Programming Language Support — C++

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| Description | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | Note | | |
| Editing C++ Files | Emacs supports C++ natively v | | which supports the curly-bracket programming languages like C++. | | |
| CC ModeFile extensions | Supported file extensions: | code files: .cc, .C, .CC, | .cpp, .cxx, .c++, .ii. | | |
| adding more | header files: .h, .hh, .HH, .hpp, .hxx, .h++, .icc, .inl The .icc and .inl are added by PEL. The content of .h file is analyzed to distinguish between C and C++ and activate the appropriate major mode. • With PEL, you can add more file types by adding the association to the pel-auto-mode-alist user option. | | | | |
| • Speedbar | • PEL adds these to Emacs auto-mode-alist user-option on startup. When pel-use-speedbar is set all these extensions are recognized by speedbar, otherwise only the main ones are recognized. | | | | |
| <u>// Speeubai</u> | Important aspects of C++ s | source code syntax controlled I | by the CC Mode are customizable with PEL user option variables. | | |
| <u> ∑ Customize</u> | PEL customization for C++: Simplifies editing C++ code configuration. (To change, use pel-cfg-pkg-c++ with <f12> <f2>), see below).</f2></f12> Emacs customization group: pel-pkg-for-c++ | | | | |
| indentation | pel-c++-indent-width: Identifies the number of columns used for indentation. Defaults to 3. pel-c++-tab-width: The width of a tab. Defaults to 3. This concept differs from indentation: you can have an indentation of 3 and tab width of 8: M-i will move point to columns that are multiple of 8 <tab> will indent to a column that is a multiple of 3.</tab> For most uses it is best to set both values to the width of your needed indentation level. This way you can use commands that use either to control the indentation level. | | | | |
| using hard tabsbracket styleauto newline | | | | | |
| - auto newime | The values for those user optio buffer and view their current set the value for the current buffer PEL provides the following | on variables can also be stored attings using the commands list only. I set of mode-specific key prefi | ode is active on all CC Mode (including c-mode). inside directory local files and even as file local variables. You can also modify them for each ted in the following set of rows. None of the commands below change PEL default; they change xes: <f11> SPC C, <f12> and M-<f12></f12></f12></f11> | | |
| | The M- <f12> prefix helps</f12> | to the typing flow when the next SPC C prefix is normally | | | |
| Open this PDF file. See also: <u>∑ Help/Info</u> | <f11> SPC C <f1><f12> <f1></f1></f12></f1></f11> | (pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE) | Open the <u>\$\Pai - C++</u> 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. | | |
| <u>∑ Customize</u> PEL C++ support | <f11> SPC C <f2> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f2></f11> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | Customize PEL C++ support: cpp. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| ∑ Customize Emacs C++ support | <f11> SPC C <f3> <f12> <f3></f3></f12></f3></f11> | (pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | Customize Emacs C++ support: cpp. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | | |
| CC Mode Style | | | c/C++ stylistic elements are controlled by the CC Mode and the CC mode variables. | | |
| Management • Learn style used in current buffer | You can impose an indentation style by customization. You can also adjust the style to what is used in the current buffer: Emacs provides the following commands to parse the source code and identify the style it uses. It <i>learns</i> the style and sets the style controlling variables from what it detects in the buffer. Use this to adapt to source code written by others and want to continue using the same style. For the following commands all commands that use a key binding that ends with an upper case letter install the style. | | | | |
| Show/Modify | C-c C-o | (c-set-offset SYMBOL | Change the value of a syntactic element symbol in 'c-offsets-alist'. | | |
| syntactic context | C-C C-G | OFFSET &optional IGNORED) | SYMBOL is the syntactic element symbol to change and OFFSET is the new offset for that syntactic element. The optional argument is not used. | | |
| Show syntactic information for current line | C-c C-s | (c-show-syntactic- information ARG) | Show syntactic information for current line. Display the syntactic information list and highlight the reference position(s) listed as argument to the syntactic list. Each list starts with a <u>syntactic symbol</u> with zero or several reference positions. With universal argument, inserts the analysis as a comment on that line. | | |
| Guess the style used in the current buffer, do not install it | <f12> <f4> g g</f4></f12> | (c-guess-buffer-no-install &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style on the whole current buffer; don't install it. • If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. | | |
| Guess the style of the code in the buffer and install it. | <f12> <f4> g B</f4></f12> | (c-guess-buffer &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style on the whole current buffer, and install it. The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. | | |
| <u>Guess style</u> in the region and install it. | <f12> <f4> g G</f4></f12> | (c-guess &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style using the first 'c-guess-region-max' bytes of the file, and install it. The c-guess-region-max user-option defaults to 50,000 bytes, nil means all buffer. The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. | | |
| Guess the style of a region | <f12> <f4> g R</f4></f12> | (c-guess-region START END &optional ACCUMULATE) | Guess the style on the region and install it. The style is given a name based on the file's absolute file name. If given a prefix argument (or if the optional argument ACCUMULATE is non-nil) then the previous guess is extended, otherwise a new guess is made from scratch. | | |
| Set buffer style to guessed style and install it. | <f12> <f4> g I</f4></f12> | (c-guess-install &optional STYLE-NAME) | Install the latest guessed style into the current buffer. This guessed style is a combination of 'c-guess-guessed-basic-offset', 'c-guess-guessed-offsets-alist' and 'c-offsets-alist'. The style is entered into CC Mode's style system by 'c-add-style'. Its name is either STYLE-NAME, or a name based on the absolute file name of the file if STYLE-NAME is nil. | | |
| View Guessed style as a set of Emacs Lisp statements | <f12> <f4> g ?</f4></f12> | (c-guess-view &optional WITH-NAME) | Emit emacs lisp code which defines the last guessed style, so you can put the code into .emacs if you prefer the guessed code. • "STYLE NAME HERE" is used as the name for the style in the emitted code. If WITH-NAME is given, it is used instead. WITH-NAME is expected as a string but if this function called interactively with prefix argument, the value for WITH-NAME is asked to the user. | | |
| CC Mode support Behaviour control | The following commands can be used to dynamically change the behaviour of important keys such as the return key, delete key, semi-colon, etc The CC Mode controls the indentation and bracket style which controls what happens when electric characters are typed (when the electric mode is activated) and provide a better experience when editing C++ source code. • CC Mode state displayed in the mode line: \$C{} where: • \$2\$ is the CC mode programming language name: C, C++, ObjC, etc | | | | |
| | C is the C comment style: '*' for block command (/* */) and '/' for line comments (//) {} are the other electric flags: '1' for electric mode 'a' for auto-newline mode 'h' for hungry mode | | | | |
| Toggle Electric state | • 'w' for subword mod | (c-toggle-electric-state | Use <f12> M-? to display the current state. Toggle the electric indentation feature done with the electric character keys.</f12> | | |
| Toggie Electric state | • C-C C-1 • <f12> <f4> e</f4></f12> | &optional ARG) | Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on electric indentation when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Set indentation style | • C-c . • <f12> <f4> s</f4></f12> | (c-set-style STYLENAME &optional DONT-OVERRIDE) | Set the <u>bracket/indentation style</u> for the current buffer. Prompts for the name. Supports tab completion (so use tab to see the list). Can be one of the <u>values supported by Emacs</u> but you can also add your customized mode with some Emacs Lisp code. |
| Override indentation width for current buffer | <f12> <f4> TAB</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-set-indent-width &optional NEW-WIDTH) | Interactively change the Indentation with for current buffer to NEW-WIDTH. • Prompt for new value. • Use 0 to restore value specified by configuration (pel-c++-indent-width). straightful This can be used to change indentation several times in a file. |
| Toggle syntactic indentation | <f12> <f4> i</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-syntactic- indentation &optional ARG) | Toggle syntactic indentation. Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on syntactic indentation when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. When syntactic indentation is turned on (the default), the indentation functions and the electric keys indent according to the syntactic context keys, when applicable. When it's turned off, the electric keys don't reindent, the indentation functions indents every new line to the same level as the previous nonempty line, and M-x c-indent-command adjusts the indentation in steps specified by 'c-basic-offset'. The indentation style has no effect in this mode, nor any of the indentation associated variables, e.g. 'c-special-indent-hook'. |
| Toggle Comment Style | • C-c C-k • <f12> <f4> M-;</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-comment-style &optional ARG) | Toggle the comment style between block (/* */) and line (//) comments. • Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, switches to block comment style when positive, to line comment style when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. style This is part of CC Mode. Use <f12> M-? to display the current state.</f12> |
| Toggle Hungry Delete mode | <f12> <f4> DEL</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-hungry-state &optional ARG) | Toggle hungry-delete-key feature. Affects and C-d keys. Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on hungry-delete when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. When the hungry-delete-key feature is enabled (indicated by "/h" on the mode line after the mode name) the delete key gobbles all preceding whitespace in one fell swoop. This is part of CC Mode. Use <f12> M-?</f12> to display the current state. |
| Toggle text alignment on pel-newline-and-indent-below See also: | <f11> M-RET</f11> | (pel-toggle-newline- indent-align) | Toggle variable pel-newline-does-align for the local buffer. This toggles the way function 'pel-newline-and-indent-below' operates. • If pel-newline-does-align is t, it aligns several syntactic element in the current block: the comments, the assignments. • \$\infty\$ Identify modes where pel-newline-does-align is automatically activated (set to t) by adding the major mode to the list in the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option. • This affects the behaviour of the following commands: • pel-cc-newline (assigned to RET in CC modes like c-mode, c++-mode and d-mode). • pel-newline-and-indent-below (assigned the M-RET) |
| Toggle auto-newline insertion mode | • C-c C-a • <f12> <f4> M-RET</f4></f12> | (c-toggle-auto-newline &optional ARG) | Toggle auto-newline feature. Optional numeric ARG, if supplied, turns on auto-newline when positive, turns it off when negative, and just toggles it when zero or left out. Turning on auto-newline automatically enables electric indentation. When the auto-newline feature is enabled (indicated by "/la" on the mode line after the mode name) newlines are automatically inserted after special characters such as brace, comma, semi-colon, and colon. |
| Change RET key behaviour: select return mode. | <f12> <f4> RET</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-change-newline-mode) | Change the way the RET key behaves in the CC modes and display the new mode in the echo area. Changes from one mode to the next and then rotate to the first one. The modes are: • context-newline: the default: uses (c-context-line-break) with the extra ability to repeat its execution with an argument. • newline-and-indent: uses (newline ARG t) to insert newline and indent. • just-newline-no-indent: uses (electric-indent-just-newline ARG) —Emacs default is to use newline. PEL sets the default to c-context-line-break which provides more functionality for CC modes. A mode change is local to the current buffer and does not affect RET key behaviour in the other buffers using the same mode. ■PEL user option pel-initial-c-newline-mode can be set to change the default for c-mode. |
| Display current Mode | • <f12> <f4> ?</f4></f12> | (pel-cc-mode-info) | Display information about current <u>CC mode</u> derivative for the current c-mode buffer. |
| settings | The information displayed in s | pecialized help buffer includes | |

- CC mode style currently active, along with a list of styles associated with current mode. Change it for the current buffer with C-c or <f12> <f4> s.

 The Emacs the c-default-style user option defines associations between major modes and the style to use. PEL provides the pel-c++-backet-style that is used to set the style for c-mode. Use <f12> <f2> from a c-mode buffer to access the customization buffer to change it.
- Return key behaviour:

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- RET (return key) mode. Change with pel-cc-change-newline-mode (<f12> <f4> RET).
- Whether return performs alignment. Change that with pel-toggle-indent-align (<f11> M-RET).
- State of electric C++ characters (toggle it on/off with c-toggle-electric-state (C-c C-1 or <f12> <f4> e):
- whether it is active or not, and when active what character(s) exhibit electric behaviour.
- if auto-newline on some characters (';' and some other based on style) is active. Toggle this with C-c C-a or <f12> <f4> M-RET).
- The fill column: the column where force line wrap is done when the auto-fill-mode is active. Toggle auto fill mode with <f11> RET.
- Tab width and whether hard tabs are used. These are set by the user options **pel-c++-tab-width** and **pel-c++-use-tabs**.
 - In a c++-mode buffer use <f12> <f2> to open the appropriate customization buffer to change them.
 - Semember that tab width does **not** identify the indentation. It controls the spacing used in some commands moving point to the next tab stop column. Indentation is controlled separately. See next line. Indentation width controlled by **c-basic-offset** normally set by **pel-c++-indent-width** in PEL and whether syntactic indentation mode is active. Shows how
- it is set and whether it was override by executing the **pel-c-set-indent-width** command for this buffer (use **f12> TAB**) for that command.
- The style currently used for indentation and bracket positioning (they should have the same value). Emacs identifies several built-in styles but you can create your own. The example below shows "stroustrup", identifying the <u>Stroustrup C++ style</u> used by C++ designer, <u>Bjarne Stroustrup</u>. You can dynamically change for the current buffer with c-set-style command (C-c · or <f12> <f4> s).
 - CC Mode styles identify everything, including the number of indentation columns. PEL configures the style from the requested pel-c++-bracket-style and then updates the indentation and other settings from the PEL user option requested. This allows you to slightly modify an existing style without having to create a new style name for it.
- The comment style. Supports C-style (/* */) and C++-style (//) comments.

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- This can be changed dynamically for the current buffer with the c-toggle-comment-style command (C-c C-k or <f12> <f4> M-;). C comment continuation lines can use 1 or 2 star characters: if a second one is used on a comment continuation line the remainder of the comment continuation lines used two stars, otherwise only one is used.
- Whether hungry delete is used by **DEL** and **C-d**. Toggle this for the current buffer with **c-toggle-hungry-state** (<f12> <f4> **DEL**).

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• The file search methods and parameters used by **pel-open-at-point** (see sections below).

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c++-mode state:
- active style
- RET mode
                                                                         : stroustrup. c-default-style: (stroustrup bsd) : context-newline
 Notice the name of
the PEL user-options
                                     - Electric characters : active on: #*/<>(){}:;,
that set the significant
                                                                         : on
: 80, auto-filling: off.
Se
feature controlling
Emacs variables in the
                                                                                                              Set via: pel-c++-tab-width(8) => tab-width(4) when c++-mode buffer is opened.

Set via: pel-c++-use-tabs(nil) => indent-tabs-mode(nil) when c++-mode buffer is opened.

Set via: pel-c++-indent-width(3) => c-basic-offset(3) when c++-mode buffer is opened.
                                         Tab width
message
                                        Indentation chars
                                     - Indentation char
- Indent width
- Syntactic indent
More info is shown
in that buffer as buttons
                                     - c-indentation-style : stroustrup
that provide access to
                                                                            stroustrup
stroustrup
Line comments: //
off, but the F11-12 and F11-12 keys are available.
                                      - PEL Bracket style
- Comment style
- Hungry delete
more help and ability to customize the values.
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| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| Electric Keys and Keywords | | | ing when the electrical state is active in a buffer using c++-mode. toggle-electric-state (C-c C-1 or <f12> <f4> e).</f4></f12> |
| # | # | (c-electric-pound ARG) | Insert a "#". |
| | | dle it specially according to the a literal or a macro, nothing sp | e variable 'c-electric-pound-behavior', which can only be nil or 'alignleft'. If a numeric ARG is pecial happens. |
| () | • () | (c-electric-paren ARG) | Insert a parenthesis. |
| | a literal. | | n-nil, the line is reindented unless a numeric ARG is supplied, or the parenthesis is inserted inside |
| | | | may get added or removed; see the variable 'c-cleanup-list'. ill, some newline cleanups are done if appropriate; see the variable 'c-cleanup-list'. |
| {} | • { } | (c-electric-brace ARG) | Insert a brace. |
| | If 'c-electric-flag' is non-nil, the brace is not inside a literal and a numeric ARG hasn't been supplied, the command performs several electric actions: a) If the auto-newline feature is turned on (indicated by "/la" on the mode line) newlines are inserted before and after the brace as directed by the sett in 'c-hanging-braces-alist'. b) Any auto-newlines are indented. The original line is also reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. c) If auto-newline is turned on, various newline cleanups based on the settings of 'c-cleanup-list' are done. | | |
| : | : | (c-electric-colon ARG) | Insert a colon. |
| | a) If the auto-newline feat | ure is turned on (indicated by ' '. indented. The original line is a | and a numeric ARG hasn't been supplied, the command performs several electric actions: '/la" on the mode line) newlines are inserted before and after the colon based on the settings in lso reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. |
| :, | • ; | (c-electric-semi, ARG) | Insert a comma or semicolon. |
| | a) When the auto-newline semi&comma-criteria' b) Any auto-newlines are | feature is turned on (indicated for how newline insertion is defined indented. The original line is a | Iso reindented unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil. |
| ⇔ | c) If auto-newline is turne • < > | d on, a comma following a bra (c-electric-lt-gt ARG) | ce list or a semicolon following a defun might be cleaned up, depending on 'c-cleanup-list'. If the current language uses angle bracket parens (e.g. template arguments in C++), try to find |
| | | | out if the inserted character is a paren and give it paren syntax if appropriate. n-nil, the line will be reindented if the inserted character is a paren or if it finishes a C++ style |
| Electric pairs | | | neric argument is supplied, or the point is inside a literal. activating the electric-pair-mode in the buffer |
| | It is also possible to control the insertion of character pairs by activating the electric-pair-mode in the buffer. • Type the first of a pair to insert this one and its matching character for (), [], {}, "" and ". • When the electric-pair-mode is active in a buffer the mode-line lighter set by the pel-electric-pair-lighter is shown. This defaults to £(1) | | |
| Toggle electric-pair- mode in current buffer | <f11> M-e</f11> | (electric-pair-local-mode & optional ARG) | Toggle automatic parens pairing (Electric Pair mode) and org-mode special pair electric keys only in this buffer. |
| t | | | With a prefix argument ARG, enable Electric Pair mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. |
| Lighter:= ε(ι) | | | Electric Pair mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, typing an open parenthesis automatically inserts the corresponding closing parenthesis, and vice versa. (Likewise for brackets, etc.). If the region is active, the parentheses (brackets, etc.) are inserted around the region instead. |
| Insert New Line(s) | active the point also moves to With PEL the default behavior command (bound to <f12> The pel-cc-newline comman</f12> | the proper indentation according can be selected by custom M-RET) see the CC-Mode behild also aligns comments and a | ode electric mode is active or not. When it is not active it simply inserts a new line. When it is ng to the syntactic context. The following commands can also be used. ization and modified dynamically for the current buffer with the pel-cc-change-newline-mode naviour control section above. ssignment in the code block if the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option list buffer can also be modified by the pel-cc-change-newline-mode command (<f11> M-RET).</f11> |
| Insert a new line and | RET | (pel-cc-newline &optional | Insert a newline and perhaps align. |
| operate according to the currently active selected return mode. With PEL, modify behaviour with <f12> M-RET.</f12> | | N) | With argument N repeat N times. For newline insertion, operate according to the value of the variable 'pel-cc-newline-mode' which selects one of 3 commands (see the full description in the 3 row below): c-context-line-break (PEL default for RET) newline (Emacs default for RET) electric-indent-just-newline If the variable lock powline does gligge in the perform the text digregant does by the |
| M-REI. | | | If the variable 'pel-newline-does-align' is t, then perform the text alignment done by the function 'align'. |
| | When point is outside a which case the new lin When point is inside the The end of the cpp dire When point is inside a variables for details). The point is inside a variables for details. | e is indented as the previous n e content of a preprocessor die ective doesn't count as inside i comment, continue it with the 'he end of a C++-style line con | newline and indent according to the syntactic context, unless 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil, in on-empty line instead. rective, a line continuation backslash is inserted before the line break and aligned appropriately. |
| | Use: (newline & optional ARG INTERACTIVE): Insert a newline, and move to left margin of the new line if it's blank. • With ARG, insert that many newlines. • If option 'use-hard-newlines' is non-nil, the newline is marked with the text-property 'hard'. • If 'electric-indent-mode' is enabled, this indents the final new line that it adds, and reindents the preceding line. • To just insert a newline, use M-x electric-indent-just-newline. Calls 'auto-fill-function' if the current column number is greater than the value of 'fill-column' and ARG is nil. | | |
| | Use: (electric-indent-just- • With ARG, insert that n | | wline, without any auto-indentation. |
| Insert an indented line below unbroken current line See also: Indentation | • M-RET • <f11> <tab> RET</tab></f11> | (pel-newline-and-indent- below) | Insert an indented line just below current line regardless of the position of point and move point to the beginning of the next line. Does not break current line. For example if point is at the beginning, middle or end of the line it just insert a new line below the current one at the proper indentation. If pel-newline-does-align is t, it aligns several syntactic element in the current block: the comments, the assignments. You can toggle this on/off with <f11> M-RET. Bldentify modes where pel-newline-does-align is automatically activated (set to t) by adding the c-mode to the list in the pel-modes-activating-align-on-return user option.</f11> |
| Insert a newline | C-j | (electric-newline-and- maybe-indent) | Insert a newline. Insert a newline. If 'electric-indent-mode' is enabled, that's that, but if it is 'disabled' then additionally indent according to major mode. Indentation is done using the value of 'indent-line-function'. In programming language modes, this is the same as TAB. In some text modes, where TAB inserts a tab, this command indents to the column specified by the function 'current-left-margin'. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | | |
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| Open New Line in | C-o | (c-context-open-line) | Insert a line break suitable to the context and leave point before it. | | |
| Context See also: | | | • This is the 'c-context-line-break' equivalent to 'open-line', which is normally bound to C-o. | | |
| • <u>∑ Whitespace</u> | | | See 'c-context-line-break' for the details. Normally C-o is bound to open-line. PEL rebinds it to c-context-open-line for the CC | | |
| | | | modes. If you want to open the line without indenting the next use open-line via <f12> C-o</f12> | | |
| Open new line | • <f12> C-o</f12> | (open-line N) | Insert a newline and leave point before it. | | |
| | • M- <f12> C-o</f12> | | If there is a fill prefix and/or a 'left-margin', insert them on the new line if the line would have been blank. | | |
| | | | With arg N, insert N newlines. | | |
| C++ Comments | 2 more characters have electric behaviour: / and * to help support comments in C++. | | | | |
| | C++ supports 2 types of comments: • Block Comments: /* comment */ | | | | |
| | 1 | mment to end of line | | | |
| 1 | 1 | (c-electric-slash ARG) | Insert a slash character. | | |
| | | | If the slash is inserted immediately after the comment prefix in a c-style comment, the comment might get closed by removing whitespace and possibly inserting a "*". See the | | |
| | | | variable 'c-cleanup-list'. • Indent the line as a comment, if: | | |
| | | | 1. The slash is second of a "//" line oriented comment introducing token and we are on a | | |
| | | | comment-only-line, or 2. The slash is part of a "*/" token that closes a block oriented comment. | | |
| | | | If a numeric ARG is supplied, point is inside a literal, or 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil or 'c-specific floor' in nil indentation is inhibited. | | |
| * | * | (a alastvia atav ADO) | electric-flag' is nil, indentation is inhibited. Insert a star character. | | |
| | * | (c-electric-star ARG) | If 'c-electric-flag' and 'c-syntactic-indentation' are both non-nil, and the star is the second | | |
| | | | character of a C style comment starter on a comment-only-line, indent the line as a comment. | | |
| | | | If a numeric ARG is supplied, point is inside a literal, or 'c-syntactic-indentation' is nil, this | | |
| | | | indentation is inhibited. With this key it becomes easy to type the following two styles of multi-line block comment: | | |
| | | | /* Two star | | |
| | | | ** continuation ** prefix for | | |
| | | | ** multi-line | | |
| | | | ** C comment. */ | | |
| | | | /* Single star | | |
| | | | <pre>* prefix for * multi-line</pre> | | |
| | | | * C comment. | | |
| | | | When typing the '*' at the beginning of the line, it indents automatically. If another '*' is typed, | | |
| | | | indentation is set to allow a two-star continuation, otherwise it is placed for a single star continuation. | | |
| Comment/un- | M-; | (comment-dwim ARG) | Comment line or region with // or /* */ style comments depending on the comment style | | |
| comment | | | currently used in the buffer. • When no marked region and no comment: | | |
| See also: <u>∑ Comments</u> | | | On empty line: insert comment starter at the proper indentation level. Typed again: move it | | |
| | | | toward end of line. On line with code: insert comment starter after the code for an end-of-line comment | | |
| | | | With marked un-commented region: Comment region (each line is commented) | | |
| | | | With marked commented region: removes the comment. | | |
| | | | Call the comment command you want (Do What I Mean). | | |
| | | | If the region is active and 'transient-mark-mode' is on, call 'comment-region' (unless it only consists of comments, in which case it calls 'uncomment-region'). Else, if the current line | | |
| | | | is empty, call 'comment-insert-comment-function' if it is defined, otherwise insert a comment and indent it. Else if a prefix ARG is specified, call 'comment-kill'. Else, call | | |
| | | | 'comment-indent'. | | |
| | | | You can configure 'comment-style' to change the way regions are commented: see <f12></f12> M-; to toggle the comment style. | | |
| | C-c C-c | (comment-region BEG | Comment or uncomment each line in the region. | | |
| | | END &optional ARG) | 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. | | |
| | | | The strings used as comment starts are built from 'comment-start' and 'comment-padding'; the strings used as comment ends are built from 'comment-end' and 'comment- | | |
| | | | padding'. | | |
| | | | By default, the 'comment-start' markers are inserted at the current indentation of the region, and comments are terminated on each line (even for syntaxes in which newline does not end | | |
| | | | the comment and blank lines do not get comments). This can be changed with 'comment-style'. | | |
| | | | If you try this when no region is marked and the /* */ style comments is active, the | | |
| | | | comment ends on the next space, which is probably not what you want. The command comment-dwim works better. | | |
| Fill current paragraph | • M-q | (c-fill-paragraph &optional | Like <f11> t f p but handles // and /* */ style comments.</f11> | | |
| See also: | • <f12> F</f12> | ARG) | If any of the current line is a comment or within a comment, fill the comment or the paragraph | | |
| ∑ Filling/Justification | • M- <f12> F • <f11> SPC C F</f11></f12> | | of it that point is in, preserving the comment indentation or line-starting decorations (see the 'c-comment-prefix-regexp' and 'c-block-comment-prefix' variables for details). | | |
| | | | If point is inside multiline string literal, fill it. This currently does not respect escaped newlines, except for the special case when it is the very first thing in the string. The intended | | |
| | | | use for this rule is in situations like the following: | | |
| | | | <pre>char description[] = "\</pre> | | |
| | | | A very long description of something that you want to fill to make nicely formatted output."; | | |
| | | | If point is in any other situation, i.e. in normal code, do nothing. | | |
| | | | Optional prefix ARG means justify paragraph as well. | | |
| Toggle subword-mode See also: | • <f11> t m b • <f12> M-b</f12></f11> | (subword-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle subword-mode: a minor mode that treats sections of <u>camelCase</u> and <u>PascalCase</u> as distinct words. | | |
| • <u>Text Modes</u> | • <f12> M-b • M-<f12> M-b</f12></f12> | , and | With a prefix argument ARG, enable Subword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it | | |
| 11: 1 (6: | | | otherwise. | | |
| Hide/Show comments See also: Comments | <f11> ; ;</f11> | (hide/show-comments- toggle &optional START | Toggle hiding/showing of comments in the active region or whole buffer. • If the region is active then toggle in the region. Otherwise, in the whole buffer. | | |
| 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 | | END) | This requires the <u>hide-comnt.el</u> package (see <u>Normants</u>). PEL activates it when the | | |
| | | | pel-use-hide-comnt user option is t. | | |
| | | | | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | | |
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| Hungry Deletion of Whitespace | The CC mode provides two commands that can perform "hungry whitespace deletion" that can also be used in every mode. PEL provides the convenient keys with the <f11> prefix keys for those 2 commands, available in all modes.</f11> In modes compatible with the CC Mode (e.g. for C, C++, D, Java, Pike, etc) it is also possible to activate the Hungry Delete Mode to modify the behaviou of the simple and C-d, to perform hungry deletions. That's not currently supported in other modes. When the Hungry Delete Mode is on, the mode-line displays a 'h' to the right of the '//l' indication of electric mode. The Hungry Mode also activates the key prefixes below that start with C-c. They are listed but remember they are only available once the Hungry state mode is activated (and that can only be done in modes that are CC Mode compatible). In modes derived from CC Mode you can also activate the hungry state to make standard delete commands delete hungrily, but that does not work for other modes. PEL provides the <f12> M-DEL key for those modes (like C++).</f12> Toggle hurry deletion mode of the DEL and C-d key for the current buffer with c-toggle-hungry-state (<f12> M-DEL).</f12> | | | | |
| Delete preceding char or all preceding whitespace. | • C-c Œ | (c-hungry-delete- backwards) | Delete the preceding character or all preceding whitespace back to the previous non-whitespace character. | | |
| See also: | • C-c C-⟨X • C-c C-⟨backspace⟩ • C-c C-DEL | | In terminal mode, even though C-⟨Z , C- <backspace> and C-DEL are not available, they are mapped to the non-control key so attempting to type them end up invoking the command anyway because the first key bindings are recognized.</backspace> | | |
| ∑ Cut & Paste | • <f11> ⊠ ⊠ • <f11> DEL DEL</f11></f11> | | ⊌ With PEL, the <£11> ☒ ☒ binding is always available, in all modes. The other keys are only available in modes derived from the CC Mode. This prevents conflicts with other modes that may use the popular C-c bindings. | | |
| Delete next char or all following whitespace. | • C-c C-d • C-c ※ | (c-hungry-delete-forward) | Delete the following character or all following whitespace up to the next non-whitespace character. | | |
| See also: • > Cut & Paste | • C-c C-X> • C-c C- <delete></delete> | | In terminal mode, even though C-⊠ and C- <delete> are not available, they are mapped to the non-control key so attempting to type them end up invoking the command</delete> | | |
| - W Cut & Paste | • <f11> 🗵</f11> | | anyway because the first key bindings are recognized. With PEL, the <f11> binding is always available, in all modes. The other keys are only available in modes derived from the CC Mode. This prevents conflicts with other modes that may use the popular C-c bindings.</f11> | | |
| Indentation | - | | Mode logic and provided commands listed below. It the end of this list. They are also listed in the <u>∑ Indentation</u> table. | | |
| Indent current line or region See also: • <u>National Indentation</u> | <tab></tab> | (c-indent-line-or-region &optional ARG REGION) | Indent active region, current line, or block starting on this line. • Behaviour depends on syntactic-indentation mode: on by default, toggled with <f12> M-i • With syntactic-indentation on (the default): • In Transient Mark mode, when the region is active, reindent the region. • Otherwise, with a prefix argument, rigidly reindent the expression starting on current line. • Otherwise reindent just the current line. did it <tab> anywhere in the line to adjust the indentation of the line or marked area.</tab></f12> | | |
| | | | With syntactic-indentation off: <tab> always indent current line by one level</tab> C-u - <tab> or M- <tab> always un-indent current line by one level</tab></tab> Marked region is indented without syntax knowledge at the same level as previous line. If you want to indent rigidly you can use: (pel-indent-rigidly &optional N) (bound to C-x <tab> and to <f11> <tab><tab>) to indent the line or region rigidly.</tab></tab></f11></tab> (tab-to-tab-stop), bound to M-i to insert spaces to the next tab stop column. | | |
| Indent lines of list after point See also: > Indentation | C-M-q | (indent-pp-sexp &optional ARG) | Indent each line of the list starting just after point, or pretty-print it. • A prefix argument (C-u) specifies pretty-printing. Pretty-printing essentially uses more lines as it places the beginning of each list on a new line. | | |
| Indent current function or class | C-c C-q | (c-indent-defun) | Indent the content of the current top-level function or class. Leaves point unchanged. | | |
| 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: 1. 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. 2. If 'indent-region-function' is non-nil, call that function to indent the region. 3. 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> | | |
| Non Syntactic Indentation | For most editing scena | | pards to semantics. More information on indentation is available in the <u>Nation</u> table. b-width and pel-c++-indent-width to the same value: the first 2 commands use the value of width. | | |
| Insert spaces or tabs to next defined tabstop column See also: | M-i | (tab-to-tab-stop) | Insert spaces or tabs to next defined tab-stop column. • The exact location of the next tab stop is identified by the value of the tab-stop-list and tab-width for the current buffer. • With PEL, the tab-stop interval is controlled by the value of pel-c++-tab-width. • PEL sets tab-width to the value of pel-c++-tab-width for each c++-mode buffer. | | |
| Indent/Unindent rigidly See also: | • C-x <tab> • <f11> <tab> <tab> • <tab>q</tab></tab></tab></f11></tab> | (pel-indent-rigidly &optional N) | Indent rigidly the marked region or current line N times. • If a region is marked, it uses 'indent-rigidly' and provides the same prompts to control indentation changes. • If no region is marked, it operates on current line(s) identified by the numeric argument N (or if not specified N=1): • N = [-1, 0, 1] : operate on current line • N > 1 : operate on the current line and N-1 lines below. • N < -1 : operate on the current line and (abs N) -1 lines above. | | |
| | PEL rebinds this key, but it extends the functionality: pel-indent-rigidly uses the original indent-rigidly. indent-rigidly Indent all lines starting in the region. If called interactively with no prefix argument, activate a transient mode in which the indentation can be adjusted interactively by typing <left>, <right>, S-<left>, or S-<right>.</right></left></right></left> | | | | |
| | The capabilities are controlled • S- <right> indent-r • S-<left> indent-r • <right> indent-r • <left> indent-r Typing any other key deactivat • The S-<right> and S-<1 • With PEL, the tab-stop int • PEL sets tab-width to</right></left></right></left></right> | by the variable indent-rigidly-n- rigidly-right-to-tab-stop rigidly-left-to-tab-stop rigidly-left rigidly-left es the transient mode. Left> keys indent/de-indent terval is controlled by the value the value of pel-c++-tab-width ne cua-mode uses C-x, to invo | to the next tab-stop position, which is controlled by the tab-width user option. | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | | | |
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| Indent line(s) rigidly | • <f6> <tab> • <f11> <tab> c</tab></f11></tab></f6> | (pel-indent-lines &optional N) | Indent current or marked lines by N indentation levels controlled by pel-c++-indent-width . • Works with point anywhere on the line. All lines touched by the region are indented. | | | |
| See also: • <u>▼ Indentation</u> | A special argument N can specify more than one indentation level. It defaults to 1. If a negative number is specified, 'pel-unindent-lines' is used. If a region is marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. It also modifies the region to include all characters in all affected lines. Use C-g to de-activate the region. Handles presence of hard tabs: If indent-tabs-mode is non-nil the indentation is created with a mix of hard-tabs and space characters. | | | | | |
| | whitespace character on | the line are left. | n of the marked lines is replaced by the proper number of spaces. Hard tabs after first non- | | | |
| Un-indent line(s) rigidly See also: | • <backtab> • <f6> <backtab> • <f11> <tab> C</tab></f11></backtab></f6></backtab> | (pel-unindent-lines &optional N) | Un-indent current line or marked lines by N indentation levels controlled by pel-c++-indent-width. Works with point is anywhere on the line. | | | |
| • <u>∑ Indentation</u> | If region was marked, the fu If a region was marked, the in all affected lines. Use Handles presence of hard ta If indent-tabs-mode is no If indent-tabs-mode is nil | All lines touched by the region are un-indented. If region was marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. If a region was marked, the function does not deactivate it to allow repeated execution of the command. It also modifies the region to include all characters in all affected lines. Use C-g to de-activate the region. Handles presence of hard tabs: If indent-tabs-mode is non-nil the indentation is created with a mix of hard-tabs and space characters. If indent-tabs-mode is nil, any hard tab in the indentation of the marked lines is replaced by the proper number of spaces. Hard tabs after first non-whitespace character on the line are left. | | | | |
| Open file at point | The following command allow opening files from the file name taken at point (the cursor location). In a c-mode buffer the command is specialized to be more useful for C++ programming and has the extra capability of searching files where header files at stored. The search method is controlled by the following user-options: pel-c-file-finder-method pel-c-file-searched-extra-dir-trees pel-c-file-finder-ini-tool-name ic identifies one of 4 supported method of identifying the header files. See their descriptions below. List of extra directory trees also searched by the tool identified by pel-ffind-executable user-option. The name of a tool chain TTT, to select one of the TTT-c-path tool-chain key inside the [file-finder] section of the pel.ini file, a INI-format configuration file. The value mapped to that key identifies the list of directories to search for that tool-chain. The name of the tool chain can be overridden by the value of the environment variable PEL_CC_FIND_TOOLCHAIN, which is read and used when Emacs starts up (or pel-init is executed). Use the command pel-cc-set-file-finder-ini-tool-name to change the currently used tool chain name. Note that when using the Ido completion mode, it is possible to instruct Ido to use a file name at point as the basis for the file name to open. This Ido behaviour is controlled by the ido-use-filename-at-point user-option. With PEL you can control it globally or locally with <f11> f M</f11> | | | | | |
| Change Tool search path • (when the pel-ini-file search method is used) | • <f12> <f4> M-<f6> • <f12> <f4> <f54></f54></f4></f12></f6></f4></f12> | (pel-cc-set-file-finder-ini- tool-name &optional TOOL- NAME) | Change activate value of tool-chain name key identified by value of pel-c++-file-finder-ini-tool-name user-option. The change is not persistent. • Only used when the pel-c-file-finder-method is set to pel-ini-file. In that case it effectively select a new set of tool-chain specific directories to search by pel-open-at-point. The directories are identified by the corresponding TTT-c-path key in the [file-finder] section of the pel.ini file. | | | |
| Open file or web-page whose name is at point ★★ | • M- <f6> • <f11> f . • 6y</f11></f6> | (pel-open-at-point &optional N) | Open the file, library or the URL, named at point, with potential line & column #s. • If necessary will search source code files in current project as specified by pel-filename-at-point-finders user-option. Type <f12> <f4>? to show current file search method. \$\text{\text{\text{Supports}}}\$ Supports glob characters, partial directory path. When multiple files are found it prompts using the method selected by pel-prompt-read-method user-option. \$\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{Supports}}}}}\$ Key-chord is available if pel-use-key-chord is non-nil. See \$\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{Chords}}}}}\$.</f4></f12> | | | |
| C/C++ Header File finding control | This command works generically but is also specialized for C++ major mode: it opens the header file identified by the #include statement. Aside from generic method described below, the command searches for the header file to open using the method identified by the pel-c-file-finder-method and the pel-c-file-searched-extra-dir-trees user-options. The first one identifies one of the following search method, the other identifies extra directory tree(s) to search using the search tool identified by the pel-ffind-executable user-option: • generic: the command searches, in current directory and its parents, for a file identifying the parent root directory; a file with a name identified in the pel-project-root-identifiers user-option. Something like .git, .hg, .project or .pel-project by default. Then searches for files inside that directory tree. • pel-ini-file: the command searches inside directories identified by lists defined in the pel.ini file which PEL identifies for the project like it does for project marker. The pel.ini file is a .INI file format. When found, it is opened and information inside the file identifies where to search. | | | | | |
| Command is also specialized for: • M reStructuredText • \$1 - C • \$1 - Erlang | The file must contain a [file-finder] section with: The project-path key. The value is a list of directories to search recursively. One or several TTT-c-path key(s), where TTT is a tool-chain name. The value is a list of directories to search recursively for that tool-chain. The currently used tool chain is identified by the following values in order (first one takes priority on startup): The content of the PEL_CC_FIND_TOOLCHAIN environment variable, if it exists. The content of the pel-c-file-finder-ini-tool-name user-option; which identifies the name of a TTT-c-path key. The paths identified in the two lists may use environment variables inside the path strings. Use the \$VARNAME format to identify them. You can modify this tool chain name anytime during an editing session by typing <f12> <f4> M-<f6> and specifying another name.</f6></f4></f12> With several TTT-c-path keys inside the pel.ini file, you can adjust the include path dynamically for various tool chains. | | | | | |
| • <u>\$1 - UNIX Shell</u> Generic Delimiting | Directories are not sea explicit lists: two lists of identify directory names in general the command extraction. The generic mode extraction. | environment variable name: the name of an environment variable (like INCLUDE) that holds a list of directory names to search files in. Directories are not searched recursively for the last 2 options. explicit lists: two lists of directory names: one list holds the project directory names, the other hold the tool and library directory names. The lists may identify directory names indirectly via environment variables. The \$VARNAME format must be used. Directories are not searched recursively. In general the command extracts the file or directory name, and possibly line and column numbers, from text at point and tries to open the file or directory. The generic mode extraction works by identifying the beginning & end of the file/directory/library/URL name string by delimiter characters, one of: tab, | | | | |
| the complete file detection heuristic is described in the ∑File mngt description of the same command. | newline and: "`' ()[]{}<> ''"" 「」() 〈〉 《》[] 《》 ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ | | | | | |
| Select target window ☞ | • Substitute the window: • Select target window: • Select target window: • With the window: | | | | | |
| N>20 : open the directory ► | Without argument: If file or directory is already opened in a window, move point to that window and to the line column coordinates if specified following the file name at point. If no window holds that file, select the target window according to the number of editable windows in frame: if 1, split that window and use the new window, if 2: use the other window, if 3 or more, use the current window. With prefix numeric argument N: N < 0: create a new window and use that. (abs N) > 20: then open the directory instead of the file. Interpret the window position from the N value adjusted: N-20 (or N+20 if N is negative) N = 0: use the 'other' (the next) window. N = 1, 3, 7or above (excluding 8, 9 and 10): select the target window based on the number of editable windows in frame: | | | | | |
| See function docstring for more info. | if 1 window: split that window and use the new window, if 2 windows: use the other window, if 3 or more windows: use the current window. N is: 8: up, 2: down, 4:left, 5:current, 6:right. N is: 9: force opening the file in the OS associated application (with N=29 or N=-29, open the file's directory with the OS associated application (eg. macOS Finder, Windows Explorer). If this is a URL, open it in the OS default web browser. Selecting Minibuffer, inexistent or dedicated window is not allowed. | | | | | |
| Open file with alternate extension Supports: • » File-mngt • %1 - C | M- <f12> M-f</f12> | (pel-open-file-alternate) | Open a file with same name but an alternate extension. The new extension depends on the current file extension. The list of alternate extensions is currently very limited and restricted to C and C++. If the alternate file is not found, save the file basename in the kill ring and prompt for the file name to open. | | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | Note | |
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| Tempo skeletons for C++ | PEL creates key bindings to the same key bindings for e | invoke the skeletons in the supquivalent concepts (such as file | | |
| See also: C Code Templates as they also mostly similar to the templates for C++, although the C++ templates are separate/ independent from the C templates, the principles are the same. Templates Text for more info and information about tempo skeleton and yasnippet template- based text insertion | the same key bindings for equivalent concepts (such as file header block) as much as possible. * Several aspects of the PEL Emacs Lisp Source Code Style is controlled by the user options inside the pel-c++-code-style group. This group can be edited with <f12> <f12> <f2> from a C++ mode buffer and include the following options: * pel-c++-skel-module-header-block-style: allows selecting a user-define module-header comment block. * pel-c++-skel-insert-file-timestamp: set whether an automatically updated timestamp is inserted in the file header block. * set whether an automatically updated timestamp is inserted in the file header block. * set whether blocks use horizontal separator lines. * pel-c++-skel-doc-markup: identifies the documentation markup supported by the templates. Not yet implemented. * identifies documentation section titles inserted in code files. * pel-c++-skel-insert-function-sections: set whether C++ function templates are inserted in the function description comment. * pel-c++-skel-function-section-titles: identifies title of the C++ function templates sections inserted when pel-c++-skel-insert-function-sections is select the C++ function comment block style. Several styles are provided:</f2></f12></f12> | | | |
| ∑ Customize PEL C++ Skeletons layout | <pre>with the standard tempo-me <f12> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f12></pre> | (pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW) | M-b or some other keys like C-c . and C-c ,. Customize PEL C++ skeleton layout. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window. | |
| Insert a file header | <f12> <f12> h</f12></f12> | (pel-elisp-file-header) | Insert a file description block. Distinguish between code files and header files. • Prompts for the file purpose. • For header files, include guard is inserted if requested by customization. • The layout of the entered text is controlled by user options. It is possible to create a user-specified skeleton this command will used instead of the one provided by PEL. • See examples of generated code located in the example:example/templates/cpp repo directory. • Access the customization buffer by typing: <f12> <f12> <f2></f2></f12></f12> | |
| Insert a function definition with comment block | <f12> <f12> f</f12></f12> | (pel-c++-function) | Insert a C++ function definition code and comment template. • The command prompts for the function name and its purpose. • You can hit return both prompts to specify no text; in that case a tempo skeleton marker is left at the location where the text must be inserted and point is left at the first one. • If you enter a function name, it must be a valid C function name (as far as the syntax is concerned). However leading and trailing whitespace is accepted and trimmed and dash characters ('-') are automatically replaced by underscores ('-') for convenience. • If an invalid name is specified it is erased and you are prompted again. Use M-p to bring the old value back. • Prompts for function and purpose maintain separate histories. Use M-p and M-n to navigate in the histories at the prompt. You can also use the <up>up> and <un>down> keys. • The style of the code inserted is controlled by the user options inside the pel-c++-code-style group and the various C style element controls of the CC-mode. • Use C-g to cancel at any prompt.</un></up> | |
| Insert a class definition | <f12> <f12> c</f12></f12> | (pel-c++-class) | Insert a C++ definition code template. • Prompts for the class name. Replaces dash by underscores. • When pel-c++-has-doc-block is t, prompts for the purpose of the class. Capitalize the first letter and appends a period if there is none. • The layout of the class definition is controlled by the following user-options: • pel-c++-has-doc-block • pel-c++class-doc-section-titles • pel-c++class-members-sections: this identifies the member sections, their access (public/protected/private) and code/comment lines. The strings may contain the following markers: • \$\$: identify the location of a tempo mark (see the navigation commands below) • \$class-name: replaced by the name of the class. | |
| Insert #define | <f12> <f12> d</f12></f12> | (pel-c-define) | Insert a C pre-processor #define statement. If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line, even if there is text after point (to allow inserting it before the name of the symbol to define). | |
| Insert #include <.h> | <f12> <f12> i</f12></f12> | (pel-c-include-lib) | Insert a C pre-processor #include <> statement to include a library file. If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line. If there is text after point, insert a new line to place that text on the next line. The .h extension is written between the angle brackets and point left right before the period. The next tempo mark is placed at the end of the line (so C-c . move point there). | |
| Insert #include ".h" | <f12> <f12> I</f12></f12> | (pel-c-include-local) | Insert a C pre-processor #include "" statement to include a local file. If there is text between the beginning of the line and point, insert the statement on the next line, otherwise insert it on the current line. If there is text after point, insert a new line to place that text on the next line. The .h extension is written between the angle brackets and point left right before the period. The next tempo mark is placed at the end of the line (so C-c . move point there). | |
| Toggle pel-tempo- mode | <f12> <f12> SPC</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 to 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-rst commands, the pel-tempo-mode is automatically activated. | |
| Jump to next tempo mark | • C-c M-f • C-c . • C-c C | (tempo-forward-mark) | 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 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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| Tempo Template Tag Insertion | <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, you can type the template name (shown in the title column like "if", "case", etc) comp partially and then hit <f12> <f12> <f12>. A completion buffer opens up if the template name is incomplete (or empty in which case the buffer 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' (this includes 'tempo-tags') are searched for a match for the text before the point. The way the si match for is determined can be altered with the variable 'tempo-match-finder'. If 'tempo-match-finder' returns nil, then the results are the same a 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 for 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 template is expanded in place of the matching string.</f12></f12></f12></f12></f12> | | | | |
| Inserting code | completions is displayed. | on will give a signal. If a partial | completion is found and tempo-snow-completion-buller is non-fill, a buller containing possible | | |
| Insert Parentheses | M- (| (insert-parentheses | For C++: insert a parenthesis pair '()', leaving point after open-paren. | | |
| | | &optional ARG) | A positive ARG encloses the following ARG sexps in parenthesis if they are balanced. A negative ARG encloses the preceding ARG sexps instead. No argument is equivalent to zero: just insert '()' and leave point between. PEL makes 'parens-require-spaces' buffer local and set it to nil in C++ mode buffers, allowing the use of this command to insert the argument parentheses following a function (and without placing a space between the function name and the opening parenthesis. If region is active, insert enclosing characters at region boundaries. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. | | |
| Marking | Emacs provides the following of | command to quickly mark the | whole content of the current function. More mark commands exists, see the <u>Narking</u> table. | | |
| Mark the complete | C-M-h | (c-mark-function) | Mark complete function. | | |
| function body See also: Narking | | | Put mark at end of the current top-level declaration or macro, point at beginning. If point is not inside any then the closest following one is chosen. Each successive call of this command extends the marked region by one function. A mark is left where the command started, unless the region is already active (in Transient Mark mode). As opposed to C-M-a and C-M-e, this function does not require the declaration to contain a brace block. | | |
| Getting Syntactic Information | Use the following commands to | o extract syntactic information | from the source code. | | |
| Display name of current function | • C-c C-z • <f12> f • M-<f12> f</f12></f12> | (c-display-defun-name &optional ARG) | Display the name of the current CC mode defun and the position in it. With a prefix arg, push the name onto the kill ring too. | | |
| Search Support | | | e case is often used. Using superword-mode helps searching. To change this use the <f11> t <f2> to access the customize buffer.</f2></f11> | | |
| Toggle superword- mode | • <f11> t m p • <f12> M-p</f12></f11> | (superword-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle superword-mode: a minor mode that treats <u>snake_case</u> as one word. In C++ '_' are treated as part of words. • With a prefix argument ARG, enable superword mode if ARG is positive, and disable it | | |
| See also: • <u>> Text Modes</u> • <u>> Search/Replace</u> | | | otherwise. PEL provides the <f12> M-p key for the programming language modes where snake case is popular (Emacs Lisp, C, C++, Erlang, Python, etc)</f12> | | |
| Highlighting blocks | show-paren-mode, which his | ghlights the parens that match | seful modes to highlight blocks of (), {}, and []. es the one before or after point. re highlighted with the same colour. | | |
| Toggle show-paren mode on/off | • <f12> M-9 • M-<f12> M-9</f12></f12> | (show-paren-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle visualization of matching parens (Show Paren mode). • With prefix argument ARG, enable Show Paren mode if ARG is positive, disable it otherwise. • Show Paren mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, any matching parenthesis is | | |
| See also: Highlight | • <f11> h (</f11> | | highlighted in 'show-paren-style' after 'show-paren-delay' seconds of Emacs idle time. | | |
| Enable/Disable coloured highlight of nested blocks (),{},[] | • <f12> M-r • M-<f12> M-r</f12></f12> | (rainbow-delimiters-mode &optional ARG) | Highlight nested parentheses, brackets, and braces with different colours according to their depth. • Customize the depth and colours with M-x customize-group rainbow-delimiters | | |
| See also: Highlight | • <f11> h R</f11> | | Requires: rainbow-delimiters.el PEL activates this when the pel-use-rainbow-delimiters user option is set to t. | | |
| Navigation in C++ | This current list below describe | the specialized commands or | lly. See the others inside ∑ Navigation | | |
| By definitions | | · · · | for more information to activate the various engines that support cross referencing for C code. | | |
| Find definition of | M | (xref-find-definitions | Grab symbol at point and move cursor to its definition. | | |
| identifier at point See also: Xref | | IDENTIFIER) | If there are more than one match, prompt in the *xref* buffer. To search for a symbol entered manually, type C-u M With dumb-jump this performs a search using ag, ripgrep or git grep if available. | | |
| Go back to where M was last issued | M-, | (xref-pop-marker-stack) | Pop back to where M was last invoked. Marker depth is controlled by the xref-marker-ring-length user option. | | |
| By call graph | Use the call-graph external page | ckage to build a call-graph of a | C++ function. Uses either GNU Global or Git grep as backend. | | |
| Build call-graph of function at point/ region | <f12> M-g</f12> | (call-graph &optional FUNC) | Generate 'call-graph' for FUNC / func-at-point / func-in-active-region. With prefix argument, discard cached data and re-generate reference data. Preliminary support: validity of the generated graph needs to be investigated. Requires external call-graph package, dativated by PEL when pel-use-call-graph is t. | | |
| By C pre-processor | Move across <u>C preprocessor</u> | conditional inclusion statem | ents #if #ifdef #ifndef #else #elif #endif | | |
| Move point forward to | <f6> <right></right></f6> | (pel-c-preproc-forward- | Move point forward to matching #endif | | |
| matching #endif or matching #else #elif | _ | conditional &optional TO- ELSE) | If point on a #if #ifdef #ifndef statement moves to the matching endif With C-u or numerical arg: move forward to matching #else #elif On success, push the original position on the mark ring and return the new position. On error, issue user error on mismatch. Shift marking is available with C-M-<right></right> | | |
| Move point backward to matching #if #ifdef #ifndef • or matching #else #elif | <f6> <left></left></f6> | (pel-c-preproc-backward-conditional &optional TO- ELSE) | Move point backward to matching beginning of #if #ifdef #ifndef conditional. • With C-u or numerical arg: move backward to matching #else #elif • On success, push the original position on the mark ring and return the new position. • On error, issue user error on mismatch. Shift marking is available with C-M- <left></left> | | |
| Move outward forward to matching #endif | <f6> <down></down></f6> | (pel-c-preproc-outward- forward-conditional &optional NEST-COUNT) | Move point forward, outward to end of current #if #ifdef #ifndef statement. By default move 1 nest level outward. A larger count can be specified with optional NEST-COUNT numeric argument. On success, push the original position on the mark ring and return the new position. On error, issue user error on mismatch. | | |
| Move outward backward to matching #if #ifdef #ifndef | <f6> <up></up></f6> | (pel-c-prepcroc-outward-backward-conditional &optional NEST-COUNT) | Move point backward, outward to beginning of current #if #ifdef #ifndef statement. By default move 1 nest level outward. A larger count can be specified with optional NEST-COUNT numeric argument. On success, push the original position on the mark ring and return the new position. On error, issue user error on mismatch. | | |

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| Show all C pre- processor conditional statements inside an occur buffer | <f6> o</f6> | (pel-c-preproc- conditionals-occur &optional NLINES) | Show C pre-processor conditional statements inside an occur buffer. • Each line is shown with NLINES before and after, or -NLINES before if NLINES is negative. • NLINES defaults to list-matching-lines-default-context-lines user-option value. • If a region is defined the search is restricted to the region. See <u>occur search</u> . |
| Show all C pre- processor conditional statements of project buffers inside an occur buffer | <f6> <f8> o</f8></f6> | (pel-c-preproc- conditionals-multi-occur &optional NLINES) | Show C pre-processor conditional statements of current project buffers inside an occur buffer. Each line is shown with NLINES before and after, or -NLINES before if NLINES is negative. NLINES defaults to list-matching-lines-default-context-lines user-option value. See occur search. This command uses Projectile. You must have pel-use-projectile user-option set and projectile active (use <f11> <f8> <f8> to activate it.)</f8></f8></f11> |
| By functions By structures | Jump over comments. | unction definition blocks or strue | ucture definition blocks. er closing brace and show-paren-mode is on, the matching parentheses are highlighted. |
| Forward to start of next top level function or struct | <f12> <down></down></f12> | (pel-beginning-of-next-defun &optional SILENT DONT-PUSH_MARK) | Move forward to the beginning of the next function or type definition. • Move point before the function type or the struct or typedef keyword. • 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 unless DONT-PUSH_MARK is non-nil. • Move back to previous position with M⁻ or <f6><f6>. ⇒Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. • This command complements what end-of-defun does. • It moves forward but not to the end of the function definition (like end-of-defun) but to the beginning of the function definition, which is often what users of other editors expect.</f12></f6></f6></f6> |
| Forward to end of current top-level function or struct. | С-М-е | (c-end-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move forward to the end of a top level declaration. • With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end. |
| | C-M- <end> <f12> <right></right></f12></end> | (end-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move forward to the end of next function or type definition. With argument, do it that many times. Negative argument -N means move back to Nth preceding end of defun. ►Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. ↑ This command moves to the end of the next top-level function. It skips nested functions.</f12></f6> |
| Backward to beginning of current top-level function or | С-М-а | (c-beginning-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move backward to the beginning of a function or type definition. With a positive argument, move backward that many functions or structures. A negative argument -N means move forward to the Nth following beginning. |
| struct | C-M- <home> <f12> <up></up></f12></home> | (beginning-of-defun &optional ARG) | Move backward to the beginning of function or type definition. • Move point before the function type or the struct or typedef keyword. • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative ARG means move forward to the ARGth following beginning of defun. ► Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. ↑ This command moves to the beginning go the next function or of the same nesting level of the current location. It skips the functions that are more deeply nested.</f12></f6> |
| Backward to end of previous top level function or struct | <f12> <left></left></f12> | (pel-end-of-previous-defun &optional SILENT DONT- PUSH_MARK) | Move backwards to the end of the previous function or type 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−` or <f6><f6>. ★Shift marking is available. With <f6> and <f12> hit Shift after function key, before cursor key. In some cases it fails to detect the end of the previous block and fails. ★</f12></f6></f6></f6> |
| By class visibility | Move across C++ class visits | pility statements : public, protec | cted, private |
| To next visibility statement | <f12> s v</f12> | (pel-move-down-to-class- visibility) | Move point to the next C++ class member visibility statement (public, protected or private) |
| To previous visibility statement | <f12> s V</f12> | (pel-move-up-to-class- visibility) | Move point to the previous C++ class member visibility statement (public, protected or private) |
| By blocks | Move across C statements a | | oup of (), [], {} or < > blocks. |
| By List element | Move to the end or the be | | |
| Backward block/list See also: Navigation | С-м-р | (backward-list &optional ARG) | Move backward across one balanced group of parentheses. This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move forward across N groups of parentheses. 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. |
| Move block backward See also: • Navigation | • C-M-b • C-M- <left> • C-[C-b • Esc C-b • Esc C-<left></left></left> | (backward-sexp &optional ARG) | Move backward across one balanced expression (sexp). With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move forward across N balanced expressions. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. C-M-b : ► Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. C-M- <left> : ► Shift marking works with this command. Mith PEL: if you want to use Esc C-<left> binding you must ensure that pelwindmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil, otherwise it does something else. C-M-<left> does not work on Windows, but H-<left> works. Several Linux distros map C-M-<left> to desktop workspace operation. In that case you can either use another key binding or change Linux key binding in Systems->settings->keyboard->shortcuts to prevent it from using that key sequence.</left></left></left></left></left> |
| Forward block/list See also: Navigation | С-М-п | (forward-list &optional ARG) | Move forward across one balanced group of parentheses. This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move backward across N groups of parentheses. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. C-M-n: Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. |
| Move block forward See also: Navigation | • C-M-f • C-M- <right> • C-[C-f • Esc C-f • Esc C-<right></right></right> | (forward-sexp &optional ARG) | Move forward across one balanced expression (sexp). • With ARG, do it that many times. Negative arg -N means move backward across N balanced expressions. This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • C-M-f := Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M- <right> := Shift marking works with this command. • With PEL: if you want to use Esc C-<right> binding you must ensure that pelwindmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil, otherwise it does something else. • C-M-<right> does not work on Windows, but H-<right> does. ■ Several Linux distros map C-M-<right> to desktop workspace operation. In that case you can either use another key binding or change Linux key binding in Systems->settings->keyboard->shortcuts to prevent it from using that key sequence.</right></right></right></right></right> |

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| in/out of blocks | Move in or out of C scope b | | |
| Backward <u>Up/outside</u> sexp hierarchy See also: | • C-M-u • C-M- <up> • C-[C-u • Esc C-u</up> | (backward-up-list &optional ARG ESCAPE- STRINGS NO-SYNTAX- CROSSING) | Move backward out of one level of parentheses or nested blocks. This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move forward but still to a less deep spot. |
| • <u>Navigation</u> | • Esc C- <up></up> | | |
| Forward Up/outside sexp hierarchy See also: Navigation | C-M-] | (up-list & optional ARG ESCAPE-STRINGS NO- SYNTAX-CROSSING) | Move forward out of one level of parentheses or nested blocks. This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move backward but still to a less deep spot. |
| Down/inside sexp/ block See also: Navigation | • C-M-d • C-M- <down> • C-[C-d • Esc C-d • Esc C-<down></down></down> | (down-list &optional ARG) | Move forward down one level of parentheses. • This command will also work on other parentheses-like expressions defined by the current language mode. • With ARG, do this that many times. A negative argument means move backward but still go down a level. • This command assumes point is not in a string or comment. • ⚠ With PEL: if you want to use Esc C- <down> binding you must ensure that pel-windmove-on-esc-cursor user option is set to nil. • C-M-d: ➤ Shift marking is available in graphics mode, not in terminal mode. • C-M-<down> : ➤ Shift marking works with this command.</down></down> |
| | | | ❖ C-M- <down> does not work on Windows, but H-<down> does.</down></down> |
| By statements | Move to beginning /end of stat | ement of comment sentence. | |
| Go to beginning of statement (backward) | M-a | (c-beginning-of-statement &optional COUNT LIM SENTENCE-FLAG) | Go to the beginning of the innermost statement. With prefix arg, go back N - 1 statements. If already at the beginning of a statement then go to the beginning of the closest preceding one, moving into nested blocks if necessary (use C-M-b to skip over a block). If within or next to a comment or multiline string, move by sentences instead of statements. |
| Go to the end of statement (forward) | М-е | (c-end-of-statement &optional COUNT LIM SENTENCE-FLAG) | Go to the end of the innermost statement. With prefix arg, go forward N - 1 statements. Move forward to the end of the next statement if already at end, and move into nested blocks (use C-M-f to skip over a block). If within or next to a comment or multiline string, move by sentences instead of statements. |
| C Preprocessor | Emacs supports navigation through C preprocessor conditional statements, allow expansion of preprocessor macros, hiding pre-processor statements that would not be executed with the Hide-ifdef mode. There are also external packages that provide extra support. All commands provided by Emacs and external packages are listed below. They can be used for editing C and C++ source code. PEL provides a key <u>hydra</u> to help navigate trough preprocessor directives and to hide/show code areas based on preprocessor logic and defined variables. The key sequences that start with <f12> <f7> open the pel-\(\subseteq\)c-preproc Hydra allowing further hydra keys to be typed without any prefix. Requires the hydra external package PEL activates when the pel-use-hydra user option is set to t.</f7></f12> | | |
| Open the C preprocessor hydra with <f12> <f7> followed by on of the hydra keys:</f7></f12> | p: prev W: C-p: begin R: C-n: end H: C-u: up S: h: | e | rs Other |
| Navigate across pre- processor conditionals | The following commands move | e point across the #if , #else , # | telif and #endif C pre-processor conditional statements. |
| Move to previous preprocessor directive | • <f12> # p * <f12> <f7> p</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-prev-directive) | Move point to previous preprocessor directive. |
| Move to next preprocessor directive | • <f12> # n * <f12> <f7> n</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-next-directive) | Move point to next preprocessor directive. |
| Move up in the pre- processor conditional block | • C-c C-u * <f12> <f7> C-u</f7></f12> | (c-up-conditional COUNT) | Move back to the containing preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move forward to the end of the containing preprocessor conditional. "#elif" is treated like "#else" followed by "#if", so the function stops at them when going backward, but not when going forward. |
| Move to the previous pre-processor conditional block | • C-c C-p * <f12> <f7> C-p</f7></f12> | (c-backward-conditional COUNT &optional TARGET- DEPTH WITH-ELSE) | Move back across a preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move forward across a preprocessor conditional. |
| Move to the next pre- processor conditional block | C-c C-n * <f12> <f7> C-n</f7></f12> | (c-forward-conditional COUNT &optional TARGET- DEPTH WITH-ELSE) | Move forward across a preprocessor conditional, leaving mark behind. A prefix argument acts as a repeat count. With a negative argument, move backward across a preprocessor conditional. If there aren't enough conditionals after (or before) point, an error is signaled. "#elif" is treated like "#else" followed by "#if", except that the nesting level isn't changed when tracking subconditionals. |
| Expand Pre-Processor | • C-c C-e • <f12> # # • M-<12> # #</f12> | (c-macro-expand START END SUBST) | Expand C macros in the region, using the C preprocessor. Normally display output in temp buffer, but prefix arg means replace the region with it. |
| | Customizations: 'c-macro- if the user option 'c-macro- cppflags'. | | preprocessor to use. It for arguments to the preprocessor (e.g. '-DDEBUG -I ./include'), otherwise use 'c-macro- |
| Insert/align or delete end-of-line backslash | C-c C-\ | (c-backslash-region FROM TO DELETE-FLAG &optional LINE-MODE) | With no argument, inserts backslashes and aligns existing backslashes. With an argument, deletes the backslashes. |
| | backslash (if any) at the endYou can put the region arour | of the previous line is deleted. nd an entire macro definition ar | region. If the region ends at the start of a line and the macro doesn't continue below it, the nd use this command to conveniently insert and align the necessary backslashes. ing to: 'c-backslash-column', 'c-backslash-max-column' and 'c-auto-align-backslashes'. |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> | | | |
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| Hide-ifdef Mode | It hides blocks of code that | | blocks. banded file according to the state of pre-processor symbols that are maintained inside the Emacs with PEL, <f12> # ? to see the content of these variables. See \(\subseteq \text{Help/Info} \).</f12> | | | |
| | | | F12> prefix keys and also to the M- <f12> prefix keys.</f12> | | | |
| | 'hide-ifdef-env' An association list of contact of the co | defined symbols for the current | ding is done (to change, execute: M-x customize-group hide-ifdef): project. Initially, the global value of 'hide-ifdef-env' is used. This variable was a buffer-local | | | |
| | + source files opened • (SYMBOL) is used • (SYMBOL . VALUE) | | | | | |
| Use <f12> # ? to show the value of hide-ifdef-env and</f12> | | ore-defined symbol lists. Use 'h def-env' from one of the lists in | ide-ifdef-set-define-alist' to save the current 'hide-ifdef-env' and 'hide-ifdef-use-define-alist' to 'hide-ifdef-define-alist'. | | | |
| hide-ifdef-define-alist | 'hide-ifdef-initially' Indicates whether 'hide | now #if, #ifdef, #ifndef, #else, and e-ifdefs' should be called when | | | | |
| | Set to non-nil if you wa After 'show-ifdefs', rea | 'hide-ifdef-read-only' Set to non-nil if you want to make buffers read only while hiding. After 'show-ifdefs', read-only status is restored to previous value. Key Prefixes: the <f12>, M-<f12> and <f11> SPC C key prefixes are available for all the following commands, although not all shown below.</f11></f12></f12> | | | | |
| Show state preprocessor modes | • <f12> # ? * <f12> <f7> ?</f7></f12></f12> | (pel-pp-show-state) | Show state of C preprocessor control modes on the echo area. • Also displays the hide-ifdef-env and the hide-ifdef-define-alist variables by the Hide-ifdef mode (see next page) • If too long, see the information in the *Messages* buffer. | | | |
| Toggle the Hide-Ifdef mode | • <f12> M-# • M-<f12> M-# * <f12> <f7> #</f7></f12></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle features to hide/show #ifdef blocks (Hide-Ifdef mode). • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Hide-Ifdef mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. | | | |
| | • <f11> SPC c M-#</f11> | | Hide-Ifdef mode is a buffer-local minor mode for use with C and C-like major modes. When enabled, code within #ifdef constructs that the C preprocessor would eliminate may be hidden from view. | | | |
| Toggle read-only mode when text is hidden | • C-c @ C-q • <f12> # r * <f12> <f7> R</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-toggle-read- only) | Toggle read-only: toggle 'hide-ifdef-read-only'. Note that you can make the file read only by default when hide-ifdef is hiding text, by setting the 'hide-ifdef-read-only' user option to t. | | | |
| Toggle shadowing of hidden text. | • C-c @ C-w • <f12> # w * <f12> <f7> W</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-toggle- shadowing) | Toggle shadowing. When shadowing is on, text that would be hidden is "shadowed" instead: it is displayed with the shadow.nc.al/ (normally something dim, all depending of the theme used). | | | |
| Hide content of all #ifdef statements that would not be included | • C-c @ h • <f12> # H • M-<f12> # H * <f12> <f7> H</f7></f12></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdefs &optional NOMSG) | Hide the contents of some #ifdefs. Assume that defined symbols have been added to 'hide-ifdef-env'. The text hidden is the text that would not be included by the C preprocessor if it were given the file with those symbols defined. With prefix command presents it will also hide the #ifdefs themselves. | | | |
| Restore all hidden into view | • <f11> SPC c # H • C-c @ s • <f12> # S * <f12> <f7> S</f7></f12></f12></f11> | (show-ifdefs) | Turn off hiding by calling 'show-ifdefs'. Cancel the effects of 'hide-ifdef': show the contents of all #ifdefs. | | | |
| Hide part of current block that would not be included | • C-c @ C-d • <f12> # h • <f12> <f7> h</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-block &optional ARG START END) | Hide the ifdef block (true or false part) enclosing or before the cursor. • With optional prefix argument ARG, also hide the #ifdefs themselves. | | | |
| Show all parts of the current #ifdef block | • C-c @ C-s • <f12> # s * <f12> <f7> s</f7></f12></f12> | (show-ifdef-block &optional START END) | Show the ifdef block (true or false part) enclosing or before the cursor. | | | |
| Set a variable to a specific value | • C-c @ d • <f12> # d * <f12> <f7> d</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-define VAR &optional VAL) | Define a VAR to VAL (default 1) in 'hide-ifdef-env'. This allows hiding the block inside #ifndef VAR (or the equivalent) by executing the command hide-ifdefs. | | | |
| Undefine a variable | • C-c @ u • <f12> # u * <f12> <f7> u</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-undef START END) | Undefine a VAR This allows hiding the blocks inside #ifdef VAR (or the equivalent) by executing the command hide-ifdefs. | | | |
| Save the symbol environment list into a named list | • C-c @ D • <f12> # D * <f12> <f7> D</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-set-define-alist NAME) | Save the state of the current hide-ifdev-env to a list with the specified NAME for later re-use. The value is saved inside the 'hide-ifdef-define-alist' variable. The list is not saved to disk. You may want to pre-create the value for a given project and store it inside your local directory variables for example. | | | |
| Use a named symbol environment list | • C-c @ U • <f12> # U * <f12> <f7> U</f7></f12></f12> | (hide-ifdef-use-define-alist NAME) | Use an already saved symbol list with the specified NAME and store it inside the 'hide-ifdef-env' to be used in the editing session. Set 'hide-ifdef-env' to the define list specified by NAME. | | | |
| Clear the complete list of #define'd symbols inside 'hide-ifdef-env' | • C-c @ C • <f12> # C * <f12> <f7> C</f7></f12></f12> | (hif-clear-all-ifdef-defined) | Clears all symbols defined in 'hide-ifdef-env'. • It will backup this variable to 'hide-ifdef-env-backup' before clearing to prevent accidental clearance. | | | |
| Evaluate pre- processor macro | • C-c @ e • <f12> # e * <f12> <f7> e</f7></f12></f12> | (hif-evaluate-macro RSTART REND) | Evaluate the macro expansion result for the active region. If no region active, find the current #ifdefs and evaluate the result. Currently it supports only math calculations, strings or argumented macros can not be expanded. | | | |
| Rendering markup embedded in comments | these markup languages to de | The following commands are used to create images from specific markup code embedded inside C++ source code comments. This can be useful when using these markup languages to describe UML diagrams or finite-state machines for example. | | | | |
| Preview UML diagram | You can also use Graphviz, see | e M Graphviz Dot (pel-render-commented- | Render the PlantUML markup embedded in current mode comment. | | | |
| from plantUML source in current plantUML region of commented source code | u u | plantumi PREFIX &optional POS) | Use region if identified otherwise use PlantUML block at point. Uses prefix (as PREFIX) to choose where to display it: 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. | | | |
| | | | ⑤ Use this in source code to describe your code architecture with PlantUML markup, then generate the UML rendering by moving point inside the PlantUML block and issuing this command. ⑥ Requires the plantuml-mode external package, activated by pel-use-plantuml user | | | |
| | | | option being non-nil. | | | |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Keystroke</u> | Function | <u>Note</u> |
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| C++ Specific search and replace | The following PEL commands are specialized search and replace functions used to detect and fix code that explicitly compare a pointer to NULL and a boolean value to true or false. Comparing against these symbols is poor C or C++ code and should be replaced. The following commands help locating suc code and replacing it wit h better styled-code that does not explicitly uses the keyword. | | |
| Problematic code | Problem: C++ code that com | pare pointer against NULL and | value against TRUE, true, FALSE, and false. |
| Search for poor code | <f12> s n</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_NULL) | Move point to the next expression like if (ptr == NULL) or if (NULL == ptr) |
| using comparison against NULL | <f12> s N</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_NULL) | Move point to the next expression like if (ptr != NULL) or if (NULL != ptr) |
| Search for poor code using comparison against false or FALSE | <f12> s f</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_false) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean == false) or if (false == boolean). Also search for FALSE. |
| against laise of TALOL | <f12> s F</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_false) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean != false) or if (false != boolean). Also search for FALSE. |
| Search for poor code using comparison against true or TRUE | <f12> s t</f12> | (pel-c-search-equal_true) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean == true) or if (true != boolean). Also search for TRUE |
| agamet a do or Trioz | <f12> s T</f12> | (pel-c-search-not- equal_true) | Move point to the next expression like if (boolean != true) or if (true != boolean). Also search for TRUE |
| Search for any of the poor code listed in the previous 6 commands | <f12> s *</f12> | (pel-c-search-any- comparison-problem | Move point to the next instance of any of the expressions searched by the 6 commands above. |
| Improve C/C++ code: remove explicit comparisons against NULL, TRUE, FALSE, true and false | <f12> s C-f</f12> | (pel-c-fix-comparison-problems) | Replace all instances of C/C++ code that explicitly compares a pointer against NULL or a boolean value against true, false, TRUE and FALSE by the logically equivalent expression that does not use the keyword: For example this replaces: if (pointer == NULL) by if (!pointer) if (value == TRUE) by if (value) if (value == FALSE) by if (!value) if (value == false) by if (value) if (value == false) by if (value) if (pointer != NULL) by if (pointer) if (value != TRUE) by if (!value) if (value != TRUE) by if (!value) if (value != FALSE) by if (!value) if (value != FALSE) by if (value) if (value != true) by if (!value) if (value != true) by if (!value) if (value != false) by if (value) if (value != fa |
| Problematic code | Problem: C pre-processor cone Instead of: #if VAR Instead of: #if VAR == (Instead of: #if VAR == 1 | write #if ((defined) write #if (!defined) | |
| Search for poor pre- processor conditional #if VAR | <f12> s #</f12> | (pel-c-search-preproc-if) | Move point to the end of the next #if VAR expression. |
| Search for poor pre- process conditional #if VAR==0 #if VAR==1 | <f12> s 0</f12> | (pel-c-search-preproc-if-set) | Move point to the end of the next #if VAR == 0 expression or #if VAR == 1 expression. |
| Improve C/C++ code: remove explicit comparisons against NULL, TRUE, FALSE, true and false | <f12> s C-p</f12> | (pel-c-fix-preproc-if- problems) | Inside current buffer, replace all instances of problematic C pre-processor conditional code listed below with the corresponding safer code. Instead of: #if VAR it writes #if ((defined(VAR) && (VAR != 0)) Instead of: #if VAR == 0 it writes #if (!defined(VAR) (VAR == 0)) Instead of: #if VAR == 1 it writes #if (defined(VAR) && (VAR == 1)) |
| Programming Help | PEL has bindings for the follow | ving commands that are useful | when editing source code, markup files or any file that has a mode that supports imenu. |
| Show what completion mode is currently used. | <f11> M-c ?</f11> | (pel-show-active-completion-mode) | Display the completion mode currently used. |
| Show function at point | <f11> ? F</f11> | (pel-show-function) | Display the name of the current "function" at point in the mini-buffer. |
| Toggle which- function-mode to display name of current function at | • <f11> ? f • <f11> M-d f</f11></f11> | (which-function-mode &optional ARG) | Toggle mode line display of current function (Which Function mode). • With a prefix argument ARG, enable Which Function mode if ARG is positive, and disable it otherwise. |
| see also: Menus Menus Mode Line The concept of "function" is major mode specific. For example, in C++ mode, if point is inside a class definition it shows the name of the class. | The which-function-mode is a global minor mode. When enabled, the current function name is continuously displayed in the mode line. | | |

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| Indent preprocessor directives as C code in emacs | Does not fully address the way I want to have multi-indentations for pre-processor |
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