

Naming Conventions

File and Directory Names		
Usual variable (suffix) names	Description	Examples
<ul style="list-style-type: none">file-path-namefile-path	Complete name. Includes both path and file name. Path may be absolute or relative.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">~/dev/elisp/pel/pel-erlang.el/Users/roup/dev/erlang/system_x/runner.erl../code/parser.cpp~/dev/elisp/pel/doc/pel-user-manual.1.rst
dir-path	Complete absolute or relative path. Emacs considers path as a string that ends with a path separator /	<ol style="list-style-type: none">~/dev/elisp/pel//Users/roup/dev/erlang/system_x/../code/~/dev/elisp/pel/doc/
dir-path-name	Complete absolute or relative path. What Emacs considers a <i>file name</i> for a directory: the path without the trailing path separator. Note that a directory is <i>also</i> a file.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">~/dev/elisp/pel/Users/roup/dev/erlang/system_x../code~/dev/elisp/pel/doc
file-name	The file name alone, without any path component.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">pel-erlang.elrunner.erlparser.cpppel-user-manual.1.rst
dir-name	The name of the parent directory.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">pelsystem_xcodedoc
<ul style="list-style-type: none">basenamefile-basefile-basename	The file name without its path and extension components.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">pel-erlangrunnerparserpel-user-manual
<ul style="list-style-type: none">extensionfile-extension	The string after the last period in the file name.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">~/dev/elisp/pel/pel-erlang-elerlcpprst