







Log File Inspection

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
<div> <div>Inspecting Log Files</div> <div> <div>  This page is a placeholder, showing which modes can be activated with PEL. Use C-h m in those modes to see the bindings. </div> <div> <div>Last updated on:</div> <div>2025-10-29</div> </div> </div> </div>	<div> <div> <div>Emacs does not have explicit support for inspecting the content of system log files.</div> <div> <div>• However, the following external packages can be used to inspect the content of some system log facilities.</div> <div> <div>• strace</div> <div> <div> strace-mode</div> <div> <div> p pel-use-strace set to t activates it. </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div> </div>		
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<div> <div>Colorize strace log output</div> </div>	<div> <div> <div> pel-use-strace : activates  strace-mode external package used to display Linux strace output, required for this.</div> <div> <div>• Type <f1>  pel-use-strace to open the customization buffer where you can activate it permanently.</div> </div> </div> </div>		
<div> <div>Turn on strace-mode</div> </div>	<div> <div><f11> b M-t</div> </div>	<div> <div>(strace-mode)</div> </div>	<div> <div>Activate the strace-mode to colonize strace log output.</div> </div>