f11> | (pel-toggle-lsp-ui- sideline &optional LOCALLY) | Toggle the display of information of the current line. The initial state is set by the 'lsp-ui-sideline-enable' user-option. By default this command impact is global unless an argument prefix is specified, in which case it is applied to the current buffer only. | |
| Erlang LS Features | Overview of the features provi Breadcrumbs Code completion Go to Definition Go to Implementation of OTP Behaviours Signature Suggestions Diagnostics on file open/save: Compiler Diagnostics Dialyzer Diagnostics Elvis Diagnostics | Edoc support Navigation to Included Files Find/Peek References Outline of Module | LSP Lenses: Isp-avy-lens LSP sideline: enable with: (setq Isp-ui-sideline-enable t) Use M-x Isp-execute-copde-action to trigger quick-fix actions Erlang Project-Specific LS Configuration: Erlang LS is customizable by using a YAML syntax file called erlang Is.config that should be placed in the root directory of the project. | |
| <u>Isp-mode features</u> | Completion at point traditional popup with company-mode Code navigation, with Isp-find-definition Isp-find-references Symbol highlights Code action on mode line: set Isp-modeline-code-action-segments user-option. Breadcrumb on headerline: Use the Isp-headerline-breadcrumb-mode command to toggle their display. The Isp-headerline-breadcrumb-segments user-option. Code navigation, with Isp-find-references Code Lenses. The Erlang LS configuration provides ct-run-test: display a run button next to a Common Test testcase. server-info: display some Erlang LS server info on top of each module. For debug only. show-behaviour-usages: show the number of modules implementing a behaviour. | | | |
| Isp-mode integrations see also: • ∑ Completion/Input • ∑ Treemacs • ∑ Hide/Show | Isp-mode supports integration with: • W Helm by using helm-Isp • PEL activates when pel-use-helm-Isp is turned on. • W Ivy by using Isp-ivy • PEL activates when pel-use-Isp-ivy is turned on. • W treemacs by using Isp-treemacs • PEL activates when pel-use-Isp-ivy is turned on. | | | |
| LSP key bindings: • Isp-mode • erlang Is See also: | Pel activates when pel-use-Isp-origami is turned on. Key bindings: The Isp-mode is a minor mode and provides customizable prefix key for its key bindings. The default key prefix is s-1. Since the <u>super modifier key</u> is not always available, it can be modified through customization: change the Isp-keymap-prefix value. This can be done with M-x <u>customize-option</u> or with PEL via the <f11> <f2> o key sequence.</f2></f11> With PEL, the following keys are good replacement candidates: <f9> and C-1. If you use <f9> for Greek letters then consider using <m-f9>.</m-f9></f9></f9> The key bindings shown below show the standard s-1 key prefix. If you change Isp-keymap-prefix that would be replaced with your selected prefix key. | | | |
| LSP Session Control | The Language Server supports several programming languages via their back end. Erlang is supported by the erlang-ls server. The following commands control the LSP session. To start a session use the lsp server. While a session use the lsp command. To stop a session and the server use lsp-workspace-shutdown . Use lsp to restart a new session. While a session is running you can restart a session with lsp-workspace-restart . | | | |
| Activate LSP | s-1 w s | (Isp &optional ARG) | Entry point for the server startup. • Without argument: start server if not already running, otherwise display the name:port of the Language Server connected. • With C-u, prompt the user to select which language server to start. | |
| Disconnect LSP | s-1 w D | (Isp-disconnect) | Disconnect the buffer from the language server. | |
| Shut LSP workspace down | s-1 w q | (Isp-workspace- shutdown WORKSPACE) | Shut the workspace WORKSPACE and the language server associated with it. It may report some errors. The LSP modelling will show disconnected. | |
| Restart the language server | s-1 w r | (Isp-workspace-restart WORKSPACE) | Restart the workspace WORKSPACE and the language server associated with it | |
| LSP Diagnostics | | | currently running Language Server session. | |
| Describe LSP session | See <u>Erlang LS Troubleshoods</u> s-1 w d | oting for more information. (Isp-describe-session) | Describes current 'Isp-session'. • Show available tools and the available capabilities • Shows the information inside a LspBrowser buffer. | |
| Validate LSP performance settings | s-1 d | (Isp-doctor) | Validate performance settings and write report in a *lsp-performance* buffer. • It reports as <i>errors</i> non-optimal settings. These are not really errors, it's just outlining conditions that are not optimum to get the best performance out of the Language Server. | |
| Toggle LSP protocol logging | s-1 T L | (Isp-toggle-trace-io) | Toggle client-server protocol logging. | |

| log buffer Project Setup | | (Isp-workspace-show- | Display the log buffer of WORKSPACE when IO logging is enabled. |
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| Project Setup | | | |
| | | log WORKSPACE) | With PEL toggle IO logging with <f12> L D.</f12> This shows all LSP JSON transactions occurring. |
| | | | To always see the tail of the buffer move point to the end of buffer first, then leave it there. |
| | | | Emacs will automatically scroll the buffer content to keep the point visible. |
| | | // | Add DDO IFOT DOOT to the list of confuse as folding |
| Add directory to the list of workspace folders | | (Isp-workspace-folders- add PROJECT-ROOT) | Add PROJECT-ROOT to the list of workspace folders. • Prompts for the directory. |
| Remove a directory from the workspace blacklist | - | (Isp-workspace- blacklist-remove PROJECT-ROOT) | Remove PROJECT-ROOT from the workspace blacklist. |
| Remove directory from the list of workspace folders | | (Isp-workspace-folders- remove PROJECT- ROOT) | Remove PROJECT-ROOT from the list of workspace folders. |
| Toggling features | | | |
| Toggle diagnostic modeline | | (Isp-modeline- diagnostics-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle diagnostics modeline. |
| Toggle current-line status information | -1 T S | (Isp-ui-sideline-mode &optional ARG) | Minor mode for showing status information for current line. • Displays code status such as definition errors, etc |
| Toggle code action on modelling | | (Isp-modeline-code- actions-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle code actions on modeline. |
| Toggle headline breadcrumbs | - | (Isp-headerline- breadcrumb-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle breadcrumb on headerline. • When active the list of directories are listed on the header line. In graphics mode these are buttons you can use to change directory. |
| Toggle hover information | | (Isp-ui-doc-mode &optional ARG) | Minor mode for showing hover information in child frame. When active, information about symbol at point is shown in a pop-up overlay area. In graphics mode the information has links that can be used to open web-located information. For small window the information may cover too much code, use this command to toggle in and out of view. Also note that when the point is toward the bottom of a window the information window may not show completely and you may have to scroll your window. |
| Toggle symbol s-1 highlighting | -1 T h | (Isp-toggle-symbol- highlight) | Toggle symbol highlighting. |
| Toggle code-lens s-1 | | (Isp-lens-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle code-lens overlays. • Code-lens show information like # times a specific function is referenced. • This can be used to <u>infer type specs when writing a function</u> . • For this to work <u>Dialyzer must be setup</u> . Code lens are overlays and appear above the corresponding line by default. There seems to be a <u>bug in Isp-mode</u> that prevents scrolling when the overlay hit the top of the window. A work-around is to customize Isp-lens-place-position to 'end-of-line instead. |
| Code Changes | | | |
| Reformat Erlang file s-1 | -1 = = | (Isp-format-buffer) | Reformat the code in the current Erlang buffer. |
| Refactor source import s-1 | -1 r o | (Isp-organize-imports) | Perform the source.organizeImports code action, if available. |
| Rename symbol at point See also: Search/Replace | lrr | (Isp-rename NEWNAME) | Rename the symbol (and all references to it) under point to NEWNAME. For renaming the arguments of a function, the <u>iedit mode</u> is more appropriate. It supports restricting the scope to the current function. See <u>Search/Replace</u> |
| Cross Reference | | | |
| Find Identifier s-l definitions | | (Isp-ui-peek-find- definitions &optional EXTRA) | Find definitions to the IDENTIFIER at point. |
| Find symbol implementation locations | | (Isp-ui-peek-find- implementation &optional EXTRA) | Find implementation locations of the symbol at point. |
| Find references s-1 | | (Isp-ui-peek-find- references &optional INCLUDE-DECLARATION EXTRA) | Find references to the IDENTIFIER at point. |
| Find symbols s-1 | | (Isp-ui-peek-find- workspace-symbol PATTERN &optional EXTRA) | Find symbols in the worskpace. The symbols are found matching PATTERN. |
| Execute code action s-1 | -1 a a | (Isp-execute-code- action INPUT0) | Execute code action ACTION. If ACTION is not set it will be selected from 'lsp-code-actions-at-point'. Request codeAction/resolve for more info if server supports. |
| Highlight all relevant references to symbol at point | -lah | (Isp-document- highlight) | Highlight all relevant references to the symbol under point. |
| Click LSP lens via avy | -1 a 1 | (Isp-avy-lens) | Click lsp lens using 'avy' package. • The code lens must be active. Use s-1 T 1 to activate it if it's not active. |
| Apropos search for symbol/regexp | | (xref-find-apropos PATTERN) | Find all meaningful symbols that match PATTERN. Can be used to search symbol outside project. The argument has the same meaning as in 'apropos'. The result is shown in a *xref* buffer. |
| Find definitions of symbol at point | -1 g g | (Isp-find-definition &key DISPLAY-ACTION) | Find definitions of the symbol under point. |
| | | (Isp-find- implementation &key DISPLAY-ACTION) | Find implementations of the symbol under point. |
| Find references of symbol at point | | (Isp-find-references &optional INCLUDE- DECLARATION &key DISPLAY-ACTION | Find references of the symbol under point. • The result is shown in a *xref* buffer. |
| Trigger display hover information | -1 h g | (Isp-ui-doc-glance) | Trigger display hover information popup and hide it on next typing. |

| Description | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Display documentation of symbol at point in | s-1 h h | (Isp-describe-thing-at-point) | Display the type signature and documentation of the thing at point. • Display help about symbol at point inside a *lsp-help* buffer. |
| *lsp-help* | | | Useful in terminal mode as you can navigate inside the buffer and used other functions to open identified URL references. |
| Treemacs support • ∑x Treemacs | The <u>treemacs</u> and <u>lsp-treemacs</u> external packages respectively activated by PEL user-options <u>pel-use-treemacs</u> and <u>pel-use-lsp-treemacs</u> , provide extra features that help Erlang development. When these are activated PEL provides bindings for the <u>lsp-treemacs</u> features. Configure lsp-treemacs by accessing the lsp-treemacs customization group. With PEL use <f12> w <f3> from an Erlang buffer.</f3></f12> | | |
| Open LSP Treemacs error list window. | <f12> w e</f12> | (Isp-treemacs-errors- list) | Display an error list window at the bottom of the frame. • The buffer uses the treemacs-mode and supports its commands and key bindings. • See ∑X Treemacs for the list of commands and key bindings. • To close the window, kill its buffer with C-x k |
| Quick fix | x | (Isp-treemacs-quick-fix &rest ARGS) | If possible, proposes a quick code fix for the error at point. |
| Open LSP Treemacs symbol window | <f12> w s</f12> | (Isp-treemacs-symbols) | Show symbols view. • To close the window, kill its buffer with C-x k |
| Open LSP Treemacs references window | <f12> w x</f12> | (Isp-treemacs- references ARG) | Show the references for the symbol at point. Issue from an Erlang buffer. With a prefix argument, select the new window and expand the tree of references automatically. To close the window, kill its buffer with C-x k |
| Open LSP Treemacs implementations window | <f12> w i</f12> | (Isp-treemacs- implementations ARG) | Show the implementations for the symbol at point. Issue this command from an Erlang buffer. With a prefix argument, select the new window expand the tree of implementations automatically. To close the window, kill its buffer with C-x k |
| Open LSP Treemacs <u>call hierarchy</u> <u>window</u> | <f12> w c</f12> | (Isp-treemacs-call- hierarchy OUTGOING) | Show the incoming call hierarchy for the symbol at point. • With a prefix argument, show the outgoing call hierarchy. This does not seem to have been implemented for Erlang. |
| Open LSP Treemacs type hierarchy window | <f12> w t</f12> | (Isp-treemacs-type- hierarchy DIRECTION) | Show the type hierarchy for the symbol at point. • With prefix 0 show sub-types. • With prefix 1 show super-types. • With prefix 2 show both. This is not implemented for Erlang. |
| Rendering markup embedded in | | | specific markup code embedded inside Erlang source code comments. This can be useful when s or finite-state machines for example. |
| comments | You can also use Graphviz, se | e <u>M Graphviz Dot</u> | |
| Preview UML diagram from plantUML source | <f12> u</f12> | (pel-render- commented-plantuml | Render the PlantUML markup embedded in current mode comment. • Use region if identified otherwise use PlantUML block at point. |
| in current plantUML region of commented | <f11> SCP e u</f11> | PREFIX &optional POS) | Uses prefix (as PREFIX) to choose where to display it: |
| source code | | | 4 (when prefixing the command with C-u) -> new window 16 (when prefixing the command with C-u C-u) -> new frame. |
| See also: M PlantUML | | | else -> new buffer This can be used inside buffer using any major mode, when PlantUML markup is embedded inside source code comment. |
| | PlantUML block and issuing th | is command. | cture with PlantUML markup, then generate the UML rendering by moving point inside the |

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| Erlang/OTP | Erlang/OTP home page. This is Erlang's official site. |
| Erlang versions | Erlang Versions - Version Scheme Erlang Support, Compatibility, Deprecations, and Removal |
| Erlang/OTP @ Github | Erlang source code |
| Erlang Community | Links to various topics including how to develop Erlang, learning Erlang, Community mailing lists and chats, contribution, <u>Erlang</u> <u>Issue Tracker</u> , events. |
| Erlang Mailing Lists | The mailing lists still exist but unfortunately seem to be used less and less. |
| Erlang/BEAM | Erlang was the first of one of several programming language that runs on the BEAM VM. |
| Good introduction presentations on Erlang | The soul of Erlang and Elixir Saša Jurić GOTO 2019 A very good presentation that captures the essence of why Erlang is so important. Fast pace. A must see. A great presentation to show people that may be reluctant to use the technology. The Do's and Don'ts of Error Handling Joe Armstrong GOTO 2018 |
| Erlang References | |
| Erlang Reference Manual User's Guide | The official Erlang language reference. Lists the BIFs (Built-in functions), reserved words, and all language reference info. |
| A Concise Guide to Erlang | A very nice quick reference. From David Matuszek, University of Pennsylvania |
| Erlang Code Guidelines | |
| Erlang Programming Rules and Conventions | Official Ericsson AB Erlang guidelines. |
| Inaka's Erlang Coding Standards & Guidelines | Guideline used at Inaka, published on Github. |
| EDoc User's Guide | Describes how to document code. Comments should conform to the Edoc comment style and format. |
| 2600Hz Erlang Documentation Guideline | An example of a corporate Erlang Documentation Guideline. |

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| Erlang Books | There are several printed and online Erlang books. Erlang's FAQ lists several of them. The following lists some extra ones. |
| Adopting Erlang | A great and recent (2019 and later) online books on Erlang Development that provides information not available in the Erlang introduction books. Describes how to install Erlang, and how to setup editing tools. A must read to setup Erlang development. This is still work in progress as of May 2020. Each page has a date time stamp. |
| Erlang Information Sites | |
| How to setup a local Erlang & Elixir dev environment on Mac from source | LambdaCat post on August 2015. Describes how to use Kerl to install Erlang. Also describes tools to install Elixir. However to get kerl on a macOS machine, using Homebrew is simpler. |
| about-erlang trying-erlang | These are 2 projects of mine, that I am currently building to centralize some information on Erlang. • about-erlang provides general information about Erlang, including: • Learning Erlang, a table with links to resources to learn Erlang. • Installing Erlang, describes various ways to install Erlang on macOS. • Tools for Erlang, describes tools you can use for Erlang development. |
| Emacs and Erlang Man files | |
| How to create a local whatis file | Show how to create a missing whatis file for a set of man pages. |
| The Erlang mode for Emacs (user guide) Erlang mode for Emacs (man page) | On the <u>erlang.org</u> site. Start here. Describes the 2 files (erlang.el and erlang-start.el) provided by the Erlang mode support, how to set them up for various operating systems. Note, however, that PEL provides the setting for you. It also provides an overview of the various features the package provides. |
| | I found bugs in the <u>erlang man</u> page in the <u>Edit- Moving the marker</u> section. 1) it's the point that is moved, not the marker, 2) C-a is not an Emacs key prefix, so their key binding descriptions like C-a M-a and C-a M-e are invalid. Reported as <u>ERL-1314</u>. There's missing information in this. I will identify later as I find out how to get the system going. One aspect to learn more is related to the various erlang-electric functions and variables. The variable erlang-electric-commands was set to (erlang-electric-comma erlang-electric-semicolon erlang-electric-gt) at first, which does not include the erlang-electric-newline function. I tried adding erlang-electric-newline and activated it, but that made things worse: the newline was no longer automatic after a -> on a function definition line. Another issue: inside the OS-level erlang shell, we can tab-completion a module:function string, but that does not work inside the emacs erlang shell. |
| Emacs tools for Erlang | |
| EDTS | EDTS: stands for: The Erlang Development Tool Suite. See also: • EDTS Tool Suite - Making Your Life Easier - Thomas Järvstrand presentation @ Youtube • EDTS: • configure your project • One Primary EDTS node • 1 node per open project • To setup an Erlang project: a .edts file in the project: :name "my-project" :otp-path "path/to/otp" :node-name "project-node-name" :lib-dirs '("lib" "deps") |
| How to install EDTS | Describes some aspects of EDTS and links that may be useful. Lists the requirements. Application of EDTS and links that may be useful. Lists the requirements. - auto-complete (v1.5.1) - have to read doc and configure. And perhaps disable company mode? |
| Language Server Protocol | Language Server Protocol @ Wikipedia Language Server Protocol Specifications web site Language Server Protocol @ Github |
| LSP for Erlang | LSP support for Erlang is done using the following: • The lsp-mode Emacs Lisp package • The erlang is Erlang server |
| Erlang Tools accessible via the erlang_ls | Several Erlang tools are available through the erlang_ls LSP server for Erlang. Building erlang_ls from source is the best way to install it as it will also install the secondary tools it provides. • The following is not a complete list of all tools available. |
| Gradualizer: A Gradual Type System for Erlang | Gradualizer is a type checker for Erlang code based on the principles of Gradual Typing that uses the existing Erlang type specs and adds opt-in type checking. It is a work in progress. • Gradualizer @ Github • Youtube presentation: Dialyzer vs Gradualizer at ElixirConf EU 2019 |
| company-mode ; Modular in-buffer completion framework for Emacs | |
| Using Tags with Erlang | |
| Etags with Erlang @ erlang.org | Describes how to use tags with Erlang source code and how to create the TAGS file. |
| Troubleshooting | This section describes how to solve some of the problems you may encounter with Erlang on Emacs. |
| How to prevent Erlang shell echo | On some systems the Erlang shell annoyingly echoes every command typed at the shell. The Emacs manual describes a method to prevent shells inside Emacs from echoing and it describes it as affecting Windows systems. None of the Emacs shells on my system that runs on macOS echo commands, but the Erlang shell does. And the described fix works. PEL activates the fix if the pel-erlang-shell-prevent-echo is set to t. To activate after setting it: execute pel-init or restart Emacs. |