

Mode Line Control

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