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Emacs support for editing Nix files

Description	<u>Keystroke</u>	Function	Note
Nix	Emacs does not support the Nix build system file editing natively. PEL provides supports via the Requires nix-mode external package activated when pel-use-nix-mode user-option is tuned on. More information about nix-mode:		
Last updated on:	2025-06-14	nix-mode @ Github nix-mode manual @ Github	
Open this PDF file. See also: <u>*** Help/Info</u>	<f12> <f1></f1></f12>	(pel-tup-help &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the <u>PI - Nix</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.
Comments			
Insert, realign, comment/uncomment region See also: © Comments With PEL: Comment the current line with M-0 M-;	M-;	(comment-dwim ARG)	Insert or realign comment on current line (or region if a region is active). If line/region is already commented, uncomment it. On a single line, the comment is placed after the code. C-u M-; executes comment-kill
		(pel-comment-dwim ARG)	Same as comment-dwim but comments the current line with a numeric ARG or 0.
Nix control	. The nix-mode supports several commands and scenarios. Refer to the nix-mode manual @ Github. PEL integration is very preliminary.		