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### Printing

### \*printing\*

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{Vi has None of this}
{only available when compiled with the |+printer| feature}

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### 1. Introduction \*print-intro\*

On MS-Windows Vim can print your text on any installed printer. On other systems a PostScript file is produced. This can be directly sent to a PostScript printer. For other printers a program like ghostscript needs to be used.

Note: If you have problems printing with |:hardcopy|, an alternative is to use |:T0html| and print the resulting html file from a browser.

```

*:ha* *:hardcopy* *E237* *E238* *E324*

:[range]ha[rdcopy][!] [arguments]
    Send [range] lines (default whole file) to the
    printer.

```

On MS-Windows a dialog is displayed to allow selection of printer, paper size etc. To skip the dialog, use the [!]. In this case the printer defined by 'printdevice' is used, or, if 'printdevice' is empty, the system default printer.

For systems other than MS-Windows, PostScript is written in a temp file and 'printexpr' is used to actually print it. Then [arguments] can be used by

'printexpr' through |v:cmdarg|. Otherwise [arguments] is ignored. 'printoptions' can be used to specify paper size, duplex, etc.

```
:[range]ha[rdcopy][!] >{filename}
    As above, but write the resulting PostScript in file
    {filename}.
    Things like "%" are expanded |cmdline-special|
    Careful: An existing file is silently overwritten.
    {only available when compiled with the |+postscript|
    feature}
    On MS-Windows use the "print to file" feature of the
    printer driver.
```

Progress is displayed during printing as a page number and a percentage. To abort printing use the interrupt key (CTRL-C or, on MS-systems, CTRL-Break).

Printer output is controlled by the 'printfont' and 'printoptions' options. 'printhead' specifies the format of a page header.

The printed file is always limited to the selected margins, irrespective of the current window's 'wrap' or 'linebreak' settings. The "wrap" item in 'printoptions' can be used to switch wrapping off.

The current highlighting colors are used in the printout, with the following considerations:

- 1) The normal background is always rendered as white (i.e. blank paper).
- 2) White text or the default foreground is rendered as black, so that it shows up!
- 3) If 'background' is "dark", then the colours are darkened to compensate for the fact that otherwise they would be too bright to show up clearly on white paper.

## 2. Print options

\*print-options\*

Here are the details for the options that change the way printing is done. For generic info about setting options see |options.txt|.

```
'printdevice' 'pdev'    string (default empty)
                        global
```

This defines the name of the printer to be used when the |:hardcopy| command is issued with a bang (!) to skip the printer selection dialog. On Win32, it should be the printer name exactly as it appears in the standard printer dialog.

If the option is empty, then vim will use the system default printer for ":hardcopy!"

```
                        *penc-option* *E620*
'printencoding' 'penc'  String (default empty, except for:
                        Windows, OS/2: cp1252,
                        Macintosh: mac-roman,
                        VMS: dec-mcs,
                        HP-UX: hp-roman8,
                        EBCDIC: ebcdic-uk)
                        global
```

Sets the character encoding used when printing. This option tells Vim which print character encoding file from the "print" directory in 'runtimepath' to use.

This option will accept any value from |encoding-names|. Any recognized names are converted to Vim standard names - see 'encoding' for more details. Names

not recognized by Vim will just be converted to lower case and underscores replaced with '-' signs.

If 'printencoding' is empty or Vim cannot find the file then it will use 'encoding' (if Vim is compiled with |+multi\_byte| and it is set an 8-bit encoding) to find the print character encoding file. If Vim is unable to find a character encoding file then it will use the "latin1" print character encoding file.

When 'encoding' is set to a multi-byte encoding, Vim will try to convert characters to the printing encoding for printing (if 'printencoding' is empty then the conversion will be to latin1). Conversion to a printing encoding other than latin1 will require Vim to be compiled with the |+iconv| feature. If no conversion is possible then printing will fail. Any characters that cannot be converted will be replaced with upside down question marks.

Four print character encoding files are provided to support default Mac, VMS, HPUNIX, and EBCDIC character encodings and are used by default on these platforms. Code page 1252 print character encoding is used by default on Windows and OS/2 platforms.

```

                                *pexpr-option*
'printexpr' 'pexpr'      String (default: see below)
                        global

```

Expression that is evaluated to print the PostScript produced with |:hardcopy|.

The file name to be printed is in |v:fname\_in|.

The arguments to the ":hardcopy" command are in |v:cmdarg|.

The expression must take care of deleting the file after printing it.

When there is an error, the expression must return a non-zero number.

If there is no error, return zero or an empty string.

The default for non MS-Windows or VMS systems is to simply use "lpr" to print the file: >

```

system('lpr' . (&printdevice == '' ? '' : ' -P' . &printdevice)
      . ' ' . v:fname_in) . delete(v:fname_in) + v:shell_error

```

On MS-Dos, MS-Windows and OS/2 machines the default is to copy the file to the currently specified printdevice: >

```

system('copy' . ' ' . v:fname_in . (&printdevice == ''
      ? ' LPT1:' : (' \'" . &printdevice . '\\"'))
      . delete(v:fname_in)

```

On VMS machines the default is to send the file to either the default or currently specified printdevice: >

```

system('print' . (&printdevice == '' ? '' : ' /queue=' .
      &printdevice) . ' ' . v:fname_in) . delete(v:fname_in)

```

If you change this option, using a function is an easy way to avoid having to escape all the spaces. Example: >

```

:set printexpr=PrintFile(v:fname_in)
:function PrintFile(fname)
:  call system("ghostview " . a:fname)
:  call delete(a:fname)
:  return v:shell_error
:endifunc

```

Be aware that some print programs return control before they have read the file. If you delete the file too soon it will not be printed. These programs

usually offer an option to have them remove the file when printing is done.

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If evaluating the expression fails or it results in a non-zero number, you get an error message. In that case Vim will delete the file. In the default value for non-MS-Windows a trick is used: Adding "v:shell\_error" will result in a non-zero number when the system() call fails.

This option cannot be set from a |modeline| or in the |sandbox|, for security reasons.

\*pfn-option\* \*E613\*

```
'printfont' 'pfn'      string (default "courier")
                        global
```

This is the name of the font that will be used for the |:hardcopy| command's output. It has the same format as the 'guifont' option, except that only one font may be named, and the special "guifont=\*" syntax is not available.

In the Win32 GUI version this specifies a font name with its extra attributes, as with the 'guifont' option.

For other systems, only ":h11" is recognized, where "11" is the point size of the font. When omitted, the point size is 10.

\*pheader-option\*

```
'printhead' 'pheader' string (default "%<%f%h%m%=Page %N")
                        global
```

This defines the format of the header produced in |:hardcopy| output. The option is defined in the same way as the 'statusline' option. If Vim has not been compiled with the |+statusline| feature, this option has no effect and a simple default header is used, which shows the page number. The same simple header is used when this option is empty.

\*pmbcs-option\*

```
'printmbcharset' 'pmbcs' string (default "")
                        global
```

Sets the CJK character set to be used when generating CJK output from |:hardcopy|. The following predefined values are currently recognised by Vim:

	Value	Description ~
Chinese (Simplified)	GB_2312-80	
	GBT_12345-90	
	MAC	Apple Mac Simplified Chinese
	GBT-90_MAC	GB/T 12345-90 Apple Mac Simplified Chinese
	GBK	GBK (GB 13000.1-93)
	ISO10646	ISO 10646-1:1993
Chinese (Traditional)	CNS_1993	CNS 11643-1993, Planes 1 & 2
	BIG5	
	ETEN	Big5 with ETen extensions
	ISO10646	ISO 10646-1:1993
Japanese	JIS_C_1978	
	JIS_X_1983	
	JIS_X_1990	
	MSWINDOWS	Win3.1/95J (JIS X 1997 + NEC + IBM extensions)
	KANJITALK6	Apple Mac KanjiTalk V6.x
	KANJITALK7	Apple Mac KanjiTalk V7.x
Korean	KS_X_1992	
	MAC	Apple Macintosh Korean

MSWINDOWS	KS X 1992 with MS extensions
ISO10646	ISO 10646-1:1993

Only certain combinations of the above values and 'printencoding' are possible. The following tables show the valid combinations:

		euc-cn	gbk	ucs-2	utf-8 ~
Chinese (Simplified)	GB_2312-80	x			
	GBT_12345-90	x			
	MAC	x			
	GBT-90_MAC	x			
	GBK		x		
	ISO10646			x	x
		euc-tw	big5	ucs-2	utf-8 ~
Chinese (Traditional)	CNS_1993	x			
	BIG5		x		
	ETEN		x		
	ISO10646			x	x
		euc-jp	sjis	ucs-2	utf-8 ~
Japanese	JIS_C_1978	x	x		
	JIS_X_1983	x	x		
	JIS_X_1990	x		x	x
	MSWINDOWS	x			
	KANJITALK6	x			
	KANJITALK7	x			
		euc-kr	cp949	ucs-2	utf-8 ~
Korean	KS_X_1992	x			
	MAC	x			
	MSWINDOWS		x		
	ISO10646			x	x

To set up the correct encoding and character set for printing some Japanese text you would do the following; >

```
:set printencoding=euc-jp
:set printmbcharset=JIS_X_1983
```

If 'printmbcharset' is not one of the above values then it is assumed to specify a custom multi-byte character set and no check will be made that it is compatible with the value for 'printencoding'. Vim will look for a file defining the character set in the "print" directory in 'runtimepath'.

\*pmbfn-option\*

```
'printmbfont' 'pmbfn' string (default "")
                global
```

This is a comma-separated list of fields for font names to be used when generating CJK output from |:hardcopy|. Each font name has to be preceded with a letter indicating the style the font is to be used for as follows:

r:{font-name}	font to use for normal characters
b:{font-name}	font to use for bold characters
i:{font-name}	font to use for italic characters
o:{font-name}	font to use for bold-italic characters

A field with the r: prefix must be specified when doing CJK printing. The other fontname specifiers are optional. If a specifier is missing then another font will be used as follows:

```
if b: is missing, then use r:
if i: is missing, then use r:
```

if o: is missing, then use b:

Some CJK fonts do not contain characters for codes in the ASCII code range. Also, some characters in the CJK ASCII code ranges differ in a few code points from traditional ASCII characters. There are two additional fields to control printing of characters in the ASCII code range.

c:yes	Use Courier font for characters in the ASCII
c:no (default)	code range.
a:yes	Use ASCII character set for codes in the ASCII
a:no (default)	code range.

The following is an example of specifying two multi-byte fonts, one for normal and italic printing and one for bold and bold-italic printing, and using Courier to print codes in the ASCII code range but using the national character set: >

```
:set printmbfont=r:WadaMin-Regular,b:WadaMin-Bold,c:yes
<
                                     *popt-option*
'printoptions' 'popt'    string (default "")
                        global
```

This is a comma-separated list of items that control the format of the output of |:hardcopy|:

left:{spec}	left margin (default: 10pc)
right:{spec}	right margin (default: 5pc)
top:{spec}	top margin (default: 5pc)
bottom:{spec}	bottom margin (default: 5pc)
	{spec} is a number followed by "in" for inches, "pt" for points (1 point is 1/72 of an inch), "mm" for millimeters or "pc" for a percentage of the media size.
	Weird example:
	left:2in,top:30pt,right:16mm,bottom:3pc
	If the unit is not recognized there is no error and the default value is used.
header:{nr}	Number of lines to reserve for the header. Only the first line is actually filled, thus when {nr} is 2 there is one empty line. The header is formatted according to 'printhead'.
header:0	Do not print a header.
header:2 (default)	Use two lines for the header
syntax:n	Do not use syntax highlighting. This is faster and thus useful when printing large files.
syntax:y	Do syntax highlighting.
syntax:a (default)	Use syntax highlighting if the printer appears to be able to print color or grey.
number:y	Include line numbers in the printed output.
number:n (default)	No line numbers.
wrap:y (default)	Wrap long lines.
wrap:n	Truncate long lines.
duplex:off	Print on one side.
duplex:long (default)	Print on both sides (when possible), bind on long side.
duplex:short	Print on both sides (when possible), bind on short side.

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collate:y (default) Collating: 1 2 3, 1 2 3, 1 2 3
collate:n          No collating: 1 1 1, 2 2 2, 3 3 3

jobsplit:n (default) Do all copies in one print job
jobsplit:y          Do each copy as a separate print job. Useful when
                    doing N-up postprocessing.

portrait:y (default) Orientation is portrait.
portrait:n          Orientation is landscape.
                    *a4* *letter*

paper:A4 (default) Paper size: A4
paper:{name}        Paper size from this table:
                    {name}      size in cm      size in inch ~
                    10x14      25.4 x 35.57      10 x 14
                    A3         29.7 x 42         11.69 x 16.54
                    A4         21 x 29.7         8.27 x 11.69
                    A5         14.8 x 21         5.83 x 8.27
                    B4         25 x 35.3         10.12 x 14.33
                    B5         17.6 x 25         7.17 x 10.12
                    executive   18.42 x 26.67      7.25 x 10.5
                    folio      21 x 33          8.27 x 13
                    ledger      43.13 x 27.96      17 x 11
                    legal       21.59 x 35.57      8.5 x 14
                    letter      21.59 x 27.96      8.5 x 11
                    quarto      21.59 x 27.5       8.5 x 10.83
                    statement    13.97 x 21.59      5.5 x 8.5
                    tabloid     27.96 x 43.13      11 x 17

formfeed:n (default) Treat form feed characters (0x0c) as a normal print
                    character.
formfeed:y          When a form feed character is encountered, continue
                    printing of the current line at the beginning of the
                    first line on a new page.

```

The item indicated with (default) is used when the item is not present. The values are not always used, especially when using a dialog to select the printer and options.

Example: >

```
:set printoptions=paper:letter,duplex:off
```

### 3. PostScript Printing

\*postscript-printing\*

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Provided you have enough disk space there should be no problems generating a PostScript file. You need to have the runtime files correctly installed (if you can find the help files, they probably are).

There are currently a number of limitations with PostScript printing:

- 'printfont' - The font name is ignored (the Courier family is always used - it should be available on all PostScript printers) but the font size is used.
- 'printoptions' - The duplex setting is used when generating PostScript output, but it is up to the printer to take notice of the setting. If the printer does not support duplex printing then it should be silently ignored. Some printers, however, don't print at all.
- 8-bit support - While a number of 8-bit print character encodings are supported it is possible that some characters will not print. Whether a character will print depends on the font in the printer knowing the

character. Missing characters will be replaced with an upside down question mark, or a space if that character is also not known by the font. It may be possible to get all the characters in an encoding to print by installing a new version of the Courier font family.

- Multi-byte support - Currently Vim will try to convert multi-byte characters to the 8-bit encoding specified by 'printencoding' (or latin1 if it is empty). Any characters that are not successfully converted are shown as unknown characters. Printing will fail if Vim cannot convert the multi-byte to the 8-bit encoding.

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#### 4. Custom 8-bit Print Character Encodings

\*postscript-print-encoding\*

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To use your own print character encoding when printing 8-bit character data you need to define your own PostScript font encoding vector. Details on how to define a font encoding vector is beyond the scope of this help file, but you can find details in the PostScript Language Reference Manual, 3rd Edition, published by Addison-Wesley and available in PDF form at <http://www.adobe.com/>. The following describes what you need to do for Vim to locate and use your print character encoding.

- i. Decide on a unique name for your encoding vector, one that does not clash with any of the recognized or standard encoding names that Vim uses (see |encoding-names| for a list), and that no one else is likely to use.
- ii. Copy \$VIMRUNTIME/print/latin1.ps to the print subdirectory in your 'runtimepath' and rename it with your unique name.
- iii. Edit your renamed copy of latin1.ps, replacing all occurrences of latin1 with your unique name (don't forget the line starting %Title:), and modify the array of glyph names to define your new encoding vector. The array must have exactly 256 entries or you will not be able to print!
- iv. Within Vim, set 'printencoding' to your unique encoding name and then print your file. Vim will now use your custom print character encoding.

Vim will report an error with the resource file if you change the order or content of the first 3 lines, other than the name of the encoding on the line starting %Title: or the version number on the line starting %Version:.

[Technical explanation for those that know PostScript - Vim looks for a file with the same name as the encoding it will use when printing. The file defines a new PostScript Encoding resource called /VIM-name, where name is the print character encoding Vim will use.]

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#### 5. PostScript CJK Printing

\*postscript-cjk-printing\*

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Vim supports printing of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean files. Setting up Vim to correctly print CJK files requires setting up a few more options.

Each of these countries has many standard character sets and encodings which require that both be specified when printing. In addition, CJK fonts normally do not have the concept of italic glyphs and use different weight or stroke style to achieve emphasis when printing. This in turn requires a different approach to specifying fonts to use when printing.

The encoding and character set are specified with the 'printencoding' and 'printmbcharset' options. If 'printencoding' is not specified then 'encoding' is used as normal. If 'printencoding' is specified then characters will be translated to this encoding for printing. You should ensure that the encoding is compatible with the character set needed for the file contents or some characters may not appear when printed.



The fonts to use for CJK printing are specified with 'printmbfont'. This option allows you to specify different fonts to use when printing characters which are syntax highlighted with the font styles normal, italic, bold and bold-italic.

No CJK fonts are supplied with Vim. There are some free Korean, Japanese, and Traditional Chinese fonts available at:

<http://examples.oreilly.com/cjkvinfo/adobe/samples/>

You can find descriptions of the various fonts in the read me file at

[http://examples.oreilly.de/english\\_examples/cjkvinfo/adobe/00README](http://examples.oreilly.de/english_examples/cjkvinfo/adobe/00README)

Please read your printer documentation on how to install new fonts.

CJK fonts can be large containing several thousand glyphs, and it is not uncommon to find that they only contain a subset of a national standard. It is not unusual to find the fonts to not include characters for codes in the ASCII code range. If you find half-width Roman characters are not appearing in your printout then you should configure Vim to use the Courier font the half-width ASCII characters with 'printmbfont'. If your font does not include other characters then you will need to find another font that does.

Another issue with ASCII characters, is that the various national character sets specify a couple of different glyphs in the ASCII code range. If you print ASCII text using the national character set you may see some unexpected characters. If you want true ASCII code printing then you need to configure Vim to output ASCII characters for the ASCII code range with 'printmbfont'.

It is possible to define your own multi-byte character set although this should not be attempted lightly. A discussion on the process is beyond the scope of these help files. You can find details on CMap (character map) files in the document 'Adobe CMap and CIDFont Files Specification, Version 1.0', available from <http://www.adobe.com> as a PDF file.

## 6. PostScript Printing Troubleshooting

\*postscript-print-trouble\*

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Usually the only sign of a problem when printing with PostScript is that your printout does not appear. If you are lucky you may get a printed page that tells you the PostScript operator that generated the error that prevented the print job completing.

There are a number of possible causes as to why the printing may have failed:

- Wrong version of the prolog resource file. The prolog resource file contains some PostScript that Vim needs to be able to print. Each version of Vim needs one particular version. Make sure you have correctly installed the runtime files, and don't have any old versions of a file called prolog in the print directory in your 'runtimepath' directory.
- Paper size. Some PostScript printers will abort printing a file if they do not support the requested paper size. By default Vim uses A4 paper. Find out what size paper your printer normally uses and set the appropriate paper size with 'printoptions'. If you cannot find the name of the paper used, measure a sheet and compare it with the table of supported paper sizes listed for 'printoptions', using the paper that is closest in both width AND height. Note: The dimensions of actual paper may vary slightly from the ones listed. If there is no paper listed close enough, then you may want to try psresize from PSUtils, discussed below.

- Two-sided printing (duplex). Normally a PostScript printer that does not support two-sided printing will ignore any request to do it. However, some printers may abort the job altogether. Try printing with duplex turned off. Note: Duplex prints can be achieved manually using PS utils - see below.
- Collated printing. As with Duplex printing, most PostScript printers that do not support collating printouts will ignore a request to do so. Some may not. Try printing with collation turned off.
- Syntax highlighting. Some print management code may prevent the generated PostScript file from being printed on a black and white printer when syntax highlighting is turned on, even if solid black is the only color used. Try printing with syntax highlighting turned off.

A safe printoptions setting to try is: >

```
:set printoptions=paper:A4,duplex:off,collate:n,syntax:n
```

Replace "A4" with the paper size that best matches your printer paper.

## 7. PostScript Utilities

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*postscript-print-util*
```

### 7.1 Ghostscript

Ghostscript is a PostScript and PDF interpreter that can be used to display and print on non-PostScript printers PostScript and PDF files. It can also generate PDF files from PostScript.

Ghostscript will run on a wide variety of platforms.

There are three available versions:

- AFPL Ghostscript (formerly Aladdin Ghostscript) which is free for non-commercial use. It can be obtained from:

```
http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/
```

- GNU Ghostscript which is available under the GNU General Public License. It can be obtained from:

```
ftp://mirror.cs.wisc.edu/pub/mirrors/ghost/gnu/
```

- A commercial version for inclusion in commercial products.

Additional information on Ghostscript can also be found at:

```
http://www.ghostscript.com/
```

Support for a number of non PostScript printers is provided in the distribution as standard, but if you cannot find support for your printer check the Ghostscript site for other printers not included by default.

### 7.2 Ghostscript Previewers.

The interface to Ghostscript is very primitive so a number of graphical front ends have been created. These allow easier PostScript file selection, previewing at different zoom levels, and printing. Check supplied documentation for full details.

## X11

- Ghostview. Obtainable from:

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gv/>

- gv. Derived from Ghostview. Obtainable from:

<http://wwwthep.physik.uni-mainz.de/~plass/gv/>

Copies (possibly not the most recent) can be found at:

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gv/>

## OpenVMS

- Is apparently supported in the main code now (untested). See:

<http://wwwthep.physik.uni-mainz.de/~plass/gv/>

## Windows and OS/2

- GSview. Obtainable from:

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gsview/>

## DOS

- ps\_view. Obtainable from:

[ftp://ftp.pg.gda.pl/pub/TeX/support/ps\\_view/](ftp://ftp.pg.gda.pl/pub/TeX/support/ps_view/)  
[ftp://ftp.dante.de/tex-archive/support/ps\\_view/](ftp://ftp.dante.de/tex-archive/support/ps_view/)

## Linux

- GSview. Linux version of the popular Windows and OS/2 previewer. Obtainable from:

<http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/gsview/>

- BMV. Different from Ghostview and gv in that it doesn't use X but svgalib. Obtainable from:

<ftp://sunsite.unc.edu/pub/Linux/apps/graphics/viewers/svg/bmv-1.2.tgz>

## 7.3 PSUtils

PSUtils is a collection of utility programs for manipulating PostScript documents. Binary distributions are available for many platforms, as well as the full source. PSUtils can be found at:

<http://knackered.org/angus/psutils>

The utilities of interest include:

- psnup. Convert PS files for N-up printing.
- psselect. Select page range and order of printing.
- psresize. Change the page size.
- psbook. Reorder and lay out pages ready for making a book.

The output of one program can be used as the input to the next, allowing for

complex print document creation.

#### N-UP PRINTING

The `psnup` utility takes an existing PostScript file generated from Vim and convert it to an n-up version. The simplest way to create a 2-up printout is to first create a PostScript file with: >

```
:hardcopy > test.ps
```

Then on your command line execute: >

```
psnup -n 2 test.ps final.ps
```

Note: You may get warnings from some Ghostscript previewers for files produced by `psnup` - these may safely be ignored.

Finally print the file `final.ps` to your PostScript printer with your platform's print command. (You will need to delete the two PostScript files afterwards yourself.) 'printexpr' could be modified to perform this extra step before printing.

#### ALTERNATE DUPLEX PRINTING

It is possible to achieve a poor man's version of duplex printing using the PS utility `psselect`. This utility has options `-e` and `-o` for printing just the even or odd pages of a PS file respectively.

First generate a PS file with the 'hardcopy' command, then generate new files with all the odd and even numbered pages with: >

```
psselect -o test.ps odd.ps
psselect -e test.ps even.ps
```

Next print `odd.ps` with your platform's normal print command. Then take the print output, turn it over and place it back in the paper feeder. Now print `even.ps` with your platform's print command. All the even pages should now appear on the back of the odd pages.

There are a couple of points to bear in mind:

1. Position of the first page. If the first page is on top of the printout when printing the odd pages then you need to reverse the order that the odd pages are printed. This can be done with the `-r` option to `psselect`. This will ensure page 2 is printed on the back of page 1.  
Note: it is better to reverse the odd numbered pages rather than the even numbered in case there are an odd number of pages in the original PS file.
2. Paper flipping. When turning over the paper with the odd pages printed on them you may have to either flip them horizontally (along the long edge) or vertically (along the short edge), as well as possibly rotating them 180 degrees. All this depends on the printer - it will be more obvious for desktop ink jets than for small office laser printers where the paper path is hidden from view.

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#### 8. Formfeed Characters

\*printing-formfeed\*

By default Vim does not do any special processing of |formfeed| control

characters. Setting the 'printoptions' formfeed item will make Vim recognize formfeed characters and continue printing the current line at the beginning of the first line on a new page. The use of formfeed characters provides rudimentary print control but there are certain things to be aware of.

Vim will always start printing a line (including a line number if enabled) containing a formfeed character, even if it is the first character on the line. This means if a line starting with a formfeed character is the first line of a page then Vim will print a blank page.

Since the line number is printed at the start of printing the line containing the formfeed character, the remainder of the line printed on the new page will not have a line number printed for it (in the same way as the wrapped lines of a long line when wrap in 'printoptions' is enabled).

If the formfeed character is the last character on a line, then printing will continue on the second line of the new page, not the first. This is due to Vim processing the end of the line after the formfeed character and moving down a line to continue printing.

Due to the points made above it is recommended that when formfeed character processing is enabled, printing of line numbers is disabled, and that form feed characters are not the last character on a line. Even then you may need to adjust the number of lines before a formfeed character to prevent accidental blank pages.

```
=====
vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
*remote.txt*      For Vim version 8.0.  Last change: 2017 Aug 01
```

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### Vim client-server communication

\*client-server\*

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{Vi does not have any of these commands}

### 1. Common functionality

\*clientserver\*

When compiled with the |+clientserver| option, Vim can act as a command server. It accepts messages from a client and executes them. At the same time, Vim can function as a client and send commands to a Vim server.

The following command line arguments are available:

argument	meaning ~
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--remote [{+{cmd}}] {file} ...	*--remote*
Open the file list in a remote Vim. When there is no Vim server, execute locally. There is one optional init command: +{cmd}. This must be an Ex command that can be followed by " ". The rest of the command line is taken as the file list. Thus any non-file arguments must come before this.	

```

        You cannot edit stdin this way |--|.
        The remote Vim is raised.  If you don't want
        this use >
        vim --remote-send "<C-\><C-N>:n filename<CR>"
<
--remote-silent [{cmd}] {file} ...                *--remote-silent*
        As above, but don't complain if there is no
        server and the file is edited locally.
--remote-wait [{cmd}] {file} ...                *--remote-wait*
        As --remote, but wait for files to complete
        (unload) in remote Vim.
--remote-wait-silent [{cmd}] {file} ...          *--remote-wait-silent*
        As --remote-wait, but don't complain if there
        is no server.
--remote-tab                                     *--remote-tab*
        Like --remote but open each file in a new
        tabpage.
--remote-tab-silent                             *--remote-tab-silent*
        Like --remote-silent but open each file in a
        new tabpage.
--remote-tab-wait                               *--remote-tab-wait*
        Like --remote-wait but open each file in a new
        tabpage.
--remote-tab-wait-silent                       *--remote-tab-wait-silent*
        Like --remote-wait-silent but open each file
        in a new tabpage.
--servername {name}                           *--servername*
        Become the server {name}.  When used together
        with one of the --remote commands: connect to
        server {name} instead of the default (see
        below).
--remote-send {keys}                          *--remote-send*
        Send {keys} to server and exit.  The {keys}
        are not mapped.  Special key names are
        recognized, e.g., "<CR>" results in a CR
        character.
--remote-expr {expr}                          *--remote-expr*
        Evaluate {expr} in server and print the result
        on stdout.
--serverlist                                  *--serverlist*
        Output a list of server names.

```

#### Examples ~

Edit "file.txt" in an already running GVIM server: >  
 gvim --remote file.txt

Edit "file.txt" in an already running server called FOOBAR: >  
 gvim --servername FOOBAR --remote file.txt

Edit "file.txt" in server "FILES" if it exists, become server "FILES"  
 otherwise: >  
 gvim --servername FILES --remote-silent file.txt

This doesn't work, all arguments after --remote will be used as file names: >  
 gvim --remote --servername FOOBAR file.txt

Edit file "+foo" in a remote server (note the use of "./" to avoid the special  
 meaning of the leading plus): >  
 vim --remote ./+foo

```
Tell the remote server "BLA" to write all files and exit: >
vim --servername BLA --remote-send '<C-\><C-N>:wqa<CR>'
```

## SERVER NAME

\*client-server-name\*

By default Vim will try to register the name under which it was invoked (gvim, egvim ...). This can be overridden with the `--servername` argument. If the specified name is not available, a postfix is applied until a free name is encountered, i.e. "gvim1" for the second invocation of gvim on a particular X-server. The resulting name is available in the `servername` builtin variable `|v:servername|`. The case of the server name is ignored, thus "gvim" and "GVIM" are considered equal.

When Vim is invoked with `--remote`, `--remote-wait` or `--remote-send` it will try to locate the server name determined by the invocation name and `--servername` argument as described above. If an exact match is not available, the first server with the number postfix will be used. If a name with the number postfix is specified with the `--servername` argument, it must match exactly.

If no server can be located and `--remote` or `--remote-wait` was used, Vim will start up according to the rest of the command line and do the editing by itself. This way it is not necessary to know whether gvim is already started when sending command to it.

The `--serverlist` argument will cause Vim to print a list of registered command servers on the standard output (stdout) and exit.

Win32 Note: Making the Vim server go to the foreground doesn't always work, because MS-Windows doesn't allow it. The client will move the server to the foreground when using the `--remote` or `--remote-wait` argument and the server name starts with "g".

## REMOTE EDITING

The `--remote` argument will cause a `|:drop|` command to be constructed from the rest of the command line and sent as described above.

The `--remote-wait` argument does the same thing and additionally sets up to wait for each of the files to have been edited. This uses the `BufUnload` event, thus as soon as a file has been unloaded, Vim assumes you are done editing it.

Note that the `--remote` and `--remote-wait` arguments will consume the rest of the command line. I.e. all remaining arguments will be regarded as filenames. You can not put options there!

## FUNCTIONS

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There are a number of Vim functions for scripting the command server. See the description in `|eval.txt|` or use CTRL-] on the function name to jump to the full explanation.

synopsis	explanation ~
<code>remote_startserver( name)</code>	run a server
<code>remote_expr( server, string, idvar)</code>	send expression
<code>remote_send( server, string, idvar)</code>	send key sequence
<code>serverlist()</code>	get a list of available servers
<code>remote_peek( serverid, retvar)</code>	check for reply string
<code>remote_read( serverid)</code>	read reply string
<code>server2client( serverid, string)</code>	send reply string

remote\_foreground( server)                      bring server to the front

See also the explanation of |CTRL-\\_CTRL-N|. Very useful as a leading key sequence.

The {serverid} for server2client() can be obtained with expand("<client>")

## 2. X11 specific items

\*x11-clientserver\*

\*E247\* \*E248\* \*E251\* \*E258\* \*E277\*

The communication between client and server goes through the X server. The display of the Vim server must be specified. The usual protection of the X server is used, you must be able to open a window on the X server for the communication to work. It is possible to communicate between different systems.

By default, a GUI Vim will register a name on the X-server by which it can be addressed for subsequent execution of injected strings. Vim can also act as a client and send strings to other instances of Vim on the same X11 display.

When an X11 GUI Vim (gvim) is started, it will try to register a send-server name on the 'VimRegistry' property on the root window.

A non GUI Vim with access to the X11 display (|xterm-clipboard| enabled), can also act as a command server if a server name is explicitly given with the --servername argument.

An empty --servername argument will cause the command server to be disabled.

To send commands to a Vim server from another application, read the source file src/if\_xcmdsrv.c, it contains some hints about the protocol used.

## 3. Win32 specific items

\*w32-clientserver\*

Every Win32 Vim can work as a server, also in the console. You do not need a version compiled with OLE. Windows messages are used, this works on any version of MS-Windows. But only communication within one system is possible.

Since MS-Windows messages are used, any other application should be able to communicate with a Vim server. An alternative is using the OLE functionality |ole-interface|.

When using gvim, the --remote-wait only works properly this way: >

```
start /w gvim --remote-wait file.txt
```

<

```
vim:tw=78:sw=4:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
```

```
*term.txt*            For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2017 Aug 28
```

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## Terminal information

\*terminal-info\*

Vim uses information about the terminal you are using to fill the screen and recognize what keys you hit. If this information is not correct, the screen may be messed up or keys may not be recognized. The actions which have to be performed on the screen are accomplished by outputting a string of characters. Special keys produce a string of characters. These strings are stored in the terminal options, see |terminal-options|.



NOTE: Most of this is not used when running the |GUI|.

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Startup                 | startup-terminal   |
| 2. Terminal options        | terminal-options   |
| 3. Window size             | window-size        |
| 4. Slow and fast terminals | slow-fast-terminal |
| 5. Using the mouse         | mouse-using        |

```
=====
1. Startup                                     *startup-terminal*
```

When Vim is started a default terminal type is assumed. For the Amiga this is a standard CLI window, for MS-DOS the pc terminal, for Unix an ansi terminal. A few other terminal types are always available, see below |builtin-terms|.

You can give the terminal name with the '-T' Vim argument. If it is not given Vim will try to get the name from the TERM environment variable.

```

                                *termcap* *terminfo* *E557* *E558* *E559*
On Unix the terminfo database or termcap file is used. This is referred to as
"termcap" in all the documentation. At compile time, when running configure,
the choice whether to use terminfo or termcap is done automatically. When
running Vim the output of ":version" will show |+terminfo| if terminfo is
used. Also see |xterm-screens|.
```

On non-Unix systems a termcap is only available if Vim was compiled with TERMCAP defined.

```

                                *builtin-terms* *builtin_terms*
Which builtin terminals are available depends on a few defines in feature.h,
which need to be set at compile time:
    define      output of ":version"    terminals builtin      ~
NO_BUILTIN_TCAPS    -builtin_terms      none
SOME_BUILTIN_TCAPS  +builtin_terms      most common ones (default)
ALL_BUILTIN_TCAPS   ++builtin_terms     all available
```

You can see a list of available builtin terminals with ":set term=xxx" (when not running the GUI). Also see |+builtin\_terms|.

If the termcap code is included Vim will try to get the strings for the terminal you are using from the termcap file and the builtin termcaps. Both are always used, if an entry for the terminal you are using is present. Which one is used first depends on the 'ttybuiltin' option:

```
'ttybuiltin' on      1: builtin termcap      2: external termcap
'ttybuiltin' off     1: external termcap     2: builtin termcap
```

If an option is missing in one of them, it will be obtained from the other one. If an option is present in both, the one first encountered is used.

Which external termcap file is used varies from system to system and may depend on the environment variables "TERMCAP" and "TERMPATH". See "man tgetent".

```
Settings depending on terminal                                     *term-dependent-settings*
```

If you want to set options or mappings, depending on the terminal name, you can do this best in your .vimrc. Example: >

```

    if &term == "xterm"
        ... xterm maps and settings ...
```

```

elseif &term =~ "vt10."
... vt100, vt102 maps and settings ...
endif
<

```

#### \*raw-terminal-mode\*

For normal editing the terminal will be put into "raw" mode. The strings defined with 't\_ti' and 't\_ks' will be sent to the terminal. Normally this puts the terminal in a state where the termcap codes are valid and activates the cursor and function keys. When Vim exits the terminal will be put back into the mode it was before Vim started. The strings defined with 't\_te' and 't\_ke' will be sent to the terminal. On the Amiga, with commands that execute an external command (e.g., "!!"), the terminal will be put into Normal mode for a moment. This means that you can stop the output to the screen by hitting a printing key. Output resumes when you hit <BS>.

#### \*xterm-bracketed-paste\*

When the 't\_BE' option is set then 't\_BE' will be sent to the terminal when entering "raw" mode and 't\_BD' when leaving "raw" mode. The terminal is then expected to put 't\_PS' before pasted text and 't\_PE' after pasted text. This way Vim can separate text that is pasted from characters that are typed. The pasted text is handled like when the middle mouse button is used, it is inserted literally and not interpreted as commands.

When the cursor is in the first column, the pasted text will be inserted before it. Otherwise the pasted text is appended after the cursor position. This means one cannot paste after the first column. Unfortunately Vim does not have a way to tell where the mouse pointer was.

Note that in some situations Vim will not recognize the bracketed paste and you will get the raw text. In other situations Vim will only get the first pasted character and drop the rest, e.g. when using the "r" command. If you have a problem with this, disable bracketed paste by putting this in your .vimrc: >

```
set t_BE=
```

If this is done while Vim is running the 't\_BD' will be sent to the terminal to disable bracketed paste.

#### \*cs7-problem\*

Note: If the terminal settings are changed after running Vim, you might have an illegal combination of settings. This has been reported on Solaris 2.5 with "stty cs8 parenb", which is restored as "stty cs7 parenb". Use "stty cs8 -parenb -istrip" instead, this is restored correctly.

Some termcap entries are wrong in the sense that after sending 't\_ks' the cursor keys send codes different from the codes defined in the termcap. To avoid this you can set 't\_ks' (and 't\_ke') to empty strings. This must be done during initialization (see |initialization|), otherwise it's too late.

Some termcap entries assume that the highest bit is always reset. For example: The cursor-up entry for the Amiga could be ":ku=\E[A:". But the Amiga really sends "\233A". This works fine if the highest bit is reset, e.g., when using an Amiga over a serial line. If the cursor keys don't work, try the entry ":ku=\233A:".

Some termcap entries have the entry ":ku=\E[A:". But the Amiga really sends "\233A". On output "\E[" and "\233" are often equivalent, on input they aren't. You will have to change the termcap entry, or change the key code with the :set command to fix this.

Many cursor key codes start with an <Esc>. Vim must find out if this is a single hit of the <Esc> key or the start of a cursor key sequence. It waits for a next character to arrive. If it does not arrive within one second a

single <Esc> is assumed. On very slow systems this may fail, causing cursor keys not to work sometimes. If you discover this problem reset the 'timeout' option. Vim will wait for the next character to arrive after an <Esc>. If you want to enter a single <Esc> you must type it twice. Resetting the 'esckeys' option avoids this problem in Insert mode, but you lose the possibility to use cursor and function keys in Insert mode.

On the Amiga the recognition of window resizing is activated only when the terminal name is "amiga" or "builtin\_amiga".

Some terminals have confusing codes for the cursor keys. The televideo 925 is such a terminal. It sends a CTRL-H for cursor-left. This would make it impossible to distinguish a backspace and cursor-left. To avoid this problem CTRL-H is never recognized as cursor-left.

\*vt100-cursor-keys\* \*xterm-cursor-keys\*

Other terminals (e.g., vt100 and xterm) have cursor keys that send <Esc>OA, <Esc>OB, etc. Unfortunately these are valid commands in insert mode: Stop insert, Open a new line above the new one, start inserting 'A', 'B', etc. Instead of performing these commands Vim will erroneously recognize this typed key sequence as a cursor key movement. To avoid this and make Vim do what you want in either case you could use these settings: >

```
:set notimeout      " don't timeout on mappings
:set ttimeout       " do timeout on terminal key codes
:set timeoutlen=100 " timeout after 100 msec
```

This requires the key-codes to be sent within 100 msec in order to recognize them as a cursor key. When you type you normally are not that fast, so they are recognized as individual typed commands, even though Vim receives the same sequence of bytes.

\*vt100-function-keys\* \*xterm-function-keys\*

An xterm can send function keys F1 to F4 in two modes: vt100 compatible or not. Because Vim may not know what the xterm is sending, both types of keys are recognized. The same happens for the <Home> and <End> keys.

	normal	vt100 ~		vt100 ~	
<F1>	t_k1	<Esc>[11~	<xF1>	<Esc>OP	*<xF1>-xterm*
<F2>	t_k2	<Esc>[12~	<xF2>	<Esc>OQ	*<xF2>-xterm*
<F3>	t_k3	<Esc>[13~	<xF3>	<Esc>OR	*<xF3>-xterm*
<F4>	t_k4	<Esc>[14~	<xF4>	<Esc>OS	*<xF4>-xterm*
<Home>	t_kh	<Esc>[7~	<xHome>	<Esc>OH	*<xHome>-xterm*
<End>	t_@7	<Esc>[4~	<xEnd>	<Esc>OF	*<xEnd>-xterm*

When Vim starts, <xF1> is mapped to <F1>, <xF2> to <F2> etc. This means that by default both codes do the same thing. If you make a mapping for <xF2>, because your terminal does have two keys, the default mapping is overwritten, thus you can use the <F2> and <xF2> keys for something different.

\*xterm-shifted-keys\*

Newer versions of xterm support shifted function keys and special keys. Vim recognizes most of them. Use ":set termcap" to check which are supported and what the codes are. Mostly these are not in a termcap, they are only supported by the builtin\_xterm termcap.

\*xterm-modifier-keys\*

Newer versions of xterm support Alt and Ctrl for most function keys. To avoid having to add all combinations of Alt, Ctrl and Shift for every key a special sequence is recognized at the end of a termcap entry: ";\*X". The "X" can be any character, often '~' is used. The ";\*" stands for an optional modifier argument. ";2" is Shift, ";3" is Alt, ";5" is Ctrl and ";9" is Meta (when it's different from Alt). They can be combined. Examples: >

```
:set <F8>=^[[19;*~
:set <Home>=^[[1;*H
```

Another speciality about these codes is that they are not overwritten by another code. That is to avoid that the codes obtained from xterm directly |t\_RV| overwrite them.

\*xterm-scroll-region\*

The default termcap entry for xterm on Sun and other platforms does not contain the entry for scroll regions. Add ":cs=\E[%i%d;%dr:" to the xterm entry in /etc/termcap and everything should work.

\*xterm-end-home-keys\*

On some systems (at least on FreeBSD with XFree86 3.1.2) the codes that the <End> and <Home> keys send contain a <Null> character. To make these keys send the proper key code, add these lines to your ~/.Xdefaults file:

```
*VT100.Translations:      #override \n\
                           <Key>Home: string("\0x1b") string("[7~") \n\
                           <Key>End:  string("\0x1b") string("[8~")
```

\*xterm-8bit\* \*xterm-8-bit\*

Xterm can be run in a mode where it uses 8-bit escape sequences. The CSI code is used instead of <Esc>[. The advantage is that an <Esc> can quickly be recognized in Insert mode, because it can't be confused with the start of a special key.

For the builtin termcap entries, Vim checks if the 'term' option contains "8bit" anywhere. It then uses 8-bit characters for the termcap entries, the mouse and a few other things. You would normally set \$TERM in your shell to "xterm-8bit" and Vim picks this up and adjusts to the 8-bit setting automatically.

When Vim receives a response to the |t\_RV| (request version) sequence and it starts with CSI, it assumes that the terminal is in 8-bit mode and will convert all key sequences to their 8-bit variants.

## 2. Terminal options

\*terminal-options\* \*termcap-options\* \*E436\*

The terminal options can be set just like normal options. But they are not shown with the ":set all" command. Instead use ":set termcap".

It is always possible to change individual strings by setting the appropriate option. For example: >

```
:set t_ce=^V^[[K          (CTRL-V, <Esc>, [, K)
```

{Vi: no terminal options. You have to exit Vi, edit the termcap entry and try again}

The options are listed below. The associated termcap code is always equal to the last two characters of the option name. Only one termcap code is required: Cursor motion, 't\_cm'.

The options 't\_da', 't\_db', 't\_ms', 't\_xs', 't\_xn' represent flags in the termcap. When the termcap flag is present, the option will be set to "y". But any non-empty string means that the flag is set. An empty string means that the flag is not set. 't\_CS' works like this too, but it isn't a termcap flag.

## OUTPUT CODES

\*terminal-output-codes\*

option meaning ~

t_AB	set background color (ANSI)	*t_AB* *'t_AB'*
t_AF	set foreground color (ANSI)	*t_AF* *'t_AF'*
t_AL	add number of blank lines	*t_AL* *'t_AL'*
t_al	add new blank line	*t_al* *'t_al'*
t_bc	backspace character	*t_bc* *'t_bc'*

t_cd	clear to end of screen	*t_cd* ''t_cd''
t_ce	clear to end of line	*t_ce* ''t_ce''
t_cl	clear screen	*t_cl* ''t_cl''
t_cm	cursor motion (required!)	*E437* *t_cm* ''t_cm''
t_Co	number of colors	*t_Co* ''t_Co''
t_CS	if non-empty, cursor relative to scroll region	*t_CS* ''t_CS''
t_cs	define scrolling region	*t_cs* ''t_cs''
t_CV	define vertical scrolling region	*t_CV* ''t_CV''
t_da	if non-empty, lines from above scroll down	*t_da* ''t_da''
t_db	if non-empty, lines from below scroll up	*t_db* ''t_db''
t_DL	delete number of lines	*t_DL* ''t_DL''
t_dl	delete line	*t_dl* ''t_dl''
t_fs	set window title end (from status line)	*t_fs* ''t_fs''
t_ke	exit "keypad transmit" mode	*t_ke* ''t_ke''
t_ks	start "keypad transmit" mode	*t_ks* ''t_ks''
t_le	move cursor one char left	*t_le* ''t_le''
t_mb	blinking mode	*t_mb* ''t_mb''
t_md	bold mode	*t_md* ''t_md''
t_me	Normal mode (undoes t_mr, t_mb, t_md and color)	*t_me* ''t_me''
t_mr	reverse (invert) mode	*t_mr* ''t_mr''
		*t_ms* ''t_ms''
t_ms	if non-empty, cursor can be moved in standout/inverse mode	
t_nd	non destructive space character	*t_nd* ''t_nd''
t_op	reset to original color pair	*t_op* ''t_op''
t_RI	cursor number of chars right	*t_RI* ''t_RI''
t_Sb	set background color	*t_Sb* ''t_Sb''
t_Sf	set foreground color	*t_Sf* ''t_Sf''
t_se	standout end	*t_se* ''t_se''
t_so	standout mode	*t_so* ''t_so''
t_sr	scroll reverse (backward)	*t_sr* ''t_sr''
t_te	out of "termcap" mode	*t_te* ''t_te''
t_ti	put terminal in "termcap" mode	*t_ti* ''t_ti''
t_ts	set window title start (to status line)	*t_ts* ''t_ts''
t_ue	underline end	*t_ue* ''t_ue''
t_us	underline mode	*t_us* ''t_us''
t_ut	clearing uses the current background color	*t_ut* ''t_ut''
t_vb	visual bell	*t_vb* ''t_vb''
t_ve	cursor visible	*t_ve* ''t_ve''
t_vi	cursor invisible	*t_vi* ''t_vi''
t_vs	cursor very visible (blink)	*t_vs* ''t_vs''
		*t_xs* ''t_xs''
t_xs	if non-empty, standout not erased by overwriting (hpterm)	
		*t_xn* ''t_xn''
t_xn	if non-empty, writing a character at the last screen cell does not cause scrolling	
t_ZH	italics mode	*t_ZH* ''t_ZH''
t_ZR	italics end	*t_ZR* ''t_ZR''

Added by Vim (there are no standard codes for these):

t_Ce	undercurl end	*t_Ce* ''t_Ce''
t_Cs	undercurl mode	*t_Cs* ''t_Cs''
t_Te	strikethrough end	*t_Te* ''t_Te''
t_Ts	strikethrough mode	*t_Ts* ''t_Ts''
t_IS	set icon text start	*t_IS* ''t_IS''
t_IE	set icon text end	*t_IE* ''t_IE''
t_WP	set window position (Y, X) in pixels	*t_WP* ''t_WP''
t_GP	get window position (Y, X) in pixels	*t_GP* ''t_GP''
t_WS	set window size (height, width in cells)	*t_WS* ''t_WS''
t_VS	cursor normally visible (no blink)	*t_VS* ''t_VS''
t_SI	start insert mode (bar cursor shape)	*t_SI* ''t_SI''
t_SR	start replace mode (underline cursor shape)	*t_SR* ''t_SR''
t_EI	end insert or replace mode (block cursor shape)	*t_EI* ''t_EI''

t_RV	termcap-cursor-shape  request terminal version string (for xterm)	*t_RV* *'t_RV'*
t_u7	xterm-8bit   v:termresponse   'ttymouse'   xterm-codes  request cursor position (for xterm)	*t_u7* *'t_u7'*
t_RB	see  'ambiwidth'  request terminal background color	*t_RB* *'t_RB'*
t_8f	set foreground color (R, G, B)	*t_8f* *'t_8f'*
t_8b	xterm-true-color  set background color (R, G, B)	*t_8b* *'t_8b'*
t_BE	xterm-true-color  enable bracketed paste mode	*t_BE* *'t_BE'*
t_BD	xterm-bracketed-paste  disable bracketed paste mode	*t_BD* *'t_BD'*
t_SC	xterm-bracketed-paste  set cursor color start	*t_SC* *'t_SC'*
t_EC	set cursor color end	*t_EC* *'t_EC'*
t_SH	set cursor shape	*t_SH* *'t_SH'*
t_RC	request terminal cursor blinking	*t_RC* *'t_RC'*
t_RS	request terminal cursor style	*t_RS* *'t_RS'*

Some codes have a start, middle and end part. The start and end are defined by the termcap option, the middle part is text.

```

set title text:      t_ts {title text} t_fs
set icon text:       t_IS {icon text} t_IE
set cursor color:    t_SC {color name} t_EC

```

t\_SH must take one argument:

```

0, 1 or none      blinking block cursor
2                  block cursor
3                  blinking underline cursor
4                  underline cursor
5                  blinking vertical bar cursor
6                  vertical bar cursor

```

t\_RS is sent only if the response to t\_RV has been received. It is not used on Mac OS when Terminal.app could be recognized from the termresponse.

## KEY CODES

\*terminal-key-codes\*

Note: Use the <> form if possible

option	name	meaning ~	
t_ku	<Up>	arrow up	*t_ku* *'t_ku'*
t_kd	<Down>	arrow down	*t_kd* *'t_kd'*
t_kr	<Right>	arrow right	*t_kr* *'t_kr'*
t_kl	<Left>	arrow left	*t_kl* *'t_kl'*
	<xUp>	alternate arrow up	*<xUp>*
	<xDown>	alternate arrow down	*<xDown>*
	<xRight>	alternate arrow right	*<xRight>*
	<xLeft>	alternate arrow left	*<xLeft>*
	<S-Up>	shift arrow up	
	<S-Down>	shift arrow down	
t_%i	<S-Right>	shift arrow right	*t_%i* *'t_%i'*
t_#4	<S-Left>	shift arrow left	*t_#4* *'t_#4'*
t_k1	<F1>	function key 1	*t_k1* *'t_k1'*
	<xF1>	alternate F1	*<xF1>*
t_k2	<F2>	function key 2	*<F2>* *t_k2* *'t_k2'*
	<xF2>	alternate F2	*<xF2>*
t_k3	<F3>	function key 3	*<F3>* *t_k3* *'t_k3'*
	<xF3>	alternate F3	*<xF3>*
t_k4	<F4>	function key 4	*<F4>* *t_k4* *'t_k4'*

	<xF4>	alternate F4	*<xF4>*
t_k5	<F5>	function key 5	*<F5>* *t_k5* *'t_k5'*
t_k6	<F6>	function key 6	*<F6>* *t_k6* *'t_k6'*
t_k7	<F7>	function key 7	*<F7>* *t_k7* *'t_k7'*
t_k8	<F8>	function key 8	*<F8>* *t_k8* *'t_k8'*
t_k9	<F9>	function key 9	*<F9>* *t_k9* *'t_k9'*
t_k;	<F10>	function key 10	*<F10>* *t_k;* *'t_k;'
t_F1	<F11>	function key 11	*<F11>* *t_F1* *'t_F1'*
t_F2	<F12>	function key 12	*<F12>* *t_F2* *'t_F2'*
t_F3	<F13>	function key 13	*<F13>* *t_F3* *'t_F3'*
t_F4	<F14>	function key 14	*<F14>* *t_F4* *'t_F4'*
t_F5	<F15>	function key 15	*<F15>* *t_F5* *'t_F5'*
t_F6	<F16>	function key 16	*<F16>* *t_F6* *'t_F6'*
t_F7	<F17>	function key 17	*<F17>* *t_F7* *'t_F7'*
t_F8	<F18>	function key 18	*<F18>* *t_F8* *'t_F8'*
t_F9	<F19>	function key 19	*<F19>* *t_F9* *'t_F9'*
	<S-F1>	shifted function key 1	
	<S-xF1>	alternate <S-F1>	*<S-xF1>*
	<S-F2>	shifted function key 2	*<S-F2>*
	<S-xF2>	alternate <S-F2>	*<S-xF2>*
	<S-F3>	shifted function key 3	*<S-F3>*
	<S-xF3>	alternate <S-F3>	*<S-xF3>*
	<S-F4>	shifted function key 4	*<S-F4>*
	<S-xF4>	alternate <S-F4>	*<S-xF4>*
	<S-F5>	shifted function key 5	*<S-F5>*
	<S-F6>	shifted function key 6	*<S-F6>*
	<S-F7>	shifted function key 7	*<S-F7>*
	<S-F8>	shifted function key 8	*<S-F8>*
	<S-F9>	shifted function key 9	*<S-F9>*
	<S-F10>	shifted function key 10	*<S-F10>*
	<S-F11>	shifted function key 11	*<S-F11>*
	<S-F12>	shifted function key 12	*<S-F12>*
t_%1	<Help>	help key	*t_%1* *'t_%1'*
t_&8	<Undo>	undo key	*t_&8* *'t_&8'*
t_kI	<Insert>	insert key	*t_kI* *'t_kI'*
t_kD	<Del>	delete key	*t_kD* *'t_kD'*
t_kb	<BS>	backspace key	*t_kb* *'t_kb'*
t_kB	<S-Tab>	back-tab (shift-tab)	*<S-Tab>* *t_kB* *'t_kB'*
t_kh	<Home>	home key	*t_kh* *'t_kh'*
t_#2	<S-Home>	shifted home key	*<S-Home>* *t_#2* *'t_#2'*
	<xHome>	alternate home key	*<xHome>*
t_@7	<End>	end key	*t_@7* *'t_@7'*
t_*7	<S-End>	shifted end key	*<S-End>* *t_star7* *'t_star7'*
	<xEnd>	alternate end key	*<xEnd>*
t_kP	<PageUp>	page-up key	*t_kP* *'t_kP'*
t_kN	<PageDown>	page-down key	*t_kN* *'t_kN'*
t_K1	<kHome>	keypad home key	*t_K1* *'t_K1'*
t_K4	<kEnd>	keypad end key	*t_K4* *'t_K4'*
t_K3	<kPageUp>	keypad page-up key	*t_K3* *'t_K3'*
t_K5	<kPageDown>	keypad page-down key	*t_K5* *'t_K5'*
t_K6	<kPlus>	keypad plus key	*<kPlus>* *t_K6* *'t_K6'*
t_K7	<kMinus>	keypad minus key	*<kMinus>* *t_K7* *'t_K7'*
t_K8	<kDivide>	keypad divide	*<kDivide>* *t_K8* *'t_K8'*
t_K9	<kMultiply>	keypad multiply	*<kMultiply>* *t_K9* *'t_K9'*
t_KA	<kEnter>	keypad enter key	*<kEnter>* *t_KA* *'t_KA'*
t_KB	<kPoint>	keypad decimal point	*<kPoint>* *t_KB* *'t_KB'*
t_KC	<k0>	keypad 0	*<k0>* *t_KC* *'t_KC'*
t_KD	<k1>	keypad 1	*<k1>* *t_KD* *'t_KD'*
t_KE	<k2>	keypad 2	*<k2>* *t_KE* *'t_KE'*
t_KF	<k3>	keypad 3	*<k3>* *t_KF* *'t_KF'*
t_KG	<k4>	keypad 4	*<k4>* *t_KG* *'t_KG'*
t_KH	<k5>	keypad 5	*<k5>* *t_KH* *'t_KH'*

t_KI	<k6>	keypad 6	*<k6>* *t_KI* *'t_KI'*
t_KJ	<k7>	keypad 7	*<k7>* *t_KJ* *'t_KJ'*
t_KK	<k8>	keypad 8	*<k8>* *t_KK* *'t_KK'*
t_KL	<k9>	keypad 9	*<k9>* *t_KL* *'t_KL'*
	<Mouse>	leader of mouse code	*<Mouse>* *t_PS* *'t_PS'*
t_PS	start of bracketed paste  xterm-bracketed-paste		
t_PE	end of bracketed paste  xterm-bracketed-paste		*t_PE* *'t_PE'*

Note about t\_so and t\_mr: When the termcap entry "so" is not present the entry for "mr" is used. And vice versa. The same is done for "se" and "me". If your terminal supports both inversion and standout mode, you can see two different modes. If your terminal supports only one of the modes, both will look the same.

#### \*keypad-comma\*

The keypad keys, when they are not mapped, behave like the equivalent normal key. There is one exception: if you have a comma on the keypad instead of a decimal point, Vim will use a dot anyway. Use these mappings to fix that: >

```
:noremap <kPoint> ,
:noremap! <kPoint> ,
```

<

#### \*xterm-codes\*

There is a special trick to obtain the key codes which currently only works for xterm. When |t\_RV| is defined and a response is received which indicates an xterm with patchlevel 141 or higher, Vim uses special escape sequences to request the key codes directly from the xterm. The responses are used to adjust the various t\_codes. This avoids the problem that the xterm can produce different codes, depending on the mode it is in (8-bit, VT102, VT220, etc.). The result is that codes like <xFl> are no longer needed.

Note: This is only done on startup. If the xterm options are changed after Vim has started, the escape sequences may not be recognized anymore.

#### \*xterm-true-color\*

Vim supports using true colors in the terminal (taken from |highlight-guifg| and |highlight-guibg|), given that the terminal supports this. To make this work the 'termguicolors' option needs to be set.

See <https://gist.github.com/XVilka/8346728> for a list of terminals that support true colors.

Sometimes setting 'termguicolors' is not enough and one has to set the |t\_8f| and |t\_8b| options explicitly. Default values of these options are "**^[[38;2;%lu;%lu;%lum**" and "**^[[48;2;%lu;%lu;%lum**" respectively, but it is only set when '\$TERM' is 'xterm'. Some terminals accept the same sequences, but with all semicolons replaced by colons (this is actually more compatible, but less widely supported): >

```
let &t_8f = "\<Esc>[38:2;%lu;%lu;%lum"
let &t_8b = "\<Esc>[48:2;%lu;%lu;%lum"
```

These options contain printf strings, with |printf()| (actually, its C equivalent hence 'l' modifier) invoked with the t\_option value and three unsigned long integers that may have any value between 0 and 255 (inclusive) representing red, green and blue colors respectively.

#### \*xterm-resize\*

Window resizing with xterm only works if the allowWindowOps resource is enabled. On some systems and versions of xterm it's disabled by default because someone thought it would be a security issue. It's not clear if this is actually the case.

To overrule the default, put this line in your ~/.Xdefaults or ~/.Xresources:

>



```
XTerm*allowWindowOps:      true
```

And run "xrdp -merge .Xresources" to make it effective. You can check the value with the context menu (right mouse button while CTRL key is pressed), there should be a tick at allow-window-ops.

#### \*termcap-colors\*

Note about colors: The 't\_Co' option tells Vim the number of colors available. When it is non-zero, the 't\_AB' and 't\_AF' options are used to set the color. If one of these is not available, 't\_Sb' and 't\_Sf' are used. 't\_me' is used to reset to the default colors.

#### \*termcap-cursor-shape\* \*termcap-cursor-color\*

When Vim enters Insert mode the 't\_SI' escape sequence is sent. When Vim enters Replace mode the 't\_SR' escape sequence is sent if it is set, otherwise 't\_SI' is sent. When leaving Insert mode or Replace mode 't\_EI' is used. This can be used to change the shape or color of the cursor in Insert or Replace mode. These are not standard termcap/terminfo entries, you need to set them yourself.

Example for an xterm, this changes the color of the cursor: >

```
if &term =~ "xterm"
    let &t_SI = "\<Esc>]12;purple\x7"
    let &t_SR = "\<Esc>]12;red\x7"
    let &t_EI = "\<Esc>]12;blue\x7"
endif
```

NOTE: When Vim exits the shape for Normal mode will remain. The shape from before Vim started will not be restored.

{not available when compiled without the |+cursorshape| feature}

#### \*termcap-title\*

The 't\_ts' and 't\_fs' options are used to set the window title if the terminal allows title setting via sending strings. They are sent before and after the title string, respectively. Similar 't\_IS' and 't\_IE' are used to set the icon text. These are Vim-internal extensions of the Unix termcap, so they cannot be obtained from an external termcap. However, the builtin termcap contains suitable entries for xterm and iris-ansi, so you don't need to set them here.

#### \*hpterm\*

If inversion or other highlighting does not work correctly, try setting the 't\_xs' option to a non-empty string. This makes the 't\_ce' code be used to remove highlighting from a line. This is required for "hpterm". Setting the 'weirdinvert' option has the same effect as making 't\_xs' non-empty, and vice versa.

#### \*scroll-region\*

Some termcaps do not include an entry for 'cs' (scroll region), although the terminal does support it. For example: xterm on a Sun. You can use the builtin\_xterm or define t\_cs yourself. For example: >

```
:set t_cs=^V^[[%i%d;%dr
```

Where ^V is CTRL-V and ^[ is <Esc>.

The vertical scroll region t\_CV is not a standard termcap code. Vim uses it internally in the GUI. But it can also be defined for a terminal, if you can find one that supports it. The two arguments are the left and right column of the region which to restrict the scrolling to. Just like t\_cs defines the top and bottom lines. Defining t\_CV will make scrolling in vertically split windows a lot faster. Don't set t\_CV when t\_da or t\_db is set (text isn't cleared when scrolling).

Unfortunately it is not possible to deduce from the termcap how cursor positioning should be done when using a scrolling region: Relative to the beginning of the screen or relative to the beginning of the scrolling region.

Most terminals use the first method. A known exception is the MS-DOS console (pcterm). The 't\_CS' option should be set to any string when cursor positioning is relative to the start of the scrolling region. It should be set to an empty string otherwise. It defaults to "yes" when 'term' is "pcterm".

Note for xterm users: The shifted cursor keys normally don't work. You can make them work with the xmodmap command and some mappings in Vim.

Give these commands in the xterm:

```
xmodmap -e "keysym Up = Up F13"
xmodmap -e "keysym Down = Down F16"
xmodmap -e "keysym Left = Left F18"
xmodmap -e "keysym Right = Right F19"
```

And use these mappings in Vim:

```
:map <t_F3> <S-Up>
:map! <t_F3> <S-Up>
:map <t_F6> <S-Down>
:map! <t_F6> <S-Down>
:map <t_F8> <S-Left>
:map! <t_F8> <S-Left>
:map <t_F9> <S-Right>
:map! <t_F9> <S-Right>
```

Instead of, say, <S-Up> you can use any other command that you want to use the shift-cursor-up key for. (Note: To help people that have a Sun keyboard with left side keys F14 is not used because it is confused with the undo key; F15 is not used, because it does a window-to-front; F17 is not used, because it closes the window. On other systems you can probably use them.)

### 3. Window size

\*window-size\*

[This is about the size of the whole window Vim is using, not a window that is created with the ":split" command.]

If you are running Vim on an Amiga and the terminal name is "amiga" or "builtin\_amiga", the amiga-specific window resizing will be enabled. On Unix systems three methods are tried to get the window size:

- an ioctl call (TIOCGSIZE or TIOCGWINSZ, depends on your system)
- the environment variables "LINES" and "COLUMNS"
- from the termcap entries "li" and "co"

If everything fails a default size of 24 lines and 80 columns is assumed. If a window-resize signal is received the size will be set again. If the window size is wrong you can use the 'lines' and 'columns' options to set the correct values.

One command can be used to set the screen size:

\*:mod\* \*:mode\* \*E359\*

:mod[e] [mode]

Without argument this only detects the screen size and redraws the screen. With MS-DOS it is possible to switch screen mode. [mode] can be one of these values:

```
"bw40"      40 columns black&white
"c40"       40 columns color
"bw80"      80 columns black&white
"c80"       80 columns color (most people use this)
```

"mono"	80 columns monochrome
"c4350"	43 or 50 lines EGA/VGA mode
number	mode number to use, depends on your video card

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#### 4. Slow and fast terminals

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\*slow-fast-terminal\*

\*slow-terminal\*

If you have a fast terminal you may like to set the 'ruler' option. The cursor position is shown in the status line. If you are using horizontal scrolling ('wrap' option off) consider setting 'sidescroll' to a small number.

If you have a slow terminal you may want to reset the 'showcmd' option. The command characters will not be shown in the status line. If the terminal scrolls very slowly, set the 'scrolljump' to 5 or so. If the cursor is moved off the screen (e.g., with "j") Vim will scroll 5 lines at a time. Another possibility is to reduce the number of lines that Vim uses with the command "z{height}<CR>".

If the characters from the terminal are arriving with more than 1 second between them you might want to set the 'timeout' and/or 'ttimeout' option. See the "Options" chapter |options|.

If your terminal does not support a scrolling region, but it does support insert/delete line commands, scrolling with multiple windows may make the lines jump up and down. If you don't want this set the 'ttyfast' option. This will redraw the window instead of scroll it.

If your terminal scrolls very slowly, but redrawing is not slow, set the 'ttyscroll' option to a small number, e.g., 3. This will make Vim redraw the screen instead of scrolling, when there are more than 3 lines to be scrolled.

If you are using a color terminal that is slow, use this command: >

```
hi NonText cterm=NONE ctermfg=NONE
```

This avoids that spaces are sent when they have different attributes. On most terminals you can't see this anyway.

If you are using Vim over a slow serial line, you might want to try running Vim inside the "screen" program. Screen will optimize the terminal I/O quite a bit.

If you are testing termcap options, but you cannot see what is happening, you might want to set the 'writedelay' option. When non-zero, one character is sent to the terminal at a time (does not work for MS-DOS). This makes the screen updating a lot slower, making it possible to see what is happening.

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#### 5. Using the mouse

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\*mouse-using\*

This section is about using the mouse on a terminal or a terminal window. How to use the mouse in a GUI window is explained in |gui-mouse|. For scrolling with a mouse wheel see |scroll-mouse-wheel|.

Don't forget to enable the mouse with this command: >

```
:set mouse=a
```

Otherwise Vim won't recognize the mouse in all modes (See 'mouse').

Currently the mouse is supported for Unix in an xterm window, in a \*BSD console with |sysmouse|, in a Linux console (with GPM |gpm-mouse|), for MS-DOS and in a Windows console.

Mouse clicks can be used to position the cursor, select an area and paste.

These characters in the 'mouse' option tell in which situations the mouse will be used by Vim:

n	Normal mode
v	Visual mode
i	Insert mode
c	Command-line mode
h	all previous modes when in a help file
a	all previous modes
r	for  hit-enter  prompt

The default for 'mouse' is empty, the mouse is not used. Normally you would do: >

```
:set mouse=a
```

to start using the mouse (this is equivalent to setting 'mouse' to "nvich"). If you only want to use the mouse in a few modes or also want to use it for the two questions you will have to concatenate the letters for those modes. For example: >

```
:set mouse=nv
```

Will make the mouse work in Normal mode and Visual mode. >

```
:set mouse=h
```

Will make the mouse work in help files only (so you can use "g<LeftMouse>" to jump to tags).

Whether the selection that is started with the mouse is in Visual mode or Select mode depends on whether "mouse" is included in the 'selectmode' option.

In an xterm, with the currently active mode included in the 'mouse' option, normal mouse clicks are used by Vim, mouse clicks with the shift or ctrl key pressed go to the xterm. With the currently active mode not included in 'mouse' all mouse clicks go to the xterm.

\*xterm-clipboard\*

In the Athena and Motif GUI versions, when running in a terminal and there is access to the X-server (DISPLAY is set), the copy and paste will behave like in the GUI. If not, the middle mouse button will insert the unnamed register. In that case, here is how you copy and paste a piece of text:

Copy/paste with the mouse and Visual mode ('mouse' option must be set, see above):

1. Press left mouse button on first letter of text, move mouse pointer to last letter of the text and release the button. This will start Visual mode and highlight the selected area.
2. Press "y" to yank the Visual text in the unnamed register.
3. Click the left mouse button at the insert position.
4. Click the middle mouse button.

Shortcut: If the insert position is on the screen at the same time as the Visual text, you can do 2, 3 and 4 all in one: Click the middle mouse button at the insert position.

Note: When the |-X| command line argument is used, Vim will not connect to the X server and copy/paste to the X clipboard (selection) will not work. Use the shift key with the mouse buttons to let the xterm do the selection.

\*xterm-command-server\*

When the X-server clipboard is available, the command server described in |x11-clientserver| can be enabled with the --servername command line argument.

\*xterm-copy-paste\*

NOTE: In some (older) xterms, it's not possible to move the cursor past column

95 or 223. This is an xterm problem, not Vim's. Get a newer xterm  
|color-xterm|. Also see |'ttymouse'|.

Copy/paste in xterm with (current mode NOT included in 'mouse'):

1. Press left mouse button on first letter of text, move mouse pointer to last letter of the text and release the button.
  2. Use normal Vim commands to put the cursor at the insert position.
  3. Press "a" to start Insert mode.
  4. Click the middle mouse button.
  5. Press ESC to end Insert mode.
- (The same can be done with anything in 'mouse' if you keep the shift key pressed while using the mouse.)

Note: if you lose the 8th bit when pasting (special characters are translated into other characters), you may have to do "stty cs8 -istrip -parenb" in your shell before starting Vim.

Thus in an xterm the shift and ctrl keys cannot be used with the mouse. Mouse commands requiring the CTRL modifier can be simulated by typing the "g" key before using the mouse:

```
"g<LeftMouse>" is "<C-LeftMouse>"      (jump to tag under mouse click)
"g<RightMouse>" is "<C-RightMouse>"      ("CTRL-T")
```

\*mouse-mode-table\* \*mouse-overview\*

A short overview of what the mouse buttons do, when 'mousemodel' is "extend":

Normal Mode:

event	position cursor	selection	change window	action	~
<LeftMouse>	yes	end	yes		~
<C-LeftMouse>	yes	end	yes	"CTRL-]" (2)	
<S-LeftMouse>	yes	no change	yes	"*" (2)	*<S-LeftMouse>*
<LeftDrag>	yes	start or extend (1)	no		*<LeftDrag>*
<LeftRelease>	yes	start or extend (1)	no		
<MiddleMouse>	yes	if not active	no	put	
<MiddleMouse>	yes	if active	no	yank and put	
<RightMouse>	yes	start or extend	yes		
<A-RightMouse>	yes	start or extend blockw.	yes		*<A-RightMouse>*
<S-RightMouse>	yes	no change	yes	"#" (2)	*<S-RightMouse>*
<C-RightMouse>	no	no change	no	"CTRL-T"	
<RightDrag>	yes	extend	no		*<RightDrag>*
<RightRelease>	yes	extend	no		*<RightRelease>*

Insert or Replace Mode:

event	position cursor	selection	change window	action	~
<LeftMouse>	yes	(cannot be active)	yes		~
<C-LeftMouse>	yes	(cannot be active)	yes	"CTRL-0^]" (2)	
<S-LeftMouse>	yes	(cannot be active)	yes	"CTRL-0*" (2)	
<LeftDrag>	yes	start or extend (1)	no	like CTRL-0 (1)	
<LeftRelease>	yes	start or extend (1)	no	like CTRL-0 (1)	
<MiddleMouse>	no	(cannot be active)	no	put register	
<RightMouse>	yes	start or extend	yes	like CTRL-0	
<A-RightMouse>	yes	start or extend blockw.	yes		
<S-RightMouse>	yes	(cannot be active)	yes	"CTRL-0#" (2)	
<C-RightMouse>	no	(cannot be active)	no	"CTRL-0 CTRL-T"	

In a help window:

event	position cursor	selection	change window	action	~
<2-LeftMouse>	yes	(cannot be active)	no	"^]" (jump to help tag)	

When 'mousemodel' is "popup", these are different:

#### Normal Mode:

event	position cursor	selection	change window	action	~
<S-LeftMouse>	yes	start or extend (1)	no		
<A-LeftMouse>	yes	start or extend blockw.	no		*<A-LeftMouse>*
<RightMouse>	no	popup menu	no		

#### Insert or Replace Mode:

event	position cursor	selection	change window	action	~
<S-LeftMouse>	yes	start or extend (1)	no	like CTRL-O (1)	
<A-LeftMouse>	yes	start or extend blockw.	no		
<RightMouse>	no	popup menu	no		

(1) only if mouse pointer moved since press

(2) only if click is in same buffer

Clicking the left mouse button causes the cursor to be positioned. If the click is in another window that window is made the active window. When editing the command-line the cursor can only be positioned on the command-line. When in Insert mode Vim remains in Insert mode. If 'scrolloff' is set, and the cursor is positioned within 'scrolloff' lines from the window border, the text is scrolled.

A selection can be started by pressing the left mouse button on the first character, moving the mouse to the last character, then releasing the mouse button. You will not always see the selection until you release the button, only in some versions (GUI, MS-DOS, WIN32) will the dragging be shown immediately. Note that you can make the text scroll by moving the mouse at least one character in the first/last line in the window when 'scrolloff' is non-zero.

In Normal, Visual and Select mode clicking the right mouse button causes the Visual area to be extended. When 'mousemodel' is "popup", the left button has to be used while keeping the shift key pressed. When clicking in a window which is editing another buffer, the Visual or Select mode is stopped.

In Normal, Visual and Select mode clicking the right mouse button with the alt key pressed causes the Visual area to become blockwise. When 'mousemodel' is "popup" the left button has to be used with the alt key. Note that this won't work on systems where the window manager consumes the mouse events when the alt key is pressed (it may move the window).

#### \*double-click\*

Double, triple and quadruple clicks are supported when the GUI is active, for MS-DOS and Win32, and for an xterm (if the gettimeofday() function is available). For selecting text, extra clicks extend the selection:

click	select ~	
double	word or % match	*<2-LeftMouse>*
triple	line	*<3-LeftMouse>*
quadruple	rectangular block	*<4-LeftMouse>*

Exception: In a Help window a double click jumps to help for the word that is clicked on.

A double click on a word selects that word. 'iskeyword' is used to specify which characters are included in a word. A double click on a character that has a match selects until that match (like using "v%"). If the match is an #if/#else/#endif block, the selection becomes linewise.

For MS-DOS and xterm the time for double clicking can be set with the 'mousetime' option. For the other systems this time is defined outside of Vim.

An example, for using a double click to jump to the tag under the cursor: >  
`:map <2-LeftMouse> :exe "tag ". expand("<cword>")<CR>`

Dragging the mouse with a double click (button-down, button-up, button-down and then drag) will result in whole words to be selected. This continues until the button is released, at which point the selection is per character again.

#### \*gpm-mouse\*

The GPM mouse is only supported when the |+mouse\_gpm| feature was enabled at compile time. The GPM mouse driver (Linux console) does not support quadruple clicks.

In Insert mode, when a selection is started, Vim goes into Normal mode temporarily. When Visual or Select mode ends, it returns to Insert mode. This is like using CTRL-O in Insert mode. Select mode is used when the 'selectmode' option contains "mouse".

#### \*sysmouse\*

The sysmouse is only supported when the |+mouse\_sysmouse| feature was enabled at compile time. The sysmouse driver (\*BSD console) does not support keyboard modifiers.

#### \*drag-status-line\*

When working with several windows, the size of the windows can be changed by dragging the status line with the mouse. Point the mouse at a status line, press the left button, move the mouse to the new position of the status line, release the button. Just clicking the mouse in a status line makes that window the current window, without moving the cursor. If by selecting a window it will change position or size, the dragging of the status line will look confusing, but it will work (just try it).

#### \*<MiddleRelease>\* \*<MiddleDrag>\*

Mouse clicks can be mapped. The codes for mouse clicks are:

code	mouse button	normal action	~
<LeftMouse>	left pressed	set cursor position	
<LeftDrag>	left moved while pressed	extend selection	
<LeftRelease>	left released	set selection end	
<MiddleMouse>	middle pressed	paste text at cursor position	
<MiddleDrag>	middle moved while pressed	-	
<MiddleRelease>	middle released	-	
<RightMouse>	right pressed	extend selection	
<RightDrag>	right moved while pressed	extend selection	
<RightRelease>	right released	set selection end	
<X1Mouse>	X1 button pressed	-	*X1Mouse*
<X1Drag>	X1 moved while pressed	-	*X1Drag*
<X1Release>	X1 button release	-	*X1Release*
<X2Mouse>	X2 button pressed	-	*X2Mouse*
<X2Drag>	X2 moved while pressed	-	*X2Drag*
<X2Release>	X2 button release	-	*X2Release*

The X1 and X2 buttons refer to the extra buttons found on some mice. The 'Microsoft Explorer' mouse has these buttons available to the right thumb. Currently X1 and X2 only work on Win32 and X11 environments.

Examples: >

```
:noremap <MiddleMouse> <LeftMouse><MiddleMouse>
```

Paste at the position of the middle mouse button click (otherwise the paste would be done at the cursor position). >

```
:noremap <LeftRelease> <LeftRelease>y
```

Immediately yank the selection, when using Visual mode.

Note the use of ":noremap" instead of "map" to avoid a recursive mapping.

>

```
:map <X1Mouse> <C-O>
:map <X2Mouse> <C-I>
```

Map the X1 and X2 buttons to go forwards and backwards in the jump list, see |CTRL-O| and |CTRL-I|.

\*mouse-swap-buttons\*

To swap the meaning of the left and right mouse buttons: >

```
:noremap <LeftMouse> <RightMouse>
:noremap <LeftDrag> <RightDrag>
:noremap <LeftRelease> <RightRelease>
:noremap <RightMouse> <LeftMouse>
:noremap <RightDrag> <LeftDrag>
:noremap <RightRelease> <LeftRelease>
:noremap g<LeftMouse> <C-RightMouse>
:noremap g<RightMouse> <C-LeftMouse>
:noremap! <LeftMouse> <RightMouse>
:noremap! <LeftDrag> <RightDrag>
:noremap! <LeftRelease> <RightRelease>
:noremap! <RightMouse> <LeftMouse>
:noremap! <RightDrag> <LeftDrag>
:noremap! <RightRelease> <LeftRelease>
```

<

```
vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
```

```
*digraph.txt* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2016 Nov 04
```

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### Digraphs

\*digraph\* \*digraphs\* \*Digraphs\*

Digraphs are used to enter characters that normally cannot be entered by an ordinary keyboard. These are mostly printable non-ASCII characters. The digraphs are easier to remember than the decimal number that can be entered with CTRL-V (see |i\_CTRL-V|).

There is a brief introduction on digraphs in the user manual: |24.9|

An alternative is using the 'keymap' option.

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{Vi does not have any of these commands}

#### 1. Defining digraphs

\*digraphs-define\*

\*:dig\* \*:digraphs\*

```
:dig[raphs] show currently defined digraphs.
```

\*E104\* \*E39\*

```
:dig[raphs] {char1}{char2} {number} ...
```

Add digraph {char1}{char2} to the list. {number} is the decimal representation of the character. Normally it is the Unicode character, see |digraph-encoding|. Example: >

```
:digr e: 235 a: 228
```

<

Avoid defining a digraph with '\_' (underscore) as the first character, it has a special meaning in the future.



Vim is normally compiled with the |+digraphs| feature. If the feature is disabled, the ":digraph" command will display an error message.

Example of the output of ":digraphs": >

```
TH Þ 222 ss ß 223 a! à 224 a' á 225 a> â 226 a? ã 227 a: ä 228
```

The first two characters in each column are the characters you have to type to enter the digraph.

In the middle of each column is the resulting character. This may be mangled if you look at it on a system that does not support digraphs or if you print this file.

#### \*digraph-encoding\*

The decimal number normally is the Unicode number of the character. Note that the meaning doesn't change when 'encoding' changes. The character will be converted from Unicode to 'encoding' when needed. This does require the conversion to be available, it might fail. For the NUL character you will see "10". That's because NUL characters are internally represented with a NL character. When you write the file it will become a NUL character.

When Vim was compiled without the |+multi\_byte| feature, you need to specify the character in the encoding given with 'encoding'. You might want to use something like this: >

```
if has("multi_byte")
    digraph oe 339
elseif &encoding == "iso-8859-15"
    digraph oe 189
endif
```

This defines the "oe" digraph for a character that is number 339 in Unicode and 189 in latin9 (iso-8859-15).

## 2. Using digraphs

#### \*digraphs-use\*

There are two methods to enter digraphs:

#### \*i\_digraph\*

```
CTRL-K {char1} {char2}      or
{char1} <BS> {char2}
```

The first is always available; the second only when the 'digraph' option is set.

If a digraph with {char1}{char2} does not exist, Vim searches for a digraph {char2}{char1}. This helps when you don't remember which character comes first.

Note that when you enter CTRL-K {char1}, where {char1} is a special key, Vim enters the code for that special key. This is not a digraph.

Once you have entered the digraph, Vim treats the character like a normal character that occupies only one character in the file and on the screen.

Example: >

```
'B' <BS> 'B'    will enter the broken '|' character (166)
'a' <BS> '>'     will enter an 'a' with a circumflex (226)
CTRL-K '-' '-'   will enter a soft hyphen (173)
```

The current digraphs are listed with the ":digraphs" command. Some of the default ones are listed below |digraph-table|.

For CTRL-K, there is one general digraph: CTRL-K <Space> {char} will enter

{char} with the highest bit set. You can use this to enter meta-characters.

The <Esc> character cannot be part of a digraph. When hitting <Esc>, Vim stops digraph entry and ends Insert mode or Command-line mode, just like hitting an <Esc> out of digraph context. Use CTRL-V 155 to enter meta-ESC (CSI).

If you accidentally typed an 'a' that should be an 'e', you will type 'a' <BS> 'e'. But that is a digraph, so you will not get what you want. To correct this, you will have to type <BS> e again. To avoid this don't set the 'digraph' option and use CTRL-K to enter digraphs.

You may have problems using Vim with characters which have a value above 128. For example: You insert ue (u-umlaut) and the editor echoes \334 in Insert mode. After leaving the Insert mode everything is fine. Note that fmt removes all characters with a value above 128 from the text being formatted. On some Unix systems this means you have to define the environment-variable LC\_CTYPE. If you are using csh, then put the following line in your .cshrc: > setenv LC\_CTYPE iso\_8859\_1

### 3. Default digraphs

\*digraphs-default\*

Vim comes with a set of default digraphs. Check the output of ":digraphs" to see them.

On most systems Vim uses the same digraphs. They work for the Unicode and ISO-8859-1 character sets. These default digraphs are taken from the RFC1345 mnemonics. To make it easy to remember the mnemonic, the second character has a standard meaning:

char name	char	meaning ~
Exclamation mark	!	Grave
Apostrophe	'	Acute accent
Greater-Than sign	>	Circumflex accent
Question mark	?	Tilde
Hyphen-Minus	-	Macron
Left parenthesis	(	Breve
Full stop	.	Dot above
Colon	:	Diaeresis
Comma	,	Cedilla
Underline	_	Underline
Solidus	/	Stroke
Quotation mark	"	Double acute accent
Semicolon	;	Ogonek
Less-Than sign	<	Caron
Zero	0	Ring above
Two	2	Hook
Nine	9	Horn
Equals	=	Cyrillic (= used as second char)
Asterisk	*	Greek
Percent sign	%	Greek/Cyrillic special
Plus	+	smalls: Arabic, capitals: Hebrew
Three	3	some Latin/Greek/Cyrillic letters
Four	4	Bopomofo
Five	5	Hiragana
Six	6	Katakana

Example: a: is ä and o: is ö

These are the RFC1345 digraphs for the one-byte characters. See the output of

":digraphs" for the others. The characters above 255 are only available when Vim was compiled with the |+multi\_byte| feature.

## EURO

Exception: RFC1345 doesn't specify the euro sign. In Vim the digraph =e was added for this. Note the difference between latin1, where the digraph Cu is used for the currency sign, and latin9 (iso-8859-15), where the digraph =e is used for the euro sign, while both of them are the character 164, 0xa4. For compatibility with zsh Eu can also be used for the euro sign.

## ROUBLE

The rouble sign was added in 2014 as 0x20bd. Vim supports the digraphs =R and =P for this. Note that R= and P= are other characters.

### \*digraph-table\*

char	digraph	hex	dec	official name ~
^@	NU	0x00	0	NULL (NUL)
^A	SH	0x01	1	START OF HEADING (SOH)
^B	SX	0x02	2	START OF TEXT (STX)
^C	EX	0x03	3	END OF TEXT (ETX)
^D	ET	0x04	4	END OF TRANSMISSION (EOT)
^E	EQ	0x05	5	ENQUIRY (ENQ)
^F	AK	0x06	6	ACKNOWLEDGE (ACK)
^G	BL	0x07	7	BELL (BEL)
^H	BS	0x08	8	BACKSPACE (BS)
^I	HT	0x09	9	CHARACTER TABULATION (HT)
^@	LF	0x0a	10	LINE FEED (LF)
^K	VT	0x0b	11	LINE TABULATION (VT)
^L	FF	0x0c	12	FORM FEED (FF)
^M	CR	0x0d	13	CARRIAGE RETURN (CR)
^N	S0	0x0e	14	SHIFT OUT (S0)
^O	SI	0x0f	15	SHIFT IN (SI)
^P	DL	0x10	16	DATALINK ESCAPE (DLE)
^Q	D1	0x11	17	DEVICE CONTROL ONE (DC1)
^R	D2	0x12	18	DEVICE CONTROL TWO (DC2)
^S	D3	0x13	19	DEVICE CONTROL THREE (DC3)
^T	D4	0x14	20	DEVICE CONTROL FOUR (DC4)
^U	NK	0x15	21	NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE (NAK)
^V	SY	0x16	22	SYNCHRONOUS IDLE (SYN)
^W	EB	0x17	23	END OF TRANSMISSION BLOCK (ETB)
^X	CN	0x18	24	CANCEL (CAN)
^Y	EM	0x19	25	END OF MEDIUM (EM)
^Z	SB	0x1a	26	SUBSTITUTE (SUB)
^[	EC	0x1b	27	ESCAPE (ESC)
^\	FS	0x1c	28	FILE SEPARATOR (IS4)
^]	GS	0x1d	29	GROUP SEPARATOR (IS3)
^^	RS	0x1e	30	RECORD SEPARATOR (IS2)
^_	US	0x1f	31	UNIT SEPARATOR (IS1)
	SP	0x20	32	SPACE
#	Nb	0x23	35	NUMBER SIGN
\$	D0	0x24	36	DOLLAR SIGN
@	At	0x40	64	COMMERCIAL AT
[	<(	0x5b	91	LEFT SQUARE BRACKET
\	//	0x5c	92	REVERSE SOLIDUS
]	)>	0x5d	93	RIGHT SQUARE BRACKET
^	'>	0x5e	94	CIRCUMFLEX ACCENT
`	'!	0x60	96	GRAVE ACCENT
{	(!	0x7b	123	LEFT CURLY BRACKET
	!!	0x7c	124	VERTICAL LINE
}	!)	0x7d	125	RIGHT CURLY BRACKET

~	'?	0x7e	126	TILDE
^?	DT	0x7f	127	DELETE (DEL)
~@	PA	0x80	128	PADDING CHARACTER (PAD)
~A	HO	0x81	129	HIGH OCTET PRESET (HOP)
~B	BH	0x82	130	BREAK PERMITTED HERE (BPH)
~C	NH	0x83	131	NO BREAK HERE (NBH)
~D	IN	0x84	132	INDEX (IND)
~E	NL	0x85	133	NEXT LINE (NEL)
~F	SA	0x86	134	START OF SELECTED AREA (SSA)
~G	ES	0x87	135	END OF SELECTED AREA (ESA)
~H	HS	0x88	136	CHARACTER TABULATION SET (HTS)
~I	HJ	0x89	137	CHARACTER TABULATION WITH JUSTIFICATION (HTJ)
~J	VS	0x8a	138	LINE TABULATION SET (VTS)
~K	PD	0x8b	139	PARTIAL LINE FORWARD (PLD)
~L	PU	0x8c	140	PARTIAL LINE BACKWARD (PLU)
~M	RI	0x8d	141	REVERSE LINE FEED (RI)
~N	S2	0x8e	142	SINGLE-SHIFT TWO (SS2)
~O	S3	0x8f	143	SINGLE-SHIFT THREE (SS3)
~P	DC	0x90	144	DEVICE CONTROL STRING (DCS)
~Q	P1	0x91	145	PRIVATE USE ONE (PU1)
~R	P2	0x92	146	PRIVATE USE TWO (PU2)
~S	TS	0x93	147	SET TRANSMIT STATE (STS)
~T	CC	0x94	148	CANCEL CHARACTER (CCH)
~U	MW	0x95	149	MESSAGE WAITING (MW)
~V	SG	0x96	150	START OF GUARDED AREA (SPA)
~W	EG	0x97	151	END OF GUARDED AREA (EPA)
~X	SS	0x98	152	START OF STRING (SOS)
~Y	GC	0x99	153	SINGLE GRAPHIC CHARACTER INTRODUCER (SGCI)
~Z	SC	0x9a	154	SINGLE CHARACTER INTRODUCER (SCI)
~[	CI	0x9b	155	CONTROL SEQUENCE INTRODUCER (CSI)
~\	ST	0x9c	156	STRING TERMINATOR (ST)
~]	OC	0x9d	157	OPERATING SYSTEM COMMAND (OSC)
~^	PM	0x9e	158	PRIVACY MESSAGE (PM)
~_	AC	0x9f	159	APPLICATION PROGRAM COMMAND (APC)
	NS	0xa0	160	NO-BREAK SPACE
!	!I	0xa1	161	INVERTED EXCLAMATION MARK
¢	Ct	0xa2	162	CENT SIGN
£	Pd	0xa3	163	POUND SIGN
¤	Cu	0xa4	164	CURRENCY SIGN
¥	Ye	0xa5	165	YEN SIGN
¦	BB	0xa6	166	BROKEN BAR
§	SE	0xa7	167	SECTION SIGN
¨	':	0xa8	168	DIAERESIS
©	Co	0xa9	169	COPYRIGHT SIGN
ª	-a	0xaa	170	FEMININE ORDINAL INDICATOR
«	<<	0xab	171	LEFT-POINTING DOUBLE ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
¬	NO	0xac	172	NOT SIGN
®	--	0xad	173	SOFT HYPHEN
®	Rg	0xae	174	REGISTERED SIGN
ˆ	'm	0xaf	175	MACRON
°	DG	0xb0	176	DEGREE SIGN
±	+-	0xb1	177	PLUS-MINUS SIGN
²	2S	0xb2	178	SUPERSCRIFT TWO
³	3S	0xb3	179	SUPERSCRIFT THREE
´	''	0xb4	180	ACUTE ACCENT
µ	My	0xb5	181	MICRO SIGN
¶	PI	0xb6	182	PILCROW SIGN
·	.M	0xb7	183	MIDDLE DOT
¸	' ,	0xb8	184	CEDILLA
¹	1S	0xb9	185	SUPERSCRIFT ONE
º	-o	0xba	186	MASCULINE ORDINAL INDICATOR
»	>>	0xbb	187	RIGHT-POINTING DOUBLE ANGLE QUOTATION MARK

¼	14	0xbc	188	VULGAR FRACTION ONE QUARTER
½	12	0xbd	189	VULGAR FRACTION ONE HALF
¾	34	0xbe	190	VULGAR FRACTION THREE QUARTERS
¿	?I	0xbf	191	INVERTED QUESTION MARK
À	A!	0xc0	192	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH GRAVE
Á	A'	0xc1	193	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH ACUTE
Â	A>	0xc2	194	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ã	A?	0xc3	195	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH TILDE
Ä	A:	0xc4	196	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH DIAERESIS
Å	AA	0xc5	197	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE
Æ	AE	0xc6	198	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AE
Ç	C,	0xc7	199	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C WITH CEDILLA
È	E!	0xc8	200	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH GRAVE
É	E'	0xc9	201	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH ACUTE
Ê	E>	0xca	202	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ë	E:	0xcb	203	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH DIAERESIS
Ì	I!	0xcc	204	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH GRAVE
Í	I'	0xcd	205	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH ACUTE
Î	I>	0xce	206	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ï	I:	0xcf	207	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH DIAERESIS
Ð	D-	0xd0	208	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER ETH (Icelandic)
Ñ	N?	0xd1	209	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH TILDE
Ò	O!	0xd2	210	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH GRAVE
Ó	O'	0xd3	211	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH ACUTE
Ô	O>	0xd4	212	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Õ	O?	0xd5	213	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH TILDE
Ö	O:	0xd6	214	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH DIAERESIS
×	*X	0xd7	215	MULTIPLICATION SIGN
Ø	O/	0xd8	216	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH STROKE
Ù	U!	0xd9	217	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH GRAVE
Ú	U'	0xda	218	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH ACUTE
Û	U>	0xdb	219	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ü	U:	0xdc	220	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH DIAERESIS
Ý	Y'	0xdd	221	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH ACUTE
Þ	TH	0xde	222	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER THORN (Icelandic)
ß	ss	0xdf	223	LATIN SMALL LETTER SHARP S (German)
à	a!	0xe0	224	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH GRAVE
á	a'	0xe1	225	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH ACUTE
â	a>	0xe2	226	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ã	a?	0xe3	227	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH TILDE
ä	a:	0xe4	228	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH DIAERESIS
å	aa	0xe5	229	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH RING ABOVE
æ	ae	0xe6	230	LATIN SMALL LETTER AE
ç	c,	0xe7	231	LATIN SMALL LETTER C WITH CEDILLA
è	e!	0xe8	232	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH GRAVE
é	e'	0xe9	233	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH ACUTE
ê	e>	0xea	234	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ë	e:	0xeb	235	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH DIAERESIS
ì	i!	0xec	236	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH GRAVE
í	i'	0xed	237	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH ACUTE
î	i>	0xee	238	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ï	i:	0xef	239	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH DIAERESIS
ð	d-	0xf0	240	LATIN SMALL LETTER ETH (Icelandic)
ñ	n?	0xf1	241	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH TILDE
ò	o!	0xf2	242	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH GRAVE
ó	o'	0xf3	243	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH ACUTE
ô	o>	0xf4	244	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH CIRCUMFLEX
õ	o?	0xf5	245	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH TILDE
ö	o:	0xf6	246	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH DIAERESIS
÷	-:	0xf7	247	DIVISION SIGN
ø	o/	0xf8	248	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH STROKE
ù	u!	0xf9	249	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH GRAVE

ú	u'	0xfa	250	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH ACUTE
û	u>	0xfb	251	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ü	u:	0xfc	252	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH DIAERESIS
ý	y'	0xfd	253	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH ACUTE
þ	th	0xfe	254	LATIN SMALL LETTER THORN (Icelandic)
ÿ	y:	0xff	255	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH DIAERESIS

If your Vim is compiled with |multibyte| support and you are using a multibyte 'encoding', Vim provides this enhanced set of additional digraphs:

*digraph-table-mbyte*				
char	digraph	hex	dec	official name ~
Ā	A-	0100	0256	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH MACRON
ā	a-	0101	0257	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH MACRON
Ă	A(	0102	0258	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH BREVE
ă	a(	0103	0259	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH BREVE
Ą	A;	0104	0260	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH OGONEK
ą	a;	0105	0261	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH OGONEK
Ć	C'	0106	0262	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C WITH ACUTE
ć	c'	0107	0263	LATIN SMALL LETTER C WITH ACUTE
Ĉ	C>	0108	0264	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ĉ	c>	0109	0265	LATIN SMALL LETTER C WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ċ	C.	010A	0266	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C WITH DOT ABOVE
ċ	c.	010B	0267	LATIN SMALL LETTER C WITH DOT ABOVE
Č	C<	010C	0268	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER C WITH CARON
č	c<	010D	0269	LATIN SMALL LETTER C WITH CARON
Ď	D<	010E	0270	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D WITH CARON
ď	d<	010F	0271	LATIN SMALL LETTER D WITH CARON
Đ	D/	0110	0272	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D WITH STROKE
đ	d/	0111	0273	LATIN SMALL LETTER D WITH STROKE
Ē	E-	0112	0274	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH MACRON
ē	e-	0113	0275	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH MACRON
Ĕ	E(	0114	0276	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH BREVE
ĕ	e(	0115	0277	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH BREVE
Ė	E.	0116	0278	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH DOT ABOVE
ė	e.	0117	0279	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH DOT ABOVE
Ę	E;	0118	0280	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH OGONEK
ę	e;	0119	0281	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH OGONEK
Ė	E<	011A	0282	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH CARON
ė	e<	011B	0283	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH CARON
Ĝ	G>	011C	0284	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ĝ	g>	011D	0285	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ğ	G(	011E	0286	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH BREVE
ğ	g(	011F	0287	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH BREVE
Ġ	G.	0120	0288	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH DOT ABOVE
ġ	g.	0121	0289	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH DOT ABOVE
Ģ	G,	0122	0290	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH CEDILLA
ģ	g,	0123	0291	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH CEDILLA
Ĥ	H>	0124	0292	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ĥ	h>	0125	0293	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ħ	H/	0126	0294	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H WITH STROKE
ħ	h/	0127	0295	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH STROKE
İ	I?	0128	0296	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH TILDE
ĩ	i?	0129	0297	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH TILDE
Ī	I-	012A	0298	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH MACRON
ī	i-	012B	0299	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH MACRON
Ĭ	I(	012C	0300	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH BREVE
ĭ	i(	012D	0301	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH BREVE
Į	I;	012E	0302	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH OGONEK
į	i;	012F	0303	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH OGONEK
Ĳ	I.	0130	0304	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH DOT ABOVE
ı	i.	0131	0305	LATIN SMALL LETTER DOTLESS I

IJ	IJ	0132	0306	LATIN CAPITAL LIGATURE IJ
ij	ij	0133	0307	LATIN SMALL LIGATURE IJ
J	J>	0134	0308	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER J WITH CIRCUMFLEX
j	j>	0135	0309	LATIN SMALL LETTER J WITH CIRCUMFLEX
K	K,	0136	0310	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K WITH CEDILLA
k	k,	0137	0311	LATIN SMALL LETTER K WITH CEDILLA
κ	κκ	0138	0312	LATIN SMALL LETTER KRA
L	L'	0139	0313	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH ACUTE
l	l'	013A	0314	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH ACUTE
Ł	Ł,	013B	0315	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH CEDILLA
ł	ł,	013C	0316	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH CEDILLA
Ĺ	Ĺ<	013D	0317	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH CARON
ĺ	ĺ<	013E	0318	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH CARON
Ł	Ł.	013F	0319	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH MIDDLE DOT
ł	ł.	0140	0320	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH MIDDLE DOT
Ł	Ł/	0141	0321	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH STROKE
ł	ł/	0142	0322	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH STROKE
N	N'	0143	0323	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH ACUTE `
n	n'	0144	0324	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH ACUTE `
N	N,	0145	0325	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH CEDILLA `
n	n,	0146	0326	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH CEDILLA `
N	N<	0147	0327	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH CARON `
n	n<	0148	0328	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH CARON `
ñ	'n	0149	0329	LATIN SMALL LETTER N PRECEDED BY APOSTROPHE `
Ŋ	ŊG	014A	0330	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER ENG
ŋ	ŋg	014B	0331	LATIN SMALL LETTER ENG
Ō	Ō-	014C	0332	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH MACRON
ō	ō-	014D	0333	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH MACRON
Ö	Ö(	014E	0334	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH BREVE
ö	ö(	014F	0335	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH BREVE
Ő	Ő"	0150	0336	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH DOUBLE ACUTE
ő	ő"	0151	0337	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH DOUBLE ACUTE
Œ	ŒE	0152	0338	LATIN CAPITAL LIGATURE OE
œ	œe	0153	0339	LATIN SMALL LIGATURE OE
Ŕ	Ŕ'	0154	0340	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH ACUTE
ŕ	ŕ'	0155	0341	LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH ACUTE
R	R,	0156	0342	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH CEDILLA
r	r,	0157	0343	LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH CEDILLA
Ř	Ř<	0158	0344	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH CARON
ř	ř<	0159	0345	LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH CARON
Š	Š'	015A	0346	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S WITH ACUTE
š	š'	015B	0347	LATIN SMALL LETTER S WITH ACUTE
Ŝ	Ŝ>	015C	0348	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ŝ	ŝ>	015D	0349	LATIN SMALL LETTER S WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ş	Ş,	015E	0350	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S WITH CEDILLA
ş	ş,	015F	0351	LATIN SMALL LETTER S WITH CEDILLA
Š	Š<	0160	0352	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S WITH CARON
š	š<	0161	0353	LATIN SMALL LETTER S WITH CARON
Ţ	Ţ,	0162	0354	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T WITH CEDILLA
ţ	ţ,	0163	0355	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH CEDILLA
Ț	Ț<	0164	0356	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T WITH CARON
ț	ț<	0165	0357	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH CARON
Ț	Ț/	0166	0358	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T WITH STROKE
ț	ț/	0167	0359	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH STROKE
Ŭ	Ŭ?	0168	0360	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH TILDE
ũ	ũ?	0169	0361	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH TILDE
Ū	Ū-	016A	0362	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH MACRON
ū	ū-	016B	0363	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH MACRON
Ů	Ů(	016C	0364	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH BREVE
ů	ů(	016D	0365	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH BREVE
Ű	Ű0	016E	0366	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH RING ABOVE
ű	ű0	016F	0367	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH RING ABOVE

Ů	U"	0170	0368	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH DOUBLE ACUTE
ů	u"	0171	0369	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH DOUBLE ACUTE
Ů	U;	0172	0370	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH OGONEK
u	u;	0173	0371	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH OGONEK
Ű	W>	0174	0372	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ű	w>	0175	0373	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ÿ	Y>	0176	0374	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ÿ	y>	0177	0375	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ÿ	Y:	0178	0376	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH DIAERESIS
Ž	Z'	0179	0377	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH ACUTE
ž	z'	017A	0378	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH ACUTE
Ž	Z.	017B	0379	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH DOT ABOVE
ž	z.	017C	0380	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH DOT ABOVE
Ž	Z<	017D	0381	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH CARON
ž	z<	017E	0382	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH CARON
Œ	O9	01A0	0416	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH HORN
œ	o9	01A1	0417	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH HORN
Œ	OI	01A2	0418	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER OI
œ	oi	01A3	0419	LATIN SMALL LETTER OI
Ŕ	yr	01A6	0422	LATIN LETTER YR
Ů	U9	01AF	0431	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH HORN
u	u9	01B0	0432	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH HORN
Z	Z/	01B5	0437	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH STROKE
z	z/	01B6	0438	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH STROKE
Ʒ	ED	01B7	0439	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER EZH
Ă	A<	01CD	0461	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH CARON
ă	a<	01CE	0462	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH CARON
Ĭ	I<	01CF	0463	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH CARON
ĭ	i<	01D0	0464	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH CARON
Ŏ	O<	01D1	0465	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH CARON
ŏ	o<	01D2	0466	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH CARON
Ů	U<	01D3	0467	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH CARON
ů	u<	01D4	0468	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH CARON
Ā	A1	01DE	0478	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH DIAERESIS AND MACRON
ā	a1	01DF	0479	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH DIAERESIS AND MACRON
Ą	A7	01E0	0480	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH DOT ABOVE AND MACRON
ą	a7	01E1	0481	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH DOT ABOVE AND MACRON
Ē	A3	01E2	0482	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER AE WITH MACRON
ē	a3	01E3	0483	LATIN SMALL LETTER AE WITH MACRON
Ɔ	G/	01E4	0484	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH STROKE
ɔ	g/	01E5	0485	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH STROKE
Ɔ	G<	01E6	0486	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH CARON
ɔ	g<	01E7	0487	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH CARON
Ɔ	K<	01E8	0488	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K WITH CARON
ɔ	k<	01E9	0489	LATIN SMALL LETTER K WITH CARON
Q	O;	01EA	0490	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH OGONEK
o	o;	01EB	0491	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH OGONEK
Q	O1	01EC	0492	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH OGONEK AND MACRON
o	o1	01ED	0493	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH OGONEK AND MACRON
Ɔ	EZ	01EE	0494	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER EZH WITH CARON
ɔ	ez	01EF	0495	LATIN SMALL LETTER EZH WITH CARON
Ɔ	j<	01F0	0496	LATIN SMALL LETTER J WITH CARON
Ɔ	G'	01F4	0500	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH ACUTE
g	g'	01F5	0501	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH ACUTE
ˆ	;S	02BF	0703	MODIFIER LETTER LEFT HALF RING
ˆ	'<	02C7	0711	CARON
ˆ	'(	02D8	0728	BREVE
ˆ	'.	02D9	0729	DOT ABOVE
ˆ	'0	02DA	0730	RING ABOVE
ˆ	';	02DB	0731	OGONEK
ˆ	'"	02DD	0733	DOUBLE ACUTE ACCENT
Α	A%	0386	0902	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ALPHA WITH TONOS



Έ	E%	0388	0904	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER EPSILON WITH TONOS
Η	Y%	0389	0905	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ETA WITH TONOS
Ι	I%	038A	0906	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER IOTA WITH TONOS
Ο	O%	038C	0908	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER OMICRON WITH TONOS
Υ	U%	038E	0910	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER UPSILON WITH TONOS
Ω	W%	038F	0911	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER OMEGA WITH TONOS
ί	i3	0390	0912	GREEK SMALL LETTER IOTA WITH DIALYTIKA AND TONOS
Α	A*	0391	0913	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ALPHA
Β	B*	0392	0914	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER BETA
Γ	G*	0393	0915	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER GAMMA
Δ	D*	0394	0916	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER DELTA
Ε	E*	0395	0917	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER EPSILON
Ζ	Z*	0396	0918	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ZETA
Η	Y*	0397	0919	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER ETA
Θ	H*	0398	0920	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER THETA
Ι	I*	0399	0921	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER IOTA
Κ	K*	039A	0922	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER KAPPA
Λ	L*	039B	0923	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER LAMDA
Μ	M*	039C	0924	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER MU
Ν	N*	039D	0925	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER NU
Ξ	C*	039E	0926	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER XI
Ο	O*	039F	0927	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER OMICRON
Π	P*	03A0	0928	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER PI
Ρ	R*	03A1	0929	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER RHO
Σ	S*	03A3	0931	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER SIGMA
Τ	T*	03A4	0932	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER TAU
Υ	U*	03A5	0933	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER UPSILON
Φ	F*	03A6	0934	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER PHI
Χ	X*	03A7	0935	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER CHI
Ψ	Q*	03A8	0936	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER PSI
Ω	W*	03A9	0937	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER OMEGA
ϊ	J*	03AA	0938	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER IOTA WITH DIALYTIKA
ϋ	V*	03AB	0939	GREEK CAPITAL LETTER UPSILON WITH DIALYTIKA
ά	a%	03AC	0940	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH TONOS
έ	e%	03AD	0941	GREEK SMALL LETTER EPSILON WITH TONOS
ή	y%	03AE	0942	GREEK SMALL LETTER ETA WITH TONOS
ί	i%	03AF	0943	GREEK SMALL LETTER IOTA WITH TONOS
ύ	u3	03B0	0944	GREEK SMALL LETTER UPSILON WITH DIALYTIKA AND TONOS
α	a*	03B1	0945	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA
β	b*	03B2	0946	GREEK SMALL LETTER BETA
γ	g*	03B3	0947	GREEK SMALL LETTER GAMMA
δ	d*	03B4	0948	GREEK SMALL LETTER DELTA
ε	e*	03B5	0949	GREEK SMALL LETTER EPSILON
ζ	z*	03B6	0950	GREEK SMALL LETTER ZETA
η	y*	03B7	0951	GREEK SMALL LETTER ETA
θ	h*	03B8	0952	GREEK SMALL LETTER THETA
ι	i*	03B9	0953	GREEK SMALL LETTER IOTA
κ	k*	03BA	0954	GREEK SMALL LETTER KAPPA
λ	l*	03BB	0955	GREEK SMALL LETTER LAMDA
μ	m*	03BC	0956	GREEK SMALL LETTER MU
ν	n*	03BD	0957	GREEK SMALL LETTER NU
ξ	c*	03BE	0958	GREEK SMALL LETTER XI
ο	o*	03BF	0959	GREEK SMALL LETTER OMICRON
π	p*	03C0	0960	GREEK SMALL LETTER PI
ρ	r*	03C1	0961	GREEK SMALL LETTER RHO
ς	*s	03C2	0962	GREEK SMALL LETTER FINAL SIGMA
σ	s*	03C3	0963	GREEK SMALL LETTER SIGMA
τ	t*	03C4	0964	GREEK SMALL LETTER TAU
υ	u*	03C5	0965	GREEK SMALL LETTER UPSILON
φ	f*	03C6	0966	GREEK SMALL LETTER PHI
χ	x*	03C7	0967	GREEK SMALL LETTER CHI
ψ	q*	03C8	0968	GREEK SMALL LETTER PSI

ω	w*	03C9	0969	GREEK SMALL LETTER OMEGA
ϊ	j*	03CA	0970	GREEK SMALL LETTER IOTA WITH DIALYTIKA
ϋ	v*	03CB	0971	GREEK SMALL LETTER UPSILON WITH DIALYTIKA
ό	o%	03CC	0972	GREEK SMALL LETTER OMICRON WITH TONOS
ύ	u%	03CD	0973	GREEK SMALL LETTER UPSILON WITH TONOS
ώ	w%	03CE	0974	GREEK SMALL LETTER OMEGA WITH TONOS
Ϟ	'G	03D8	0984	GREEK LETTER ARCHAIC KOPPA
ϟ	,G	03D9	0985	GREEK SMALL LETTER ARCHAIC KOPPA
Ϛ	T3	03DA	0986	GREEK LETTER STIGMA
ϛ	t3	03DB	0987	GREEK SMALL LETTER STIGMA
Ϝ	M3	03DC	0988	GREEK LETTER DIGAMMA
ϝ	m3	03DD	0989	GREEK SMALL LETTER DIGAMMA
Ϟ	K3	03DE	0990	GREEK LETTER KOPPA
ϟ	k3	03DF	0991	GREEK SMALL LETTER KOPPA
Ϡ	P3	03E0	0992	GREEK LETTER SAMPI
ϡ	p3	03E1	0993	GREEK SMALL LETTER SAMPI
Θ	'%	03F4	1012	GREEK CAPITAL THETA SYMBOL
Ε	j3	03F5	1013	GREEK LUNATE EPSILON SYMBOL
Ё	IO	0401	1025	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER IO
Ђ	D%	0402	1026	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER DJE
Г	G%	0403	1027	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER GJE
Є	IE	0404	1028	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER UKRAINIAN IE
Ѕ	DS	0405	1029	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER DZE
І	II	0406	1030	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER BYELORUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN I
Ї	YI	0407	1031	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER YI
Ј	J%	0408	1032	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER JE
Љ	LJ	0409	1033	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER LJE
Њ	NJ	040A	1034	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER NJE
Ћ	Ts	040B	1035	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER TSHE
Ќ	KJ	040C	1036	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER KJE
Ў	V%	040E	1038	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SHORT U
Ў	DZ	040F	1039	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER DZHE
А	A=	0410	1040	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER A
Б	B=	0411	1041	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER BE
В	V=	0412	1042	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER VE
Г	G=	0413	1043	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER GHE
Д	D=	0414	1044	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER DE
Е	E=	0415	1045	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER IE
Ж	Z%	0416	1046	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER ZHE
З	Z=	0417	1047	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER ZE
И	I=	0418	1048	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER I
Й	J=	0419	1049	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SHORT I
К	K=	041A	1050	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER KA
Л	L=	041B	1051	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER EL
М	M=	041C	1052	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER EM
Н	N=	041D	1053	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER EN
О	O=	041E	1054	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER O
П	P=	041F	1055	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER PE
Р	R=	0420	1056	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER ER
С	S=	0421	1057	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER ES
Т	T=	0422	1058	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER TE
У	U=	0423	1059	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER U
Ф	F=	0424	1060	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER EF
Х	H=	0425	1061	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER HA
Ц	C=	0426	1062	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER TSE
Ч	C%	0427	1063	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER CHE
Ш	S%	0428	1064	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SHA
Щ	Sc	0429	1065	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SHCHA
Ъ	"	042A	1066	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER HARD SIGN
Ы	Y=	042B	1067	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER YERU
Ь	%"	042C	1068	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER SOFT SIGN
Э	JE	042D	1069	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER E

Ю	JU	042E	1070	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER YU
Я	JA	042F	1071	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER YA
а	a=	0430	1072	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER A
б	b=	0431	1073	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER BE
в	v=	0432	1074	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER VE
г	g=	0433	1075	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER GHE
д	d=	0434	1076	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER DE
е	e=	0435	1077	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER IE
ж	z%	0436	1078	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER ZHE
з	z=	0437	1079	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER ZE
и	i=	0438	1080	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER I
й	j=	0439	1081	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SHORT I
к	k=	043A	1082	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER KA
л	l=	043B	1083	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER EL
м	m=	043C	1084	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER EM
н	n=	043D	1085	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER EN
о	o=	043E	1086	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER O
п	p=	043F	1087	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER PE
р	r=	0440	1088	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER ER
с	s=	0441	1089	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER ES
т	t=	0442	1090	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER TE
у	u=	0443	1091	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER U
ф	f=	0444	1092	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER EF
х	h=	0445	1093	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER HA
ц	c=	0446	1094	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER TSE
ч	c%	0447	1095	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER CHE
ш	s%	0448	1096	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SHA
щ	sc	0449	1097	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SHCHA
ъ	='	044A	1098	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER HARD SIGN
ы	y=	044B	1099	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER YERU
ь	%'	044C	1100	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SOFT SIGN
э	je	044D	1101	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER E
ю	ju	044E	1102	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER YU
я	ja	044F	1103	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER YA
ё	io	0451	1105	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER IO
ђ	d%	0452	1106	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER DJE
ѓ	g%	0453	1107	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER GJE
є	ie	0454	1108	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER UKRAINIAN IE
ѕ	ds	0455	1109	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER DZE
і	ii	0456	1110	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER BYELORUSSIAN-UKRAINIAN I
ї	yi	0457	1111	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER YI
ј	j%	0458	1112	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER JE
љ	lj	0459	1113	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER LJE
њ	nj	045A	1114	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER NJE
ћ	ts	045B	1115	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER TSHE
ќ	kj	045C	1116	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER KJE
џ	v%	045E	1118	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER SHORT U
џ	dz	045F	1119	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER DZHE
Ѡ	Y3	0462	1122	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER YAT
ѡ	y3	0463	1123	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER YAT
Ѣ	O3	046A	1130	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER BIG YUS
ѣ	o3	046B	1131	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER BIG YUS
Ѥ	F3	0472	1138	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER FITA
ѥ	f3	0473	1139	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER FITA
Ѧ	V3	0474	1140	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER IZHITSA
ѧ	v3	0475	1141	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER IZHITSA
Ѩ	C3	0480	1152	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER KOPPA
ѩ	c3	0481	1153	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER KOPPA
Ѫ	G3	0490	1168	CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER GHE WITH UPTURN
ѫ	g3	0491	1169	CYRILLIC SMALL LETTER GHE WITH UPTURN

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			HEBREW LETTER BET	1489	05D1	B+	ב
			HEBREW LETTER GIMEL	1490	05D2	G+	ג
			HEBREW LETTER DALET	1491	05D3	D+	ד
			HEBREW LETTER HE	1492	05D4	H+	ה
			HEBREW LETTER VAV	1493	05D5	W+	ו
			HEBREW LETTER ZAYIN	1494	05D6	Z+	ז
			HEBREW LETTER HET	1495	05D7	X+	ח
			HEBREW LETTER TET	1496	05D8	Tj	ט
			HEBREW LETTER YOD	1497	05D9	J+	י
			HEBREW LETTER FINAL KAF	1498	05DA	K%	ך
			HEBREW LETTER KAF	1499	05DB	K+	כ
			HEBREW LETTER LAMED	1500	05DC	L+	ל
			HEBREW LETTER FINAL MEM	1501	05DD	M%	ם
			HEBREW LETTER MEM	1502	05DE	M+	מ
			HEBREW LETTER FINAL NUN	1503	05DF	N%	ן
			HEBREW LETTER NUN	1504	05E0	N+	נ
			HEBREW LETTER SAMEKH	1505	05E1	S+	ס
			HEBREW LETTER AYIN	1506	05E2	E+	ע
			HEBREW LETTER FINAL PE	1507	05E3	P%	ף
			HEBREW LETTER PE	1508	05E4	P+	פ
			HEBREW LETTER FINAL TSADI	1509	05E5	Zj	ץ
			HEBREW LETTER TSADI	1510	05E6	ZJ	צ
			HEBREW LETTER QOF	1511	05E7	Q+	ק
			HEBREW LETTER RESH	1512	05E8	R+	ר
			HEBREW LETTER SHIN	1513	05E9	Sh	ש
			HEBREW LETTER TAV	1514	05EA	T+	ת
,	,+	060C	1548	ARABIC COMMA			
			ARABIC SEMICOLON	1563	061B	+;	؛
			ARABIC QUESTION MARK	1567	061F	+?	؟
			ARABIC LETTER HAMZA	1569	0621	H'	ء
			ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH MADDA ABOVE	1570	0622	aM	آ
			ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH HAMZA ABOVE	1571	0623	aH	أ
			ARABIC LETTER WAW WITH HAMZA ABOVE	1572	0624	wH	ؤ
			ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH HAMZA BELOW	1573	0625	ah	إ
			ARABIC LETTER YEH WITH HAMZA ABOVE	1574	0626	yH	ئ
			ARABIC LETTER ALEF	1575	0627	a+	ا
			ARABIC LETTER BEH	1576	0628	b+	ب
			ARABIC LETTER TEH MARBUTA	1577	0629	tm	ة
			ARABIC LETTER TEH	1578	062A	t+	ت
			ARABIC LETTER THEH	1579	062B	tk	ث
			ARABIC LETTER JEEM	1580	062C	g+	ج
			ARABIC LETTER HAH	1581	062D	hk	ح
			ARABIC LETTER KHAH	1582	062E	x+	خ
			ARABIC LETTER DAL	1583	062F	d+	د
			ARABIC LETTER THAL	1584	0630	dk	ذ
			ARABIC LETTER REH	1585	0631	r+	ر
			ARABIC LETTER ZAIN	1586	0632	z+	ز
			ARABIC LETTER SEEN	1587	0633	s+	س
			ARABIC LETTER SHEEN	1588	0634	sn	ش
			ARABIC LETTER SAD	1589	0635	c+	ص
			ARABIC LETTER DAD	1590	0636	dd	ض
			ARABIC LETTER TAH	1591	0637	tj	ط
			ARABIC LETTER ZAH	1592	0638	zH	ظ
			ARABIC LETTER AIN	1593	0639	e+	ع
			ARABIC LETTER GHAIN	1594	063A	i+	غ
			ARABIC TATWEEL	1600	0640	++	—
			ARABIC LETTER FEH	1601	0641	f+	ف
			ARABIC LETTER QAF	1602	0642	q+	ق
			ARABIC LETTER KAF	1603	0643	k+	ك
			ARABIC LETTER LAM	1604	0644	l+	ل
			ARABIC LETTER MEEM	1605	0645	m+	م
			ARABIC LETTER NOON	1606	0646	n+	ن

				ARABIC LETTER HEH	1607	0647	h+	ه
				ARABIC LETTER WAW	1608	0648	w+	و
				ARABIC LETTER ALEF MAKSURA	1609	0649	j+	ى
				ARABIC LETTER YEH	1610	064A	y+	ي
◌ْ	:+	064B	1611	ARABIC FATHATAN				
◌َ	"+	064C	1612	ARABIC DAMMATAN				
◌ِ	=+	064D	1613	ARABIC KASRATAN				
◌ُ	/+	064E	1614	ARABIC FATHA				
◌ُ	'+	064F	1615	ARABIC DAMMA				
◌ُ	1+	0650	1616	ARABIC KASRA				
◌ُ	3+	0651	1617	ARABIC SHADDA				
◌ُ	0+	0652	1618	ARABIC SUKUN				
◌ُ	aS	0670	1648	ARABIC LETTER SUPERScript ALEF				
				ARABIC LETTER PEH	1662	067E	p+	پ
				ARABIC LETTER VEH	1700	06A4	v+	ف
				ARABIC LETTER GAF	1711	06AF	gf	گ
◌	0a	06F0	1776	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT ZERO				
١	1a	06F1	1777	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT ONE				
٢	2a	06F2	1778	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT TWO				
٣	3a	06F3	1779	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT THREE				
٤	4a	06F4	1780	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT FOUR				
٥	5a	06F5	1781	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT FIVE				
٦	6a	06F6	1782	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT SIX				
٧	7a	06F7	1783	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT SEVEN				
٨	8a	06F8	1784	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT EIGHT				
٩	9a	06F9	1785	EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT NINE				
Ḑ	B.	1E02	7682	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER B WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḑ	b.	1E03	7683	LATIN SMALL LETTER B WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḓ	B_	1E06	7686	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER B WITH LINE BELOW				
ḓ	b_	1E07	7687	LATIN SMALL LETTER B WITH LINE BELOW				
Ḕ	D.	1E0A	7690	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḕ	d.	1E0B	7691	LATIN SMALL LETTER D WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḗ	D_	1E0E	7694	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D WITH LINE BELOW				
ḗ	d_	1E0F	7695	LATIN SMALL LETTER D WITH LINE BELOW				
Ḙ	D,	1E10	7696	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER D WITH CEDILLA				
ḙ	d,	1E11	7697	LATIN SMALL LETTER D WITH CEDILLA				
Ḛ	F.	1E1E	7710	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER F WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḛ	f.	1E1F	7711	LATIN SMALL LETTER F WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḝ	G-	1E20	7712	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER G WITH MACRON				
ḝ	g-	1E21	7713	LATIN SMALL LETTER G WITH MACRON				
Ḟ	H.	1E22	7714	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḟ	h.	1E23	7715	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḡ	H:	1E26	7718	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H WITH DIAERESIS				
ḡ	h:	1E27	7719	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH DIAERESIS				
Ḩ	H,	1E28	7720	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER H WITH CEDILLA				
ḩ	h,	1E29	7721	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH CEDILLA				
Ḫ	K'	1E30	7728	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K WITH ACUTE				
ḫ	k'	1E31	7729	LATIN SMALL LETTER K WITH ACUTE				
Ḭ	K_	1E34	7732	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER K WITH LINE BELOW				
ḭ	k_	1E35	7733	LATIN SMALL LETTER K WITH LINE BELOW				
Ḯ	L_	1E3A	7738	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH LINE BELOW				
ḯ	l_	1E3B	7739	LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH LINE BELOW				
Ḱ	M'	1E3E	7742	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M WITH ACUTE				
ḱ	m'	1E3F	7743	LATIN SMALL LETTER M WITH ACUTE				
Ḳ	M.	1E40	7744	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER M WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḳ	m.	1E41	7745	LATIN SMALL LETTER M WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḵ	N.	1E44	7748	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH DOT ABOVE				
ḵ	n.	1E45	7749	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH DOT ABOVE				
Ḷ	N_	1E48	7752	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH LINE BELOW				
ḷ	n_	1E49	7753	LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH LINE BELOW				
Ḹ	P'	1E54	7764	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P WITH ACUTE				
ḹ	p'	1E55	7765	LATIN SMALL LETTER P WITH ACUTE				

Ė	P.	1E56	7766	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P WITH DOT ABOVE
ṑ	p.	1E57	7767	LATIN SMALL LETTER P WITH DOT ABOVE
Ř	R.	1E58	7768	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH DOT ABOVE
ř	r.	1E59	7769	LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH DOT ABOVE
Ṛ	R_	1E5E	7774	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH LINE BELOW
ṛ	r_	1E5F	7775	LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH LINE BELOW
Ŝ	S.	1E60	7776	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER S WITH DOT ABOVE
ŝ	s.	1E61	7777	LATIN SMALL LETTER S WITH DOT ABOVE
Ť	T.	1E6A	7786	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T WITH DOT ABOVE
ť	t.	1E6B	7787	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH DOT ABOVE
Ṭ	T_	1E6E	7790	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER T WITH LINE BELOW
ṭ	t_	1E6F	7791	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH LINE BELOW
Ṽ	V?	1E7C	7804	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER V WITH TILDE
ṽ	v?	1E7D	7805	LATIN SMALL LETTER V WITH TILDE
Ẁ	W!	1E80	7808	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W WITH GRAVE
ẁ	w!	1E81	7809	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH GRAVE
Ẃ	W'	1E82	7810	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W WITH ACUTE
ẃ	w'	1E83	7811	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH ACUTE
Ẅ	W:	1E84	7812	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W WITH DIAERESIS
ẅ	w:	1E85	7813	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH DIAERESIS
Ẇ	W.	1E86	7814	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER W WITH DOT ABOVE
ẇ	w.	1E87	7815	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH DOT ABOVE
Ẋ	X.	1E8A	7818	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER X WITH DOT ABOVE
ẋ	x.	1E8B	7819	LATIN SMALL LETTER X WITH DOT ABOVE
Ẅ	X:	1E8C	7820	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER X WITH DIAERESIS
ẅ	x:	1E8D	7821	LATIN SMALL LETTER X WITH DIAERESIS
Ỳ	Y.	1E8E	7822	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH DOT ABOVE
ỳ	y.	1E8F	7823	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH DOT ABOVE
Ẑ	Z>	1E90	7824	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH CIRCUMFLEX
ẑ	z>	1E91	7825	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH CIRCUMFLEX
Ẓ	Z_	1E94	7828	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Z WITH LINE BELOW
ẓ	z_	1E95	7829	LATIN SMALL LETTER Z WITH LINE BELOW
ḥ	h_	1E96	7830	LATIN SMALL LETTER H WITH LINE BELOW
ṡ	t:	1E97	7831	LATIN SMALL LETTER T WITH DIAERESIS
Ẅ	w0	1E98	7832	LATIN SMALL LETTER W WITH RING ABOVE
Ỳ	y0	1E99	7833	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH RING ABOVE
Ȧ	A2	1EA2	7842	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER A WITH HOOK ABOVE
ȧ	a2	1EA3	7843	LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ȧ	E2	1EBA	7866	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH HOOK ABOVE
ȧ	e2	1EBB	7867	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ė	E?	1EBC	7868	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH TILDE
ė	e?	1EBD	7869	LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH TILDE
İ	I2	1EC8	7880	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH HOOK ABOVE
ı	i2	1EC9	7881	LATIN SMALL LETTER I WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ȫ	O2	1ECE	7886	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER O WITH HOOK ABOVE
ȫ	o2	1ECF	7887	LATIN SMALL LETTER O WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ȫ	U2	1EE6	7910	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U WITH HOOK ABOVE
ȫ	u2	1EE7	7911	LATIN SMALL LETTER U WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ỳ	Y!	1EF2	7922	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH GRAVE
ỳ	y!	1EF3	7923	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH GRAVE
Ỳ	Y2	1EF6	7926	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH HOOK ABOVE
ỳ	y2	1EF7	7927	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH HOOK ABOVE
Ỳ	Y?	1EF8	7928	LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH TILDE
ỳ	y?	1EF9	7929	LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH TILDE
ᾰ	;'	1F00	7936	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH PSILI
ᾱ	,'	1F01	7937	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH DASIA
ᾲ	;!	1F02	7938	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH PSILI AND VARIA
ᾳ	,!	1F03	7939	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH DASIA AND VARIA
ᾴ	?;	1F04	7940	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH PSILI AND OXIA
᾵	?,	1F05	7941	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH DASIA AND OXIA
ᾶ	!:	1F06	7942	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH PSILI AND PERISPOMENI

α	?:	1F07	7943	GREEK SMALL LETTER ALPHA WITH DASIA AND PERISPOMENI
	1N	2002	8194	EN SPACE
	1M	2003	8195	EM SPACE
	3M	2004	8196	THREE-PER-EM SPACE
	4M	2005	8197	FOUR-PER-EM SPACE
	6M	2006	8198	SIX-PER-EM SPACE
	1T	2009	8201	THIN SPACE
	1H	200A	8202	HAIR SPACE
-	-1	2010	8208	HYPHEN
—	-N	2013	8211	EN DASH
—	-M	2014	8212	EM DASH
—	-3	2015	8213	HORIZONTAL BAR
	!2	2016	8214	DOUBLE VERTICAL LINE
=	=2	2017	8215	DOUBLE LOW LINE
'	'6	2018	8216	LEFT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
'	'9	2019	8217	RIGHT SINGLE QUOTATION MARK
'	.9	201A	8218	SINGLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
'	9'	201B	8219	SINGLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
"	"6	201C	8220	LEFT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
"	"9	201D	8221	RIGHT DOUBLE QUOTATION MARK
"	:9	201E	8222	DOUBLE LOW-9 QUOTATION MARK
"	9"	201F	8223	DOUBLE HIGH-REVERSED-9 QUOTATION MARK
†	/-	2020	8224	DAGGER
‡	/=	2021	8225	DOUBLE DAGGER
...	..	2025	8229	TWO DOT LEADER
...	,.	2026	8230	HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS
%	%0	2030	8240	PER MILLE SIGN
'	1'	2032	8242	PRIME
"	2'	2033	8243	DOUBLE PRIME
'''	3'	2034	8244	TRIPLE PRIME
`	1"	2035	8245	REVERSED PRIME
``	2"	2036	8246	REVERSED DOUBLE PRIME
'''	3"	2037	8247	REVERSED TRIPLE PRIME
^	Ca	2038	8248	CARET
<	<1	2039	8249	SINGLE LEFT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
>	>1	203A	8250	SINGLE RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE QUOTATION MARK
※	:X	203B	8251	REFERENCE MARK
—	'-	203E	8254	OVERLINE
/	/f	2044	8260	FRACTION SLASH
0	0S	2070	8304	SUPERSCRIT ZERO
4	4S	2074	8308	SUPERSCRIT FOUR
5	5S	2075	8309	SUPERSCRIT FIVE
6	6S	2076	8310	SUPERSCRIT SIX
7	7S	2077	8311	SUPERSCRIT SEVEN
8	8S	2078	8312	SUPERSCRIT EIGHT
9	9S	2079	8313	SUPERSCRIT NINE
+	+S	207A	8314	SUPERSCRIT PLUS SIGN
-	-S	207B	8315	SUPERSCRIT MINUS
=	=S	207C	8316	SUPERSCRIT EQUALS SIGN
(	(S	207D	8317	SUPERSCRIT LEFT PARENTHESIS
)	)S	207E	8318	SUPERSCRIT RIGHT PARENTHESIS
n	nS	207F	8319	SUPERSCRIT LATIN SMALL LETTER N
0	0s	2080	8320	SUBSCRIPT ZERO
1	1s	2081	8321	SUBSCRIPT ONE
2	2s	2082	8322	SUBSCRIPT TWO
3	3s	2083	8323	SUBSCRIPT THREE
4	4s	2084	8324	SUBSCRIPT FOUR
5	5s	2085	8325	SUBSCRIPT FIVE
6	6s	2086	8326	SUBSCRIPT SIX
7	7s	2087	8327	SUBSCRIPT SEVEN
8	8s	2088	8328	SUBSCRIPT EIGHT

9	9s	2089	8329	SUBSCRIPT NINE
+	+s	208A	8330	SUBSCRIPT PLUS SIGN
-	-s	208B	8331	SUBSCRIPT MINUS
=	=s	208C	8332	SUBSCRIPT EQUALS SIGN
(	(s	208D	8333	SUBSCRIPT LEFT PARENTHESIS
)	)s	208E	8334	SUBSCRIPT RIGHT PARENTHESIS
£	Li	20A4	8356	LIRA SIGN
₪	Pt	20A7	8359	PESETA SIGN
₩	W=	20A9	8361	WON SIGN
€	Eu	20AC	8364	EURO SIGN
₣	=R	20BD	8381	ROUBLE SIGN
₣	=P	20BD	8381	ROUBLE SIGN
°C	oC	2103	8451	DEGREE CELSIUS
°	co	2105	8453	CARE OF
°F	oF	2109	8457	DEGREE FAHRENHEIT
№	N0	2116	8470	NUMERO SIGN
®	P0	2117	8471	SOUND RECORDING COPYRIGHT
Rx	Rx	211E	8478	PRESCRIPTION TAKE
SM	SM	2120	8480	SERVICE MARK
™	TM	2122	8482	TRADE MARK SIGN
Ω	Om	2126	8486	OHM SIGN
Å	A0	212B	8491	ANGSTROM SIGN
$\frac{1}{3}$	13	2153	8531	VULGAR FRACTION ONE THIRD
$\frac{2}{3}$	23	2154	8532	VULGAR FRACTION TWO THIRDS
$\frac{1}{5}$	15	2155	8533	VULGAR FRACTION ONE FIFTH
$\frac{2}{5}$	25	2156	8534	VULGAR FRACTION TWO FIFTHS
$\frac{3}{5}$	35	2157	8535	VULGAR FRACTION THREE FIFTHS
$\frac{4}{5}$	45	2158	8536	VULGAR FRACTION FOUR FIFTHS
$\frac{1}{6}$	16	2159	8537	VULGAR FRACTION ONE SIXTH
$\frac{5}{6}$	56	215A	8538	VULGAR FRACTION FIVE SIXTHS
$\frac{1}{8}$	18	215B	8539	VULGAR FRACTION ONE EIGHTH
$\frac{3}{8}$	38	215C	8540	VULGAR FRACTION THREE EIGHTHS
$\frac{5}{8}$	58	215D	8541	VULGAR FRACTION FIVE EIGHTHS
$\frac{7}{8}$	78	215E	8542	VULGAR FRACTION SEVEN EIGHTHS
I	1R	2160	8544	ROMAN NUMERAL ONE
II	2R	2161	8545	ROMAN NUMERAL TWO
III	3R	2162	8546	ROMAN NUMERAL THREE
IV	4R	2163	8547	ROMAN NUMERAL FOUR
V	5R	2164	8548	ROMAN NUMERAL FIVE
VI	6R	2165	8549	ROMAN NUMERAL SIX
VII	7R	2166	8550	ROMAN NUMERAL SEVEN
VIII	8R	2167	8551	ROMAN NUMERAL EIGHT
IX	9R	2168	8552	ROMAN NUMERAL NINE
X	aR	2169	8553	ROMAN NUMERAL TEN
XI	bR	216A	8554	ROMAN NUMERAL ELEVEN
XII	cR	216B	8555	ROMAN NUMERAL TWELVE
i	1r	2170	8560	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL ONE
ii	2r	2171	8561	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL TWO
iii	3r	2172	8562	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL THREE
iv	4r	2173	8563	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL FOUR
v	5r	2174	8564	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL FIVE
vi	6r	2175	8565	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL SIX
vii	7r	2176	8566	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL SEVEN
viii	8r	2177	8567	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL EIGHT
ix	9r	2178	8568	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL NINE
x	ar	2179	8569	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL TEN
xi	br	217A	8570	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL ELEVEN
xii	cr	217B	8571	SMALL ROMAN NUMERAL TWELVE
←	<-	2190	8592	LEFTWARDS ARROW



↑	-!	2191	8593	UPWARDS ARROW
→	->	2192	8594	RIGHTWARDS ARROW
↓	-v	2193	8595	DOWNWARDS ARROW
↔	<>	2194	8596	LEFT RIGHT ARROW
⇕	UD	2195	8597	UP DOWN ARROW
⇐	<=	21D0	8656	LEFTWARDS DOUBLE ARROW
⇒	=>	21D2	8658	RIGHTWARDS DOUBLE ARROW
↔	==	21D4	8660	LEFT RIGHT DOUBLE ARROW
∀	FA	2200	8704	FOR ALL
∂	dP	2202	8706	PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL
∃	TE	2203	8707	THERE EXISTS
∅	/0	2205	8709	EMPTY SET
Δ	DE	2206	8710	INCREMENT
∇	NB	2207	8711	NABLA
∈	(-	2208	8712	ELEMENT OF
∋	-)	220B	8715	CONTAINS AS MEMBER
∏	*P	220F	8719	N-ARY PRODUCT `
∑	+Z	2211	8721	N-ARY SUMMATION `
-	-2	2212	8722	MINUS SIGN
±	-+	2213	8723	MINUS-OR-PLUS SIGN
*	*-	2217	8727	ASTERISK OPERATOR
◊	Ob	2218	8728	RING OPERATOR
•	Sb	2219	8729	BULLET OPERATOR
√	RT	221A	8730	SQUARE ROOT
α	0(	221D	8733	PROPORTIONAL TO
∞	00	221E	8734	INFINITY
⊥	-L	221F	8735	RIGHT ANGLE
∠	-V	2220	8736	ANGLE
∥	PP	2225	8741	PARALLEL TO
∧	AN	2227	8743	LOGICAL AND
∨	OR	2228	8744	LOGICAL OR
∩	(U	2229	8745	INTERSECTION
∪	)U	222A	8746	UNION
∫	In	222B	8747	INTEGRAL
∬	DI	222C	8748	DOUBLE INTEGRAL
∮	Io	222E	8750	CONTOUR INTEGRAL
∴	∴	2234	8756	THEREFORE
∵	∴	2235	8757	BECAUSE
:	:R	2236	8758	RATIO
∝	∴	2237	8759	PROPORTION
~	?1	223C	8764	TILDE OPERATOR
ℳ	CG	223E	8766	INVERTED LAZY S
≈	?-	2243	8771	ASYMPTOTICALLY EQUAL TO
≈	?=	2245	8773	APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO
≈	?2	2248	8776	ALMOST EQUAL TO
≡	=?	224C	8780	ALL EQUAL TO
≍	HI	2253	8787	IMAGE OF OR APPROXIMATELY EQUAL TO
≠	!=	2260	8800	NOT EQUAL TO
≡	=3	2261	8801	IDENTICAL TO
≤	=<	2264	8804	LESS-THAN OR EQUAL TO
≥	>=	2265	8805	GREATER-THAN OR EQUAL TO
≪	<*	226A	8810	MUCH LESS-THAN
≫	*>	226B	8811	MUCH GREATER-THAN
≧	!<	226E	8814	NOT LESS-THAN
≨	!>	226F	8815	NOT GREATER-THAN
⊂	(C	2282	8834	SUBSET OF
⊃	)C	2283	8835	SUPERSET OF
⊆	( _	2286	8838	SUBSET OF OR EQUAL TO
⊇	) _	2287	8839	SUPERSET OF OR EQUAL TO
⊙	0.	2299	8857	CIRCLED DOT OPERATOR
⊗	02	229A	8858	CIRCLED RING OPERATOR

└	-T	22A5	8869	UP TACK
·	.P	22C5	8901	DOT OPERATOR
:	:3	22EE	8942	VERTICAL ELLIPSIS
...	.3	22EF	8943	MIDLINE HORIZONTAL ELLIPSIS
△	Eh	2302	8962	HOUSE
┌	<7	2308	8968	LEFT CEILING
┐	>7	2309	8969	RIGHT CEILING
└	7<	230A	8970	LEFT FLOOR
┐	7>	230B	8971	RIGHT FLOOR
┌	NI	2310	8976	REVERSED NOT SIGN
┐	(A	2312	8978	ARC
Ⓟ	TR	2315	8981	TELEPHONE RECORDER
∫	Iu	2320	8992	TOP HALF INTEGRAL
∫	Il	2321	8993	BOTTOM HALF INTEGRAL
<	</	2329	9001	LEFT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
>	/>	232A	9002	RIGHT-POINTING ANGLE BRACKET
┌	Vs	2423	9251	OPEN BOX
┐	1h	2440	9280	OCR HOOK
┌	3h	2441	9281	OCR CHAIR
┐	2h	2442	9282	OCR FORK
┌	4h	2443	9283	OCR INVERTED FORK
┐	1j	2446	9286	OCR BRANCH BANK IDENTIFICATION
┌	2j	2447	9287	OCR AMOUNT OF CHECK
┐	3j	2448	9288	OCR DASH
...	4j	2449	9289	OCR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER
1.	1.	2488	9352	DIGIT ONE FULL STOP
2.	2.	2489	9353	DIGIT TWO FULL STOP
3.	3.	248A	9354	DIGIT THREE FULL STOP
4.	4.	248B	9355	DIGIT FOUR FULL STOP
5.	5.	248C	9356	DIGIT FIVE FULL STOP
6.	6.	248D	9357	DIGIT SIX FULL STOP
7.	7.	248E	9358	DIGIT SEVEN FULL STOP
8.	8.	248F	9359	DIGIT EIGHT FULL STOP
9.	9.	2490	9360	DIGIT NINE FULL STOP
—	hh	2500	9472	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT HORIZONTAL
—	HH	2501	9473	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY HORIZONTAL
—	vv	2502	9474	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT VERTICAL
—	VV	2503	9475	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY VERTICAL
---	3-	2504	9476	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT TRIPLE DASH HORIZONTAL
---	3_	2505	9477	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY TRIPLE DASH HORIZONTAL
---	3!	2506	9478	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT TRIPLE DASH VERTICAL
---	3/	2507	9479	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY TRIPLE DASH VERTICAL
---	4-	2508	9480	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT QUADRUPLE DASH HORIZONTAL
---	4_	2509	9481	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY QUADRUPLE DASH HORIZONTAL
---	4!	250A	9482	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT QUADRUPLE DASH VERTICAL
---	4/	250B	9483	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY QUADRUPLE DASH VERTICAL
┌	dr	250C	9484	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT DOWN AND RIGHT
┐	dR	250D	9485	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN LIGHT AND RIGHT HEAVY
┌	Dr	250E	9486	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN HEAVY AND RIGHT LIGHT
┐	DR	250F	9487	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY DOWN AND RIGHT
┌	dL	2510	9488	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT DOWN AND LEFT
┐	dL	2511	9489	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN LIGHT AND LEFT HEAVY
┌	DL	2512	9490	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN HEAVY AND LEFT LIGHT
┐	LD	2513	9491	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY DOWN AND LEFT
┌	ur	2514	9492	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT UP AND RIGHT
┐	uR	2515	9493	BOX DRAWINGS UP LIGHT AND RIGHT HEAVY
┌	Ur	2516	9494	BOX DRAWINGS UP HEAVY AND RIGHT LIGHT
┐	UR	2517	9495	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY UP AND RIGHT
┌	uL	2518	9496	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT UP AND LEFT
┐	uL	2519	9497	BOX DRAWINGS UP LIGHT AND LEFT HEAVY
┌	UL	251A	9498	BOX DRAWINGS UP HEAVY AND LEFT LIGHT

J	UL	251B	9499	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY UP AND LEFT
	vr	251C	9500	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT VERTICAL AND RIGHT
	vR	251D	9501	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL LIGHT AND RIGHT HEAVY
	Vr	2520	9504	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL HEAVY AND RIGHT LIGHT
	VR	2523	9507	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY VERTICAL AND RIGHT
	vl	2524	9508	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT VERTICAL AND LEFT
	vL	2525	9509	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL LIGHT AND LEFT HEAVY
	Vl	2528	9512	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL HEAVY AND LEFT LIGHT
	VL	252B	9515	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY VERTICAL AND LEFT
T	dh	252C	9516	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT DOWN AND HORIZONTAL
T	dH	252F	9519	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN LIGHT AND HORIZONTAL HEAVY
T	Dh	2530	9520	BOX DRAWINGS DOWN HEAVY AND HORIZONTAL LIGHT
T	DH	2533	9523	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY DOWN AND HORIZONTAL
T	uh	2534	9524	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT UP AND HORIZONTAL
T	uH	2537	9527	BOX DRAWINGS UP LIGHT AND HORIZONTAL HEAVY
T	Uh	2538	9528	BOX DRAWINGS UP HEAVY AND HORIZONTAL LIGHT
T	UH	253B	9531	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY UP AND HORIZONTAL
+	vh	253C	9532	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL
+	vH	253F	9535	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL LIGHT AND HORIZONTAL HEAVY
+	Vh	2542	9538	BOX DRAWINGS VERTICAL HEAVY AND HORIZONTAL LIGHT
+	VH	254B	9547	BOX DRAWINGS HEAVY VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL
/	FD	2571	9585	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT DIAGONAL UPPER RIGHT TO LOWER LEFT
/	BD	2572	9586	BOX DRAWINGS LIGHT DIAGONAL UPPER LEFT TO LOWER RIGHT
■	TB	2580	9600	UPPER HALF BLOCK
■	LB	2584	9604	LOWER HALF BLOCK
■	FB	2588	9608	FULL BLOCK
■	lB	258C	9612	LEFT HALF BLOCK
■	RB	2590	9616	RIGHT HALF BLOCK
░	.S	2591	9617	LIGHT SHADE
░	:S	2592	9618	MEDIUM SHADE
░	?S	2593	9619	DARK SHADE
■	fS	25A0	9632	BLACK SQUARE
□	OS	25A1	9633	WHITE SQUARE
□	RO	25A2	9634	WHITE SQUARE WITH ROUNDED CORNERS
■	Rr	25A3	9635	WHITE SQUARE CONTAINING BLACK SMALL SQUARE
▤	RF	25A4	9636	SQUARE WITH HORIZONTAL FILL
▥	RY	25A5	9637	SQUARE WITH VERTICAL FILL
▧	RH	25A6	9638	SQUARE WITH ORTHOGONAL CROSSHATCH FILL
▨	RZ	25A7	9639	SQUARE WITH UPPER LEFT TO LOWER RIGHT FILL
▩	RK	25A8	9640	SQUARE WITH UPPER RIGHT TO LOWER LEFT FILL
▪	RX	25A9	9641	SQUARE WITH DIAGONAL CROSSHATCH FILL
■	sB	25AA	9642	BLACK SMALL SQUARE
■	SR	25AC	9644	BLACK RECTANGLE
□	Or	25AD	9645	WHITE RECTANGLE
▲	UT	25B2	9650	BLACK UP-POINTING TRIANGLE
△	uT	25B3	9651	WHITE UP-POINTING TRIANGLE
►	PR	25B6	9654	BLACK RIGHT-POINTING TRIANGLE
▷	Tr	25B7	9655	WHITE RIGHT-POINTING TRIANGLE
▼	Dt	25BC	9660	BLACK DOWN-POINTING TRIANGLE
▽	dT	25BD	9661	WHITE DOWN-POINTING TRIANGLE
◄	PL	25C0	9664	BLACK LEFT-POINTING TRIANGLE
◃	TL	25C1	9665	WHITE LEFT-POINTING TRIANGLE
◆	Db	25C6	9670	BLACK DIAMOND
◇	Dw	25C7	9671	WHITE DIAMOND
◇	LZ	25CA	9674	LOZENGE
○	Om	25CB	9675	WHITE CIRCLE
◎	OO	25CE	9678	BULLSEYE
●	OM	25CF	9679	BLACK CIRCLE
◐	OL	25D0	9680	CIRCLE WITH LEFT HALF BLACK
◑	OR	25D1	9681	CIRCLE WITH RIGHT HALF BLACK
◼	Sn	25D8	9688	INVERSE BULLET
◉	Ic	25D9	9689	INVERSE WHITE CIRCLE

▲	Fd	25E2	9698	BLACK LOWER RIGHT TRIANGLE
▴	Bd	25E3	9699	BLACK LOWER LEFT TRIANGLE
★	*2	2605	9733	BLACK STAR
☆	*1	2606	9734	WHITE STAR
☞	<H	261C	9756	WHITE LEFT POINTING INDEX
☛	>H	261E	9758	WHITE RIGHT POINTING INDEX
☺	0u	263A	9786	WHITE SMILING FACE
☹	0U	263B	9787	BLACK SMILING FACE
☼	SU	263C	9788	WHITE SUN WITH RAYS
♀	Fm	2640	9792	FEMALE SIGN
♂	Ml	2642	9794	MALE SIGN
♠	cS	2660	9824	BLACK SPADE SUIT
♥	cH	2661	9825	WHITE HEART SUIT
♦	cD	2662	9826	WHITE DIAMOND SUIT
♣	cC	2663	9827	BLACK CLUB SUIT
♪	Md	2669	9833	QUARTER NOTE `
♪	M8	266A	9834	EIGHTH NOTE `
♪	M2	266B	9835	BEAMED EIGHTH NOTES
♭	Mb	266D	9837	MUSIC FLAT SIGN
♮	Mx	266E	9838	MUSIC NATURAL SIGN
♯	MX	266F	9839	MUSIC SHARP SIGN
✓	OK	2713	10003	CHECK MARK
✕	XX	2717	10007	BALLOT X
✠	-X	2720	10016	MALTESE CROSS
	IS	3000	12288	IDEOGRAPHIC SPACE
、	，_	3001	12289	IDEOGRAPHIC COMMA
。	。_	3002	12290	IDEOGRAPHIC FULL STOP
//	+"	3003	12291	DITTO MARK
Ⓜ	+_	3004	12292	JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL STANDARD SYMBOL
々	*_	3005	12293	IDEOGRAPHIC ITERATION MARK
〃	；_	3006	12294	IDEOGRAPHIC CLOSING MARK
〇	0_	3007	12295	IDEOGRAPHIC NUMBER ZERO
《	<+	300A	12298	LEFT DOUBLE ANGLE BRACKET
》	>+	300B	12299	RIGHT DOUBLE ANGLE BRACKET
┌	<'	300C	12300	LEFT CORNER BRACKET
┐	>'	300D	12301	RIGHT CORNER BRACKET
└	<"	300E	12302	LEFT WHITE CORNER BRACKET
┘	>"	300F	12303	RIGHT WHITE CORNER BRACKET
【	("	3010	12304	LEFT BLACK LENTICULAR BRACKET
】	)"	3011	12305	RIGHT BLACK LENTICULAR BRACKET
〒	=T	3012	12306	POSTAL MARK
＝	=_	3013	12307	GETA MARK
〔	('	3014	12308	LEFT TORTOISE SHELL BRACKET
〕	)'	3015	12309	RIGHT TORTOISE SHELL BRACKET
〔	(I	3016	12310	LEFT WHITE LENTICULAR BRACKET
〕	)I	3017	12311	RIGHT WHITE LENTICULAR BRACKET
～	-?	301C	12316	WAVE DASH
あ	A5	3041	12353	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL A
ア	a5	3042	12354	HIRAGANA LETTER A
い	I5	3043	12355	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL I
イ	i5	3044	12356	HIRAGANA LETTER I
う	U5	3045	12357	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL U
ウ	u5	3046	12358	HIRAGANA LETTER U
え	E5	3047	12359	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL E
エ	e5	3048	12360	HIRAGANA LETTER E
お	O5	3049	12361	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL O
オ	o5	304A	12362	HIRAGANA LETTER O
か	ka	304B	12363	HIRAGANA LETTER KA
が	ga	304C	12364	HIRAGANA LETTER GA

き	ki	304D	12365	HIRAGANA LETTER KI	
ぎ	gi	304E	12366	HIRAGANA LETTER GI	
く	ku	304F	12367	HIRAGANA LETTER KU	
ぐ	gu	3050	12368	HIRAGANA LETTER GU	
け	ke	3051	12369	HIRAGANA LETTER KE	
げ	ge	3052	12370	HIRAGANA LETTER GE	
こ	ko	3053	12371	HIRAGANA LETTER KO	
ご	go	3054	12372	HIRAGANA LETTER GO	
さ	sa	3055	12373	HIRAGANA LETTER SA	
ざ	za	3056	12374	HIRAGANA LETTER ZA	
し	si	3057	12375	HIRAGANA LETTER SI	
じ	zi	3058	12376	HIRAGANA LETTER ZI	
す	su	3059	12377	HIRAGANA LETTER SU	
ず	zu	305A	12378	HIRAGANA LETTER ZU	
せ	se	305B	12379	HIRAGANA LETTER SE	
ぜ	ze	305C	12380	HIRAGANA LETTER ZE	
そ	so	305D	12381	HIRAGANA LETTER SO	
ぞ	zo	305E	12382	HIRAGANA LETTER ZO	
た	ta	305F	12383	HIRAGANA LETTER TA	
だ	da	3060	12384	HIRAGANA LETTER DA	
ち	ti	3061	12385	HIRAGANA LETTER TI	
ぢ	di	3062	12386	HIRAGANA LETTER DI	
っ	tU	3063	12387	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL TU	
っ	tu	3064	12388	HIRAGANA LETTER TU	
づ	du	3065	12389	HIRAGANA LETTER DU	
て	te	3066	12390	HIRAGANA LETTER TE	
で	de	3067	12391	HIRAGANA LETTER DE	
と	to	3068	12392	HIRAGANA LETTER TO	
ど	do	3069	12393	HIRAGANA LETTER DO	
な	na	306A	12394	HIRAGANA LETTER NA	
に	ni	306B	12395	HIRAGANA LETTER NI	
ぬ	nu	306C	12396	HIRAGANA LETTER NU	
ね	ne	306D	12397	HIRAGANA LETTER NE	
の	no	306E	12398	HIRAGANA LETTER NO	
は	ha	306F	12399	HIRAGANA LETTER HA	
ば	ba	3070	12400	HIRAGANA LETTER BA	
ぱ	pa	3071	12401	HIRAGANA LETTER PA	
ひ	hi	3072	12402	HIRAGANA LETTER HI	
び	bi	3073	12403	HIRAGANA LETTER BI	
ぴ	pi	3074	12404	HIRAGANA LETTER PI	
ふ	hu	3075	12405	HIRAGANA LETTER HU	
ぶ	bu	3076	12406	HIRAGANA LETTER BU	
ぷ	pu	3077	12407	HIRAGANA LETTER PU	
へ	he	3078	12408	HIRAGANA LETTER HE	
べ	be	3079	12409	HIRAGANA LETTER BE	
ぺ	pe	307A	12410	HIRAGANA LETTER PE	
ほ	ho	307B	12411	HIRAGANA LETTER HO	
ぼ	bo	307C	12412	HIRAGANA LETTER BO	
ぽ	po	307D	12413	HIRAGANA LETTER PO	
ま	ma	307E	12414	HIRAGANA LETTER MA	
み	mi	307F	12415	HIRAGANA LETTER MI	
む	mu	3080	12416	HIRAGANA LETTER MU	
め	me	3081	12417	HIRAGANA LETTER ME	
も	mo	3082	12418	HIRAGANA LETTER MO	
ゃ	yA	3083	12419	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL YA	
や	ya	3084	12420	HIRAGANA LETTER YA	

ゆ	yU	3085	12421	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL YU
ゆ	yu	3086	12422	HIRAGANA LETTER YU
よ	y0	3087	12423	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL YO
よ	yo	3088	12424	HIRAGANA LETTER YO
ら	ra	3089	12425	HIRAGANA LETTER RA
り	ri	308A	12426	HIRAGANA LETTER RI
る	ru	308B	12427	HIRAGANA LETTER RU
れ	re	308C	12428	HIRAGANA LETTER RE
ろ	ro	308D	12429	HIRAGANA LETTER RO
わ	wA	308E	12430	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL WA
わ	wa	308F	12431	HIRAGANA LETTER WA
ゐ	wi	3090	12432	HIRAGANA LETTER WI
ゑ	we	3091	12433	HIRAGANA LETTER WE
を	wo	3092	12434	HIRAGANA LETTER WO
ん	n5	3093	12435	HIRAGANA LETTER N `
づ	vu	3094	12436	HIRAGANA LETTER VU
゛	"5	309B	12443	KATAKANA-HIRAGANA VOICED SOUND MARK
゜	05	309C	12444	KATAKANA-HIRAGANA SEMI-VOICED SOUND MARK
ゝ	*5	309D	12445	HIRAGANA ITERATION MARK
ゞ	+5	309E	12446	HIRAGANA VOICED ITERATION MARK
ァ	a6	30A1	12449	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL A
ア	A6	30A2	12450	KATAKANA LETTER A
ィ	i6	30A3	12451	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL I
イ	I6	30A4	12452	KATAKANA LETTER I
ゥ	u6	30A5	12453	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL U
ウ	U6	30A6	12454	KATAKANA LETTER U
ェ	e6	30A7	12455	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL E
エ	E6	30A8	12456	KATAKANA LETTER E
ォ	o6	30A9	12457	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL O
オ	O6	30AA	12458	KATAKANA LETTER O
カ	Ka	30AB	12459	KATAKANA LETTER KA
ガ	Ga	30AC	12460	KATAKANA LETTER GA
キ	Ki	30AD	12461	KATAKANA LETTER KI
ギ	Gi	30AE	12462	KATAKANA LETTER GI
ク	Ku	30AF	12463	KATAKANA LETTER KU
グ	Gu	30B0	12464	KATAKANA LETTER GU
ケ	Ke	30B1	12465	KATAKANA LETTER KE
ゲ	Ge	30B2	12466	KATAKANA LETTER GE
コ	Ko	30B3	12467	KATAKANA LETTER KO
ゴ	Go	30B4	12468	KATAKANA LETTER GO
サ	Sa	30B5	12469	KATAKANA LETTER SA
ザ	Za	30B6	12470	KATAKANA LETTER ZA
シ	Si	30B7	12471	KATAKANA LETTER SI
ジ	Zi	30B8	12472	KATAKANA LETTER ZI
ス	Su	30B9	12473	KATAKANA LETTER SU
ズ	Zu	30BA	12474	KATAKANA LETTER ZU
セ	Se	30BB	12475	KATAKANA LETTER SE
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ソ	So	30BD	12477	KATAKANA LETTER SO
ゾ	Zo	30BE	12478	KATAKANA LETTER ZO
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チ	Ti	30C1	12481	KATAKANA LETTER TI
ヂ	Di	30C2	12482	KATAKANA LETTER DI
ッ	TU	30C3	12483	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL TU
ツ	Tu	30C4	12484	KATAKANA LETTER TU

ツ	Du	30C5	12485	KATAKANA LETTER DU
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デ	De	30C7	12487	KATAKANA LETTER DE
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ド	Do	30C9	12489	KATAKANA LETTER DO
ナ	Na	30CA	12490	KATAKANA LETTER NA
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ネ	Ne	30CD	12493	KATAKANA LETTER NE
ノ	No	30CE	12494	KATAKANA LETTER NO
ハ	Ha	30CF	12495	KATAKANA LETTER HA
バ	Ba	30D0	12496	KATAKANA LETTER BA
パ	Pa	30D1	12497	KATAKANA LETTER PA
ヒ	Hi	30D2	12498	KATAKANA LETTER HI
ビ	Bi	30D3	12499	KATAKANA LETTER BI
ピ	Pi	30D4	12500	KATAKANA LETTER PI
フ	Hu	30D5	12501	KATAKANA LETTER HU
ブ	Bu	30D6	12502	KATAKANA LETTER BU
プ	Pu	30D7	12503	KATAKANA LETTER PU
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ベ	Be	30D9	12505	KATAKANA LETTER BE
ペ	Pe	30DA	12506	KATAKANA LETTER PE
ホ	Ho	30DB	12507	KATAKANA LETTER HO
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ポ	Po	30DD	12509	KATAKANA LETTER PO
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ヤ	YA	30E3	12515	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL YA
ャ	Ya	30E4	12516	KATAKANA LETTER YA
ユ	YU	30E5	12517	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL YU
ュ	Yu	30E6	12518	KATAKANA LETTER YU
ヨ	YO	30E7	12519	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL YO
ョ	Yo	30E8	12520	KATAKANA LETTER YO
ラ	Ra	30E9	12521	KATAKANA LETTER RA
リ	Ri	30EA	12522	KATAKANA LETTER RI
ル	Ru	30EB	12523	KATAKANA LETTER RU
レ	Re	30EC	12524	KATAKANA LETTER RE
ロ	Ro	30ED	12525	KATAKANA LETTER RO
ワ	WA	30EE	12526	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL WA
ヰ	Wa	30EF	12527	KATAKANA LETTER WA
ヱ	Wi	30F0	12528	KATAKANA LETTER WI
ヲ	We	30F1	12529	KATAKANA LETTER WE
ヲ	Wo	30F2	12530	KATAKANA LETTER WO
ン	N6	30F3	12531	KATAKANA LETTER N `
ヴ	Vu	30F4	12532	KATAKANA LETTER VU
カ	KA	30F5	12533	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL KA
ヶ	KE	30F6	12534	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL KE
ヅ	Va	30F7	12535	KATAKANA LETTER VA
ヅ	Vi	30F8	12536	KATAKANA LETTER VI
ヅ	Ve	30F9	12537	KATAKANA LETTER VE
ヅ	Vo	30FA	12538	KATAKANA LETTER VO
・	.6	30FB	12539	KATAKANA MIDDLE DOT
ー	-6	30FC	12540	KATAKANA-HIRAGANA PROLONGED SOUND MARK

ゝ	*6	30FD	12541	KATAKANA ITERATION MARK
ゞ	+6	30FE	12542	KATAKANA VOICED ITERATION MARK
㇏	b4	3105	12549	BOPOMOF0 LETTER B
㇏	p4	3106	12550	BOPOMOF0 LETTER P
㇏	m4	3107	12551	BOPOMOF0 LETTER M
㇏	f4	3108	12552	BOPOMOF0 LETTER F
㇏	d4	3109	12553	BOPOMOF0 LETTER D
㇏	t4	310A	12554	BOPOMOF0 LETTER T
㇏	n4	310B	12555	BOPOMOF0 LETTER N
㇏	l4	310C	12556	BOPOMOF0 LETTER L
㇏	g4	310D	12557	BOPOMOF0 LETTER G
㇏	k4	310E	12558	BOPOMOF0 LETTER K
㇏	h4	310F	12559	BOPOMOF0 LETTER H
㇏	j4	3110	12560	BOPOMOF0 LETTER J
㇏	q4	3111	12561	BOPOMOF0 LETTER Q
㇏	x4	3112	12562	BOPOMOF0 LETTER X
㇏	zh	3113	12563	BOPOMOF0 LETTER ZH
㇏	ch	3114	12564	BOPOMOF0 LETTER CH
㇏	sh	3115	12565	BOPOMOF0 LETTER SH
㇏	r4	3116	12566	BOPOMOF0 LETTER R
㇏	z4	3117	12567	BOPOMOF0 LETTER Z
㇏	c4	3118	12568	BOPOMOF0 LETTER C
㇏	s4	3119	12569	BOPOMOF0 LETTER S
㇏	a4	311A	12570	BOPOMOF0 LETTER A
㇏	o4	311B	12571	BOPOMOF0 LETTER O
㇏	e4	311C	12572	BOPOMOF0 LETTER E
㇏	ai	311E	12574	BOPOMOF0 LETTER AI
㇏	ei	311F	12575	BOPOMOF0 LETTER EI
㇏	au	3120	12576	BOPOMOF0 LETTER AU
㇏	ou	3121	12577	BOPOMOF0 LETTER OU
㇏	an	3122	12578	BOPOMOF0 LETTER AN
㇏	en	3123	12579	BOPOMOF0 LETTER EN
㇏	aN	3124	12580	BOPOMOF0 LETTER ANG
㇏	eN	3125	12581	BOPOMOF0 LETTER ENG
㇏	er	3126	12582	BOPOMOF0 LETTER ER
㇏	i4	3127	12583	BOPOMOF0 LETTER I
㇏	u4	3128	12584	BOPOMOF0 LETTER U
㇏	iu	3129	12585	BOPOMOF0 LETTER IU
㇏	v4	312A	12586	BOPOMOF0 LETTER V
㇏	nG	312B	12587	BOPOMOF0 LETTER NG
㇏	gn	312C	12588	BOPOMOF0 LETTER GN
(一)	1c	3220	12832	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH ONE
(二)	2c	3221	12833	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH TWO
(三)	3c	3222	12834	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH THREE
(四)	4c	3223	12835	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH FOUR
(五)	5c	3224	12836	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH FIVE
(六)	6c	3225	12837	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH SIX
(七)	7c	3226	12838	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH SEVEN
(八)	8c	3227	12839	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH EIGHT
(九)	9c	3228	12840	PARENTHE SIZED IDEOGRAPH NINE



```

ff      ff      FB00      64256      LATIN SMALL LIGATURE FF
fi      fi      FB01      64257      LATIN SMALL LIGATURE FI
fl      fl      FB02      64258      LATIN SMALL LIGATURE FL
ft      ft      FB05      64261      LATIN SMALL LIGATURE LONG S T
st      st      FB06      64262      LATIN SMALL LIGATURE ST

```

```

vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
*mbyte.txt*      For Vim version 8.0.  Last change: 2016 Jul 21

```

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### Multi-byte support

```

*multibyte* *multi-byte*
*Chinese* *Japanese* *Korean*

```

This is about editing text in languages which have many characters that can not be represented using one byte (one octet). Examples are Chinese, Japanese and Korean. Unicode is also covered here.

For an introduction to the most common features, see |usr\_45.txt| in the user manual.

For changing the language of messages and menus see |mlang.txt|.

{not available when compiled without the |+multi\_byte| feature}

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NOTE: This file contains UTF-8 characters. These may show up as strange characters or boxes when using another encoding.

### 1. Getting started

```
*mbyte-first*
```

This is a summary of the multibyte features in Vim. If you are lucky it works as described and you can start using Vim without much trouble. If something doesn't work you will have to read the rest. Don't be surprised if it takes quite a bit of work and experimenting to make Vim use all the multi-byte features. Unfortunately, every system has its own way to deal with multibyte languages and it is quite complicated.

### COMPILING

If you already have a compiled Vim program, check if the |+multi\_byte| feature is included. The |:version| command can be used for this.

If +multi\_byte is not included, you should compile Vim with "normal", "big" or "huge" features. You can further tune what features are included. See the INSTALL files in the source directory.

## LOCALE

First of all, you must make sure your current locale is set correctly. If your system has been installed to use the language, it probably works right away. If not, you can often make it work by setting the `$LANG` environment variable in your shell: >

```
setenv LANG ja_JP.EUC
```

Unfortunately, the name of the locale depends on your system. Japanese might also be called `"ja_JP.EUCjp"` or just `"ja"`. To see what is currently used: >

```
:language
```

To change the locale inside Vim use: >

```
:language ja_JP.EUC
```

Vim will give an error message if this doesn't work. This is a good way to experiment and find the locale name you want to use. But it's always better to set the locale in the shell, so that it is used right from the start.

See `|byte-locale|` for details.

## ENCODING

If your locale works properly, Vim will try to set the `'encoding'` option accordingly. If this doesn't work you can overrule its value: >

```
:set encoding=utf-8
```

See `|encoding-values|` for a list of acceptable values.

The result is that all the text that is used inside Vim will be in this encoding. Not only the text in the buffers, but also in registers, variables, etc. This also means that changing the value of `'encoding'` makes the existing text invalid! The text doesn't change, but it will be displayed wrong.

You can edit files in another encoding than what `'encoding'` is set to. Vim will convert the file when you read it and convert it back when you write it. See `'fileencoding'`, `'fileencodings'` and `|++enc|`.

## DISPLAY AND FONTS

If you are working in a terminal (emulator) you must make sure it accepts the same encoding as which Vim is working with. If this is not the case, you can use the `'termencoding'` option to make Vim convert text automatically.

For the GUI you must select fonts that work with the current `'encoding'`. This is the difficult part. It depends on the system you are using, the locale and a few other things. See the chapters on fonts: `|byte-fonts-X11|` for X-Windows and `|byte-fonts-MSwin|` for MS-Windows.

For GTK+ 2, you can skip most of this section. The option `'guifontset'` does no longer exist. You only need to set `'guifont'` and everything should "just work". If your system comes with Xft2 and fontconfig and the current font does not contain a certain glyph, a different font will be used automatically if available. The `'guifontwide'` option is still supported but usually you do not need to set it. It is only necessary if the automatic font selection does not suit your needs.

For X11 you can set the 'guifontset' option to a list of fonts that together cover the characters that are used. Example for Korean: >

```
:set guifontset=k12,r12
```

Alternatively, you can set 'guifont' and 'guifontwide'. 'guifont' is used for the single-width characters, 'guifontwide' for the double-width characters. Thus the 'guifontwide' font must be exactly twice as wide as 'guifont'. Example for UTF-8: >

```
:set guifont=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal-*-18-120-100-100-c-90-iso10646-1
:set guifontwide=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal-*-18-120-100-100-c-180-iso10646-1
```

You can also set 'guifont' alone, Vim will try to find a matching 'guifontwide' for you.

## INPUT

There are several ways to enter multi-byte characters:

- For X11 XIM can be used. See |XIM|.
- For MS-Windows IME can be used. See |IME|.
- For all systems keymaps can be used. See |mbyte-keymap|.

The options 'iminsert', 'imsearch' and 'imcmdline' can be used to chose the different input methods or disable them temporarily.

## 2. Locale

\*mbyte-locale\*

The easiest setup is when your whole system uses the locale you want to work in. But it's also possible to set the locale for one shell you are working in, or just use a certain locale inside Vim.

## WHAT IS A LOCALE?

\*locale\*

There are many of languages in the world. And there are different cultures and environments at least as much as the number of languages. A linguistic environment corresponding to an area is called "locale". This includes information about the used language, the charset, collating order for sorting, date format, currency format and so on. For Vim only the language and charset really matter.

You can only use a locale if your system has support for it. Some systems have only a few locales, especially in the USA. The language which you want to use may not be on your system. In that case you might be able to install it as an extra package. Check your system documentation for how to do that.

The location in which the locales are installed varies from system to system. For example, "/usr/share/locale" or "/usr/lib/locale". See your system's setlocale() man page.

Looking in these directories will show you the exact name of each locale. Mostly upper/lowercase matters, thus "ja\_JP.EUC" and "ja\_jp.euc" are different. Some systems have a locale.alias file, which allows translation from a short name like "nl" to the full name "nl\_NL.ISO\_8859-1".

Note that X-windows has its own locale stuff. And unfortunately uses locale names different from what is used elsewhere. This is confusing! For Vim it matters what the setlocale() function uses, which is generally NOT the

X-windows stuff. You might have to do some experiments to find out what really works.

\*locale-name\*

The (simplified) format of |locale| name is:

```

language
or language_territory
or language_territory.codeset

```

Territory means the country (or part of it), codeset means the |charset|. For example, the locale name "ja\_JP.eucJP" means:

```

ja      the language is Japanese
JP      the country is Japan
eucJP   the codeset is EUC-JP

```

But it also could be "ja", "ja\_JP.EUC", "ja\_JP.ujis", etc. And unfortunately, the locale name for a specific language, territory and codeset is not unified and depends on your system.

Examples of locale name:

charset	language	locale name ~
GB2312	Chinese (simplified)	zh_CN.EUC, zh_CN.GB2312
Big5	Chinese (traditional)	zh_TW.BIG5, zh_TW.Big5
CNS-11643	Chinese (traditional)	zh_TW
EUC-JP	Japanese	ja, ja_JP.EUC, ja_JP.ujis, ja_JP.eucJP
Shift_JIS	Japanese	ja_JP.SJIS, ja_JP.Shift_JIS
EUC-KR	Korean	ko, ko_KR.EUC

## USING A LOCALE

To start using a locale for the whole system, see the documentation of your system. Mostly you need to set it in a configuration file in "/etc".

To use a locale in a shell, set the \$LANG environment value. When you want to use Korean and the |locale| name is "ko", do this:

```

sh:   export LANG=ko
csh:  setenv LANG ko

```

You can put this in your ~/.profile or ~/.cshrc file to always use it.

To use a locale in Vim only, use the |:language| command: >

```
:language ko
```

Put this in your ~/.vimrc file to use it always.

Or specify \$LANG when starting Vim:

```

sh:   LANG=ko vim {vim-arguments}
csh:  env LANG=ko vim {vim-arguments}

```

You could make a small shell script for this.

## 3. Encoding

\*mbyte-encoding\*

Vim uses the 'encoding' option to specify how characters are identified and encoded when they are used inside Vim. This applies to all the places where text is used, including buffers (files loaded into memory), registers and variables.

\*charset\* \*codeset\*

Charset is another name for encoding. There are subtle differences, but these don't matter when using Vim. "codeset" is another similar name.

Each character is encoded as one or more bytes. When all characters are encoded with one byte, we call this a single-byte encoding. The most often used one is called "latin1". This limits the number of characters to 256. Some of these are control characters, thus even fewer can be used for text.

When some characters use two or more bytes, we call this a multi-byte encoding. This allows using much more than 256 characters, which is required for most East Asian languages.

Most multi-byte encodings use one byte for the first 127 characters. These are equal to ASCII, which makes it easy to exchange plain-ASCII text, no matter what language is used. Thus you might see the right text even when the encoding was set wrong.

\*encoding-names\*

Vim can use many different character encodings. There are three major groups:

- 1 8bit Single-byte encodings, 256 different characters. Mostly used in USA and Europe. Example: ISO-8859-1 (Latin1). All characters occupy one screen cell only.
- 2 2byte Double-byte encodings, over 10000 different characters. Mostly used in Asian countries. Example: euc-kr (Korean) The number of screen cells is equal to the number of bytes (except for euc-jp when the first byte is 0x8e).
- u Unicode Universal encoding, can replace all others. ISO 10646. Millions of different characters. Example: UTF-8. The relation between bytes and screen cells is complex.

Other encodings cannot be used by Vim internally. But files in other encodings can be edited by using conversion, see 'fileencoding'. Note that all encodings must use ASCII for the characters up to 128 (except when compiled for EBCDIC).

Supported 'encoding' values are:

\*encoding-values\*

- 1 latin1 8-bit characters (ISO 8859-1, also used for cp1252)
- 1 iso-8859-n ISO\_8859 variant (n = 2 to 15)
- 1 koi8-r Russian
- 1 koi8-u Ukrainian
- 1 macroman MacRoman (Macintosh encoding)
- 1 8bit-{name} any 8-bit encoding (Vim specific name)
- 1 cp437 similar to iso-8859-1
- 1 cp737 similar to iso-8859-7
- 1 cp775 Baltic
- 1 cp850 similar to iso-8859-4
- 1 cp852 similar to iso-8859-1
- 1 cp855 similar to iso-8859-2
- 1 cp857 similar to iso-8859-5
- 1 cp860 similar to iso-8859-9
- 1 cp861 similar to iso-8859-1
- 1 cp862 similar to iso-8859-1
- 1 cp863 similar to iso-8859-8
- 1 cp865 similar to iso-8859-1
- 1 cp866 similar to iso-8859-5
- 1 cp869 similar to iso-8859-7
- 1 cp874 Thai

```

1  cp1250      Czech, Polish, etc.
1  cp1251      Cyrillic
1  cp1253      Greek
1  cp1254      Turkish
1  cp1255      Hebrew
1  cp1256      Arabic
1  cp1257      Baltic
1  cp1258      Vietnamese
1  cp{number}  MS-Windows: any installed single-byte codepage
2  cp932       Japanese (Windows only)
2  euc-jp      Japanese (Unix only)
2  sjis        Japanese (Unix only)
2  cp949       Korean (Unix and Windows)
2  euc-kr      Korean (Unix only)
2  cp936       simplified Chinese (Windows only)
2  euc-cn      simplified Chinese (Unix only)
2  cp950       traditional Chinese (on Unix alias for big5)
2  big5        traditional Chinese (on Windows alias for cp950)
2  euc-tw      traditional Chinese (Unix only)
2  2byte-{name} Unix: any double-byte encoding (Vim specific name)
2  cp{number}  MS-Windows: any installed double-byte codepage
u  utf-8       32 bit UTF-8 encoded Unicode (ISO/IEC 10646-1)
u  ucs-2       16 bit UCS-2 encoded Unicode (ISO/IEC 10646-1)
u  ucs-2le     like ucs-2, little endian
u  utf-16      ucs-2 extended with double-words for more characters
u  utf-16le    like utf-16, little endian
u  ucs-4       32 bit UCS-4 encoded Unicode (ISO/IEC 10646-1)
u  ucs-4le     like ucs-4, little endian

```

The {name} can be any encoding name that your system supports. It is passed to `iconv()` to convert between the encoding of the file and the current locale. For MS-Windows "cp{number}" means using codepage {number}.

Examples: >

```

:set encoding=8bit-cp1252
:set encoding=2byte-cp932

```

The MS-Windows codepage 1252 is very similar to latin1. For practical reasons the same encoding is used and it's called latin1. 'isprint' can be used to display the characters 0x80 - 0xA0 or not.

Several aliases can be used, they are translated to one of the names above. An incomplete list:

```

1  ansi        same as latin1 (obsolete, for backward compatibility)
2  japan       Japanese: on Unix "euc-jp", on MS-Windows cp932
2  korea       Korean: on Unix "euc-kr", on MS-Windows cp949
2  prc         simplified Chinese: on Unix "euc-cn", on MS-Windows cp936
2  chinese     same as "prc"
2  taiwan      traditional Chinese: on Unix "euc-tw", on MS-Windows cp950
u  utf8        same as utf-8
u  unicode     same as ucs-2
u  ucs2be      same as ucs-2 (big endian)
u  ucs-2be     same as ucs-2 (big endian)
u  ucs-4be     same as ucs-4 (big endian)
u  utf-32      same as ucs-4
u  utf-32le    same as ucs-4le
   default     stands for the default value of 'encoding', depends on the
               environment

```

For the UCS codes the byte order matters. This is tricky, use UTF-8 whenever you can. The default is to use big-endian (most significant byte comes first):

name	bytes	char ~
ucs-2	11 22	1122
ucs-2le	22 11	1122
ucs-4	11 22 33 44	11223344
ucs-4le	44 33 22 11	11223344

On MS-Windows systems you often want to use "ucs-2le", because it uses little endian UCS-2.

There are a few encodings which are similar, but not exactly the same. Vim treats them as if they were different encodings, so that conversion will be done when needed. You might want to use the similar name to avoid conversion or when conversion is not possible:

```
cp932, shift-jis, sjis
cp936, euc-cn
```

\*encoding-table\*

Normally 'encoding' is equal to your current locale and 'termencoding' is empty. This means that your keyboard and display work with characters encoded in your current locale, and Vim uses the same characters internally.

You can make Vim use characters in a different encoding by setting the 'encoding' option to a different value. Since the keyboard and display still use the current locale, conversion needs to be done. The 'termencoding' then takes over the value of the current locale, so Vim converts between 'encoding' and 'termencoding'. Example: >

```
:let &termencoding = &encoding
:set encoding=utf-8
```

However, not all combinations of values are possible. The table below tells you how each of the nine combinations works. This is further restricted by not all conversions being possible, iconv() being present, etc. Since this depends on the system used, no detailed list can be given.

('tenc' is the short name for 'termencoding' and 'enc' short for 'encoding')

'tenc'	'enc'	remark ~
8bit	8bit	Works. When 'termencoding' is different from 'encoding' typing and displaying may be wrong for some characters, Vim does NOT perform conversion (set 'encoding' to "utf-8" to get this).
8bit	2byte	MS-Windows: works for all codepages installed on your system; you can only type 8bit characters; Other systems: does NOT work.
8bit	Unicode	Works, but only 8bit characters can be typed directly (others through digraphs, keymaps, etc.); in a terminal you can only see 8bit characters; the GUI can show all characters that the 'guifont' supports.
2byte	8bit	Works, but typing non-ASCII characters might be a problem.
2byte	2byte	MS-Windows: works for all codepages installed on your system; typing characters might be a problem when locale is different from 'encoding'. Other systems: Only works when 'termencoding' is equal to 'encoding', you might as well leave it empty.
2byte	Unicode	works, Vim will translate typed characters.
Unicode	8bit	works (unusual)
Unicode	2byte	does NOT work

Unicode    Unicode    works very well (leaving 'termencoding' empty works the same way, because all Unicode is handled internally as UTF-8)

## CONVERSION

\*charset-conversion\*

Vim will automatically convert from one to another encoding in several places:

- When reading a file and 'fileencoding' is different from 'encoding'
- When writing a file and 'fileencoding' is different from 'encoding'
- When displaying characters and 'termencoding' is different from 'encoding'
- When reading input and 'termencoding' is different from 'encoding'
- When displaying messages and the encoding used for LC\_MESSAGES differs from 'encoding' (requires a gettext version that supports this).
- When reading a Vim script where |:scriptencoding| is different from 'encoding'.
- When reading or writing a |viminfo| file.

Most of these require the |+iconv| feature. Conversion for reading and writing files may also be specified with the 'charconvert' option.

Useful utilities for converting the charset:

All:            iconv

GNU iconv can convert most encodings. Unicode is used as the intermediate encoding, which allows conversion from and to all other encodings. See <http://www.gnu.org/directory/libiconv.html>.

Japanese:        nkf

Nkf is "Network Kanji code conversion Filter". One of the most unique facility of nkf is the guess of the input Kanji code. So, you don't need to know what the inputting file's |charset| is. When convert to EUC-JP from ISO-2022-JP or Shift\_JIS, simply do the following command in Vim:

```
:%!nkf -e
```

Nkf can be found at:

<http://www.sfc.wide.ad.jp/~max/FreeBSD/ports/distfiles/nkf-1.62.tar.gz>

Chinese:         hc

Hc is "Hanzi Converter". Hc convert a GB file to a Big5 file, or Big5 file to GB file. Hc can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.cuhk.hk/pub/chinese/ifcss/software/unix/convert/hc-30.tar.gz>

Korean:          hmconv

Hmconv is Korean code conversion utility especially for E-mail. It can convert between EUC-KR and ISO-2022-KR. Hmconv can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.kaist.ac.kr/pub/hangul/code/hmconv/>

Multilingual:    lv

Lv is a Powerful Multilingual File Viewer. And it can be worked as |charset| converter. Supported |charset|: ISO-2022-CN, ISO-2022-JP, ISO-2022-KR, EUC-CN, EUC-JP, EUC-KR, EUC-TW, UTF-7, UTF-8, ISO-8859 series, Shift\_JIS, Big5 and HZ. Lv can be found at:

<http://www.ff.iij4u.or.jp/~nrt/lv/index.html>

\*mbyte-conversion\*

When reading and writing files in an encoding different from 'encoding', conversion needs to be done. These conversions are supported:

- All conversions between Latin-1 (ISO-8859-1), UTF-8, UCS-2 and UCS-4 are handled internally.
- For MS-Windows, when 'encoding' is a Unicode encoding, conversion from and to any codepage should work.
- Conversion specified with 'charconvert'
- Conversion with the iconv library, if it is available.



Old versions of GNU iconv() may cause the conversion to fail (they request a very large buffer, more than Vim is willing to provide). Try getting another iconv() implementation.

\*iconv-dynamic\*

On MS-Windows Vim can be compiled with the |+iconv/dyn| feature. This means Vim will search for the "iconv.dll" and "libiconv.dll" libraries. When neither of them can be found Vim will still work but some conversions won't be possible.

#### 4. Using a terminal

\*mbyte-terminal\*

The GUI fully supports multi-byte characters. It is also possible in a terminal, if the terminal supports the same encoding that Vim uses. Thus this is less flexible.

For example, you can run Vim in a xterm with added multi-byte support and/or |XIM|. Examples are kterm (Kanji term) and hanterm (for Korean), Eterm (Enlightened terminal) and rxvt.

If your terminal does not support the right encoding, you can set the 'termencoding' option. Vim will then convert the typed characters from 'termencoding' to 'encoding'. And displayed text will be converted from 'encoding' to 'termencoding'. If the encoding supported by the terminal doesn't include all the characters that Vim uses, this leads to lost characters. This may mess up the display. If you use a terminal that supports Unicode, such as the xterm mentioned below, it should work just fine, since nearly every character set can be converted to Unicode without loss of information.

#### UTF-8 IN XFREE86 XTERM

\*UTF8-xterm\*

This is a short explanation of how to use UTF-8 character encoding in the xterm that comes with XFree86 by Thomas Dickey (text by Markus Kuhn).

Get the latest xterm version which has now UTF-8 support:

<http://invisible-island.net/xterm/xterm.html>

Compile it with `./configure --enable-wide-chars ; make`

Also get the ISO 10646-1 version of various fonts, which is available on

<http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~mgk25/download/ucs-fonts.tar.gz>

and install the font as described in the README file.

Now start xterm with >

```
xterm -u8 -fn -misc-fixed-medium-r-semicondensed--13-120-75-75-c-60-iso10646-1
or, for bigger character: >
xterm -u8 -fn -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--15-140-75-75-c-90-iso10646-1
```

and you will have a working UTF-8 terminal emulator. Try both >

```
cat utf-8-demo.txt
vim utf-8-demo.txt
```

with the demo text that comes with ucs-fonts.tar.gz in order to see whether there are any problems with UTF-8 in your xterm.

For Vim you may need to set 'encoding' to "utf-8".

## 5. Fonts on X11

\*mbyte-fonts-X11\*

Unfortunately, using fonts in X11 is complicated. The name of a single-byte font is a long string. For multi-byte fonts we need several of these...

Note: Most of this is no longer relevant for GTK+ 2. Selecting a font via its XLFD is not supported; see 'guifont' for an example of how to set the font. Do yourself a favor and ignore the [XLFD] and [xfontset] sections below.

First of all, Vim only accepts fixed-width fonts for displaying text. You cannot use proportionally spaced fonts. This excludes many of the available (and nicer looking) fonts. However, for menus and tooltips any font can be used.

Note that Display and Input are independent. It is possible to see your language even though you have no input method for it.

You should get a default font for menus and tooltips that works, but it might be ugly. Read the following to find out how to select a better font.

### X LOGICAL FONT DESCRIPTION (XLFD)

\*XLFD\*

XLFD is the X font name and contains the information about the font size, charset, etc. The name is in this format:

FOUNDRY-FAMILY-WEIGHT-SLANT-WIDTH-STYLE-PIXEL-POINT-X-Y-SPACE-AVE-CR-CE

Each field means:

- FOUNDRY: FOUNDRY field. The company that created the font.
- FAMILY: FAMILY\_NAME field. Basic font family name. (helvetica, gothic, times, etc)
- WEIGHT: WEIGHT\_NAME field. How thick the letters are. (light, medium, bold, etc)
- SLANT: SLANT field.
  - r: Roman (no slant)
  - i: Italic
  - o: Oblique
  - ri: Reverse Italic
  - ro: Reverse Oblique
  - ot: Other
  - number: Scaled font
- WIDTH: SETWIDTH\_NAME field. Width of characters. (normal, condensed, narrow, double wide)
- STYLE: ADD\_STYLE\_NAME field. Extra info to describe font. (Serif, Sans Serif, Informal, Decorated, etc)
- PIXEL: PIXEL\_SIZE field. Height, in pixels, of characters.
- POINT: POINT\_SIZE field. Ten times height of characters in points.
- X: RESOLUTION\_X field. X resolution (dots per inch).
- Y: RESOLUTION\_Y field. Y resolution (dots per inch).
- SPACE: SPACING field.
  - p: Proportional
  - m: Monospaced
  - c: CharCell
- AVE: AVERAGE\_WIDTH field. Ten times average width in pixels.
- CR: CHARSET\_REGISTRY field. The name of the charset group.

- CE:       CHARSET\_ENCODING field. The rest of the charset name. For some charsets, such as JIS X 0208, if this field is 0, code points has the same value as GL, and GR if 1.

For example, in case of a 16 dots font corresponding to JIS X 0208, it is written like:

```
-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--16-110-100-100-c-160-jisx0208.1990-0
```

## X FONTSET

\*fontset\* \*xfontset\*

A single-byte charset is typically associated with one font. For multi-byte charsets a combination of fonts is often used. This means that one group of characters are used from one font and another group from another font (which might be double wide). This collection of fonts is called a fontset.

Which fonts are required in a fontset depends on the current locale. X windows maintains a table of which groups of characters are required for a locale. You have to specify all the fonts that a locale requires in the 'guifontset' option.

NOTE: The fontset always uses the current locale, even though 'encoding' may be set to use a different charset. In that situation you might want to use 'guifont' and 'guifontwide' instead of 'guifontset'.

Example:

charset	language	"groups of characters" ~
GB2312	Chinese (simplified)	ISO-8859-1 and GB 2312
Big5	Chinese (traditional)	ISO-8859-1 and Big5
CNS-11643	Chinese (traditional)	ISO-8859-1, CNS 11643-1 and CNS 11643-2
EUC-JP	Japanese	JIS X 0201 and JIS X 0208
EUC-KR	Korean	ISO-8859-1 and KS C 5601 (KS X 1001)

You can search for fonts using the xlsfonts command. For example, when you're searching for a font for KS C 5601: >

```
xlsfonts | grep ksc5601
```

This is complicated and confusing. You might want to consult the X-Windows documentation if there is something you don't understand.

\*base\_font\_name\_list\*

When you have found the names of the fonts you want to use, you need to set the 'guifontset' option. You specify the list by concatenating the font names and putting a comma in between them.

For example, when you use the ja\_JP.eucJP locale, this requires JIS X 0201 and JIS X 0208. You could supply a list of fonts that explicitly specifies the charsets, like: >

```
:set guifontset=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-130-75-75-c-140-jisx0208.1983-0,
\ -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-130-75-75-c-70-jisx0201.1976-0
```

Alternatively, you can supply a base font name list that omits the charset name, letting X-Windows select font characters required for the locale. For example: >

```
:set guifontset=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-130-75-75-c-140,
\ -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-130-75-75-c-70
```

Alternatively, you can supply a single base font name that allows X-Windows to select from all available fonts. For example: >

```
:set guifontset=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-*
```

Alternatively, you can specify alias names. See the fonts.alias file in the fonts directory (e.g., /usr/X11R6/lib/X11/fonts/). For example: >

```
:set guifontset=k14,r14
```

```
<
```

```
*E253*
```

Note that in East Asian fonts, the standard character cell is square. When mixing a Latin font and an East Asian font, the East Asian font width should be twice the Latin font width.

If 'guifontset' is not empty, the "font" argument of the |:highlight| command is also interpreted as a fontset. For example, you should use for highlighting: >

```
:hi Comment font=english_font,your_font
```

If you use a wrong "font" argument you will get an error message.

Also make sure that you set 'guifontset' before setting fonts for highlight groups.

## USING RESOURCE FILES

Instead of specifying 'guifontset', you can set X11 resources and Vim will pick them up. This is only for people who know how X resource files work.

For Motif and Athena insert these three lines in your \$HOME/.Xdefaults file:

```
Vim.font: |base_font_name_list|
Vim*fontSet: |base_font_name_list|
Vim*fontList: your_language_font
```

Note: Vim.font is for text area.

Vim\*fontSet is for menu.

Vim\*fontList is for menu (for Motif GUI)

For example, when you are using Japanese and a 14 dots font, >

```
Vim.font: -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-*
Vim*fontSet: -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-*
Vim*fontList: -misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--14-*
```

```
<
```

or: >

```
Vim*font: k14,r14
Vim*fontSet: k14,r14
Vim*fontList: k14,r14
```

```
<
```

To have them take effect immediately you will have to do >

```
xrdb -merge ~/.Xdefaults
```

Otherwise you will have to stop and restart the X server before the changes take effect.

The GTK+ version of GUI Vim does not use .Xdefaults, use ~/.gtkrc instead. The default mostly works OK. But for the menus you might have to change it. Example: >

```
style "default"
{
```

```

        fontset="-*-*-medium-r-normal--14-*-*-*c-*-*-*"
    }
    widget_class "*" style "default"

```

## 6. Fonts on MS-Windows

\*mbyte-fonts-MSwin\*

The simplest is to use the font dialog to select fonts and try them out. You can find this at the "Edit/Select Font..." menu. Once you find a font name that works well you can use this command to see its name: >

```
:set guifont
```

Then add a command to your |gvimrc| file to set 'guifont': >

```
:set guifont=courier_new:h12
```

## 7. Input on X11

\*mbyte-XIM\*

X INPUT METHOD (XIM) BACKGROUND

\*XIM\* \*xim\* \*x-input-method\*

XIM is an international input module for X. There are two kinds of structures, Xlib unit type and |IM-server| (Input-Method server) type. |IM-server| type is suitable for complex input, such as CJK.

### - IM-server

\*IM-server\*

In |IM-server| type input structures, the input event is handled by either of the two ways: FrontEnd system and BackEnd system. In the FrontEnd system, input events are snatched by the |IM-server| first, then |IM-server| give the application the result of input. On the other hand, the BackEnd system works reverse order. MS Windows adopt BackEnd system. In X, most of |IM-server|s adopt FrontEnd system. The demerit of BackEnd system is the large overhead in communication, but it provides safe synchronization with no restrictions on applications.

For example, there are xwnmo and kinput2 Japanese |IM-server|, both are FrontEnd system. Xwnmo is distributed with Wnn (see below), kinput2 can be found at: <ftp://ftp.sra.co.jp/pub/x11/kinput2/>

For Chinese, there's a great XIM server named "xcin", you can input both Traditional and Simplified Chinese characters. And it can accept other locale if you make a correct input table. Xcin can be found at:

<http://cle.linux.org.tw/xcin/>

Others are scim: <http://scim.freedesktop.org/> and fcitx:

<http://www.fcitx.org/>

### - Conversion Server

\*conversion-server\*

Some system needs additional server: conversion server. Most of Japanese |IM-server|s need it, Kana-Kanji conversion server. For Chinese inputting, it depends on the method of inputting, in some methods, PinYin or ZhuYin to HanZi conversion server is needed. For Korean inputting, if you want to input Hanja, Hangul-Hanja conversion server is needed.

For example, the Japanese inputting process is divided into 2 steps. First we pre-input Hira-gana, second Kana-Kanji conversion. There are so many Kanji characters (6349 Kanji characters are defined in JIS X 0208) and the number of Hira-gana characters are 76. So, first, we pre-input text as pronounced in Hira-gana, second, we convert Hira-gana to Kanji or Kata-Kana, if needed. There are some Kana-Kanji conversion server: jserver

(distributed with Wnn, see below) and canna. Canna can be found at:  
<http://canna.sourceforge.jp/>

There is a good input system: Wnn4.2. Wnn 4.2 contains,

```
xwnmo (|IM-server|)
jserver (Japanese Kana-Kanji conversion server)
cserver (Chinese PinYin or ZhuYin to simplified HanZi conversion server)
tserver (Chinese PinYin or ZhuYin to traditional HanZi conversion server)
kserver (Hangul-Hanja conversion server)
```

Wnn 4.2 for several systems can be found at various places on the internet.  
 Use the RPM or port for your system.

#### - Input Style

*\*xim-input-style\**

When inputting CJK, there are four areas:

1. The area to display of the input while it is being composed
2. The area to display the currently active input mode.
3. The area to display the next candidate for the selection.
4. The area to display other tools.

The third area is needed when converting. For example, in Japanese inputting, multiple Kanji characters could have the same pronunciation, so a sequence of Hira-gana characters could map to a distinct sequence of Kanji characters.

The first and second areas are defined in international input of X with the names of "Preedit Area", "Status Area" respectively. The third and fourth areas are not defined and are left to be managed by the |IM-server|. In the international input, four input styles have been defined using combinations of Preedit Area and Status Area: |OnTheSpot|, |OffTheSpot|, |OverTheSpot| and |Root|.

Currently, GUI Vim supports three styles, |OverTheSpot|, |OffTheSpot| and |Root|.

When compiled with |+GUI\_GTK| feature, GUI Vim supports two styles, |OnTheSpot| and |OverTheSpot|. You can select the style with the 'imstyle' option.

- \*. on-the-spot \*OnTheSpot\*  
 Preedit Area and Status Area are performed by the client application in the area of application. The client application is directed by the |IM-server| to display all pre-edit data at the location of text insertion. The client registers callbacks invoked by the input method during pre-editing.
- \*. over-the-spot \*OverTheSpot\*  
 Status Area is created in a fixed position within the area of application, in case of Vim, the position is the additional status line. Preedit Area is made at present input position of application. The input method displays pre-edit data in a window which it brings up directly over the text insertion position.
- \*. off-the-spot \*OffTheSpot\*  
 Preedit Area and Status Area are performed in the area of application, in case of Vim, the area is additional status line. The client application provides display windows for the pre-edit data to the input method which displays into them directly.
- \*. root-window \*Root\*  
 Preedit Area and Status Area are outside of the application. The input method displays all pre-edit data in a separate area of the screen in a window specific to the input method.

```
USING XIM                                *multibyte-input* *E284* *E286* *E287* *E288*
                                           *E285* *E289*
```

Note that Display and Input are independent. It is possible to see your language even though you have no input method for it. But when your Display method doesn't match your Input method, the text will be displayed wrong.

Note: You can not use IM unless you specify 'guifontset'.  
Therefore, Latin users, you have to also use 'guifontset'  
if you use IM.

To input your language you should run the |IM-server| which supports your language and |conversion-server| if needed.

The next 3 lines should be put in your ~/.Xdefaults file. They are common for all X applications which uses |XIM|. If you already use |XIM|, you can skip this. >

```
*international: True
*.inputMethod: your_input_server_name
*.preeditType: your_input_style
<
input_server_name      is your |IM-server| name (check your |IM-server|
                        manual).
your_input_style       is one of |OverTheSpot|, |OffTheSpot|, |Root|. See
                        also |xim-input-style|.
```

\*international may not necessary if you use X11R6.  
\*.inputMethod and \*.preeditType are optional if you use X11R6.

For example, when you are using kinput2 as |IM-server|, >

```
*international: True
*.inputMethod: kinput2
*.preeditType: OverTheSpot
<
```

When using |OverTheSpot|, GUI Vim always connects to the IM Server even in Normal mode, so you can input your language with commands like "f" and "r". But when using one of the other two methods, GUI Vim connects to the IM Server only if it is not in Normal mode.

If your IM Server does not support |OverTheSpot|, and if you want to use your language with some Normal mode command like "f" or "r", then you should use a localized xterm or an xterm which supports |XIM|

If needed, you can set the XMODIFIERS environment variable:

```
sh: export XMODIFIERS="@im=input_server_name"
csh: setenv XMODIFIERS "@im=input_server_name"
```

For example, when you are using kinput2 as |IM-server| and sh, >

```
export XMODIFIERS="@im=kinput2"
<
```

## FULLY CONTROLLED XIM

You can fully control XIM, like with IME of MS-Windows (see |multibyte-ime|). This is currently only available for the GTK GUI.

Before using fully controlled XIM, one setting is required. Set the 'imactivatekey' option to the key that is used for the activation of the input

method. For example, when you are using kinput2 + canna as IM Server, the activation key is probably Shift+Space: >

```
:set imactivatekey=S-space
```

See 'imactivatekey' for the format.

## 8. Input on MS-Windows

\*mbyte-IME\*

(Windows IME support)

\*multibyte-ime\* \*IME\*

{only works Windows GUI and compiled with the |+multi\_byte\_ime| feature}

To input multibyte characters on Windows, you can use an Input Method Editor (IME). In process of your editing text, you must switch status (on/off) of IME many many many times. Because IME with status on is hooking all of your key inputs, you cannot input 'j', 'k', or almost all of keys to Vim directly.

This |+multi\_byte\_ime| feature help this. It reduce times of switch status of IME manually. In normal mode, there are almost no need working IME, even editing multibyte text. So exiting insert mode with ESC, Vim memorize last status of IME and force turn off IME. When re-enter insert mode, Vim revert IME status to that memorized automatically.

This works on not only insert-normal mode, but also search-command input and replace mode.

The options 'iminsert', 'imsearch' and 'imcmdline' can be used to chose the different input methods or disable them temporarily.

### WHAT IS IME

IME is a part of East asian version Windows. That helps you to input multibyte character. English and other language version Windows does not have any IME. (Also there is no need usually.) But there is one that called Microsoft Global IME. Global IME is a part of Internet Explorer 4.0 or above. You can get more information about Global IME, at below URL.

### WHAT IS GLOBAL IME

\*global-ime\*

Global IME makes capability to input Chinese, Japanese, and Korean text into Vim buffer on any language version of Windows 98, Windows 95, and Windows NT 4.0.

On Windows 2000 and XP it should work as well (without downloading). On Windows 2000 Professional, Global IME is built in, and the Input Locales can be added through Control Panel/Regional Options/Input Locales.

Please see below URL for detail of Global IME. You can also find various language version of Global IME at same place.

- Global IME detailed information.

<http://search.microsoft.com/results.aspx?q=global+ime>

- Active Input Method Manager (Global IME)

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa741221\(v=VS.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/aa741221(v=VS.85).aspx)

Support for Global IME is an experimental feature.

NOTE: For IME to work you must make sure the input locales of your language are added to your system. The exact location of this depends on the version of Windows you use. For example, on my Windows 2000 box:

1. Control Panel
2. Regional Options
3. Input Locales Tab



4. Add Installed input locales -> Chinese(PRC)  
The default is still English (United Stated)

Cursor color when IME or XIM is on \*CursorIM\*  
There is a little cute feature for IME. Cursor can indicate status of IME by changing its color. Usually status of IME was indicated by little icon at a corner of desktop (or taskbar). It is not easy to verify status of IME. But this feature help this.  
This works in the same way when using XIM.

You can select cursor color when status is on by using highlight group CursorIM. For example, add these lines to your |gvimrc|: >

```
if has('multi_byte_ime')
    highlight Cursor guifg=NONE guibg=Green
    highlight CursorIM guifg=NONE guibg=Purple
endif
```

<

Cursor color with off IME is green. And purple cursor indicates that status is on.

## 9. Input with a keymap

\*mbyte-keymap\*

When the keyboard doesn't produce the characters you want to enter in your text, you can use the 'keymap' option. This will translate one or more (English) characters to another (non-English) character. This only happens when typing text, not when typing Vim commands. This avoids having to switch between two keyboard settings.

{only available when compiled with the |+keymap| feature}

The value of the 'keymap' option specifies a keymap file to use. The name of this file is one of these two:

```
keymap/{keymap}_{encoding}.vim
keymap/{keymap}.vim
```

Here {keymap} is the value of the 'keymap' option and {encoding} of the 'encoding' option. The file name with the {encoding} included is tried first.

'runtimepath' is used to find these files. To see an overview of all available keymap files, use this: >

```
:echo globpath(&rtp, "keymap/*.vim")
```

In Insert and Command-line mode you can use CTRL-^ to toggle between using the keyboard map or not. |i\_CTRL-^| |c\_CTRL-^|

This flag is remembered for Insert mode with the 'iminsert' option. When leaving and entering Insert mode the previous value is used. The same value is also used for commands that take a single character argument, like |f| and |r|.

For Command-line mode the flag is NOT remembered. You are expected to type an Ex command first, which is ASCII.

For typing search patterns the 'imsearch' option is used. It can be set to use the same value as for 'iminsert'.

\*lCursor\*

It is possible to give the GUI cursor another color when the language mappings are being used. This is disabled by default, to avoid that the cursor becomes invisible when you use a non-standard background color. Here is an example to use a brightly colored cursor: >

```
:highlight Cursor guifg=NONE guibg=Green
:highlight lCursor guifg=NONE guibg=Cyan
```

```
<
      *keymap-file-format* *:loadk* *:loadkeymap* *E105* *E791*
The keymap file looks something like this: >
```

```
" Maintainer:   name <email@address>
" Last Changed: 2001 Jan 1
```

```
let b:keymap_name = "short"
```

```
loadkeymap
a      A
b      B      comment
```

The lines starting with a " are comments and will be ignored. Blank lines are also ignored. The lines with the mappings may have a comment after the useful text.

The "b:keymap\_name" can be set to a short name, which will be shown in the status line. The idea is that this takes less room than the value of 'keymap', which might be long to distinguish between different languages, keyboards and encodings.

The actual mappings are in the lines below "loadkeymap". In the example "a" is mapped to "A" and "b" to "B". Thus the first item is mapped to the second item. This is done for each line, until the end of the file. These items are exactly the same as what can be used in a |:lnoremap| command, using "<buffer>" to make the mappings local to the buffer. You can check the result with this command: >

```
:lmap
```

The two items must be separated by white space. You cannot include white space inside an item, use the special names "<Tab>" and "<Space>" instead. The length of the two items together must not exceed 200 bytes.

It's possible to have more than one character in the first column. This works like a dead key. Example: >

```
'a      á
```

Since Vim doesn't know if the next character after a quote is really an "a", it will wait for the next character. To be able to insert a single quote, also add this line: >

```
','      '

```

Since the mapping is defined with |:lnoremap| the resulting quote will not be used for the start of another character.

The "accents" keymap uses this.

```
*keymap-accents*
```

The first column can also be in |<>| form:

```
<C-c>      Ctrl-C
<A-c>      Alt-c
<A-C>      Alt-C
```

Note that the Alt mappings may not work, depending on your keyboard and terminal.

Although it's possible to have more than one character in the second column, this is unusual. But you can use various ways to specify the character: >

```
A      a      literal character
A      <char-97> decimal value
A      <char-0x61> hexadecimal value
A      <char-0141> octal value
x      <Space>  special key name
```

The characters are assumed to be encoded for the current value of 'encoding'. It's possible to use ":scriptencoding" when all characters are given literally. That doesn't work when using the <char-> construct, because the

conversion is done on the keymap file, not on the resulting character.

The lines after "loadkeymap" are interpreted with 'coptions' set to "C". This means that continuation lines are not used and a backslash has a special meaning in the mappings. Examples: >

```
" a comment line
\"      x      maps " to x
\\      y      maps \ to y
```

If you write a keymap file that will be useful for others, consider submitting it to the Vim maintainer for inclusion in the distribution:  
<maintainer@vim.org>

## HEBREW KEYMAP

\*keymap-hebrew\*

This file explains what characters are available in UTF-8 and CP1255 encodings, and what the keymaps are to get those characters:

```
glyph  encoding      keymap ~
Char   utf-8 cp1255  hebrew  hebrewp  name ~
```

	a	'alef	0x5d0	0xe0	t	א
	b	bet	0x5d1	0xe1	c	ב
	g	gimel	0x5d2	0xe2	d	ג
	d	dalet	0x5d3	0xe3	s	ד
	h	he	0x5d4	0xe4	v	ה
	v	vav	0x5d5	0xe5	u	ו
	z	zayin	0x5d6	0xe6	z	ז
	j	het	0x5d7	0xe7	j	ח
	T	tet	0x5d8	0xe8	y	ט
	y	yod	0x5d9	0xe9	h	י
K	k	kaf sofit	0x5da	0xea	l	ך
	k	kaf	0x5db	0xeb	f	כ
l	l	lamed	0x5dc	0xec	k	ל
M	m	mem sofit	0x5dd	0xed	o	ם
	m	mem	0x5de	0xee	n	מ
N	n	nun sofit	0x5df	0xef	i	ן
	n	nun	0x5e0	0xf0	b	נ
s	s	samech	0x5e1	0xf1	x	ס
u	u	'ayin	0x5e2	0xf2	g	ע
P	p	pe sofit	0x5e3	0xf3	;	ף
	p	pe	0x5e4	0xf4	p	פ
X	x	tsadi sofit	0x5e5	0xf5	.	ץ
	x	tsadi	0x5e6	0xf6	m	צ
	q	qof	0x5e7	0xf7	e	ק
	r	resh	0x5e8	0xf8	r	ר
	w	shin	0x5e9	0xf9	a	ש
	t	tav	0x5ea	0xfa	,	ת

Vowel marks and special punctuation:

	0x5b0	0xc0	A:	A:	sheva	ְ
0x5b1	0xc1	HE	HE	hataf	segol	ֱ
0x5b2	0xc2	HA	HA	hataf	patah	ֲ
0x5b3	0xc3	H0	H0	hataf	qamats	ֳ
	0x5b4	0xc4	I	I	hiriq	ִ
	0x5b5	0xc5	AY	AY	tsere	ֵ
	0x5b6	0xc6	E	E	segol	ֶ
	0x5b7	0xc7	AA	AA	patah	ֹ
0x5b8	0xc8	A0	A0	qamats		ֻ
0x5b9	0xc9	0	0	holam		ֹ
0x5bb	0xcb	U	U	qubuts		ּ

0x5bc	0xcc	D	D	dagesh	כּ
0x5bd	0xcd	]T	]T	meteg	ךּ
0x5be	0xce	]Q	]Q	maqaf	ךּ׀
0x5bf	0xcf	]R	]R	rafe	בּ
0x5c0	0xd0	]p	]p	paseq	בּ׀
0x5c1	0xd1	SR	SR	shin-dot	שׁ
0x5c2	0xd2	SL	SL	sin-dot	שׂ
0x5c3	0xd3	]P	]P	sof-pasuq	:
0x5f0	0xd4	VV	VV	double-vav	װ
0x5f1	0xd5	VY	VY	vav-yod	ױ
0x5f2	0xd6	YY	YY	yod-yod	ײ

The following are only available in utf-8

Cantillation marks:

glyph

Char utf-8 hebrew name

0x591	C:	etnahta	נְּ
0x592	Cs	segol	נֶּ
0x593	CS	shalsholet	נָּ
0x594	Cz	zaqef qatan	נָ׀
0x595	CZ	zaqef gadol	נָׁ׀
0x596	Ct	tipeha	נִּ
0x597	Cr	revia	נִׁ
0x598	Cq	zarqa	נִׂ
0x599	Cp	pashta	נִ׃
0x59a	C!	yetiv	נִׁ׃
0x59b	Cv	tevir	נִׁ׃׀
0x59c	Cg	geresh	נִׁ׃׀׀
0x59d	C*	geresh qadim	נִׁ׃׀׀׀
0x59e	CG	gershayim	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀
0x59f	CP	qarnei-parah	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀
0x5aa	Cy	yerach-ben-yomo	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀
0x5ab	Co	ole	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀׀
0x5ac	Ci	iluy	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀
0x5ad	Cd	dehi	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀
0x5ae	Cn	zinor	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀
0x5af	CC	masora circle	נִׁ׃׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀׀

Combining forms:

0xfb20	X`	Alternative `ayin	ע̣
0xfb21	X'	Alternative 'alef	א̣
0xfb22	X-d	Alternative dalet	ד̣
0xfb23	X-h	Alternative he	ה̣
0xfb24	X-k	Alternative kaf	כ̣
0xfb25	X-l	Alternative lamed	ל̣
0xfb26	X-m	Alternative mem-sofit	ם̣
0xfb27	X-r	Alternative resh	ר̣
0xfb28	X-t	Alternative tav	ת̣

+ 0xfb29 X-+ Alternative plus

0xfb2a	XW	shin+shin-dot	שׁשׁ
0xfb2b	Xw	shin+sin-dot	שׁשׂ
0xfb2c	X..W	shin+shin-dot+dagesh	שׁשׁ׀
0xfb2d	X..w	shin+sin-dot+dagesh	שׁשׂ׀
0xfb2e	XA	alef+patah	אָ
0xfb2f	X0	alef+qamats	אָׁ
(0xfb30	XI	alef+hiriq (mapiq	אָׁׁ
0xfb31	X.b	bet+dagesh	בּ
0xfb32	X.g	gimel+dagesh	גּ
0xfb33	X.d	dalet+dagesh	דּ
0xfb34	X.h	he+dagesh	הּ
0xfb35	Xu	vav+dagesh	װ

0xfb36	X.z	zayin+dagesh	ז
0xfb38	X.T	tet+dagesh	ט
0xfb39	X.y	yud+dagesh	י
0xfb3a	X.K	kaf sofit+dagesh	ך
0xfb3b	X.k	kaf+dagesh	כ
0xfb3c	X.l	lamed+dagesh	ל
0xfb3e	X.m	mem+dagesh	מ
0xfb40	X.n	nun+dagesh	נ
0xfb41	X.s	samech+dagesh	ס
0xfb43	X.P	pe sofit+dagesh	ף
0xfb44	X.p	pe+dagesh	פ
0xfb46	X.x	tsadi+dagesh	צ
0xfb47	X.q	qof+dagesh	ק
0xfb48	X.r	resh+dagesh	ר
0xfb49	X.w	shin+dagesh	ש
0xfb4a	X.t	tav+dagesh	ת
0xfb4b	Xo	vav+holam	וּ
0xfb4c	XRb	bet+rafe	בּ
0xfb4d	XRk	kaf+rafe	כּ
0xfb4e	XRp	pe+rafe	פּ
0xfb4f	Xal	alef-lamed	אֵל

## 10. Using UTF-8

\*mbyte-utf8\* \*UTF-8\* \*utf-8\* \*utf8\*  
 \*Unicode\* \*unicode\*

The Unicode character set was designed to include all characters from other character sets. Therefore it is possible to write text in any language using Unicode (with a few rarely used languages excluded). And it's mostly possible to mix these languages in one file, which is impossible with other encodings.

Unicode can be encoded in several ways. The most popular one is UTF-8, which uses one or more bytes for each character and is backwards compatible with ASCII. On MS-Windows UTF-16 is also used (previously UCS-2), which uses 16-bit words. Vim can support all of these encodings, but always uses UTF-8 internally.

Vim has comprehensive UTF-8 support. It works well in:

- xterm with utf-8 support enabled
- Athena, Motif and GTK GUI
- MS-Windows GUI
- several other platforms

Double-width characters are supported. This works best with 'guifontwide' or 'guifontset'. When using only 'guifont' the wide characters are drawn in the normal width and a space to fill the gap. Note that the 'guifontset' option is no longer relevant in the GTK+ 2 GUI.

\*bom-bytes\*

When reading a file a BOM (Byte Order Mark) can be used to recognize the Unicode encoding:

EF BB BF	utf-8
FE FF	utf-16 big endian
FF FE	utf-16 little endian
00 00 FE FF	utf-32 big endian
FF FE 00 00	utf-32 little endian

Utf-8 is the recommended encoding. Note that it's difficult to tell utf-16 and utf-32 apart. Utf-16 is often used on MS-Windows, utf-32 is not widespread as file format.

\*mbyte-combining\* \*mbyte-composing\*

A composing or combining character is used to change the meaning of the character before it. The combining characters are drawn on top of the preceding character.

Up to two combining characters can be used by default. This can be changed with the 'maxcombine' option.

When editing text a composing character is mostly considered part of the preceding character. For example "x" will delete a character and its following composing characters by default.

If the 'delcombine' option is on, then pressing 'x' will delete the combining characters, one at a time, then the base character. But when inserting, you type the first character and the following composing characters separately, after which they will be joined. The "r" command will not allow you to type a combining character, because it doesn't know one is coming. Use "R" instead.

Bytes which are not part of a valid UTF-8 byte sequence are handled like a single character and displayed as <xx>, where "xx" is the hex value of the byte.

Overlong sequences are not handled specially and displayed like a valid character. However, search patterns may not match on an overlong sequence. (an overlong sequence is where more bytes are used than required for the character.) An exception is NUL (zero) which is displayed as "<00>".

In the file and buffer the full range of Unicode characters can be used (31 bits). However, displaying only works for the characters present in the selected font.

Useful commands:

- "ga" shows the decimal, hexadecimal and octal value of the character under the cursor. If there are composing characters these are shown too. (If the message is truncated, use ":messages").
- "g8" shows the bytes used in a UTF-8 character, also the composing characters, as hex numbers.
- ":set encoding=utf-8 fileencodings=" forces using UTF-8 for all files. The default is to use the current locale for 'encoding' and set 'fileencodings' to automatically detect the encoding of a file.

## STARTING VIM

If your current locale is in an utf-8 encoding, Vim will automatically start in utf-8 mode.

If you are using another locale: >

```
set encoding=utf-8
```

You might also want to select the font used for the menus. Unfortunately this doesn't always work. See the system specific remarks below, and 'langmenu'.

## USING UTF-8 IN X-Windows

\*utf-8-in-xwindows\*

Note: This section does not apply to the GTK+ 2 GUI.

You need to specify a font to be used. For double-wide characters another font is required, which is exactly twice as wide. There are three ways to do this:

1. Set 'guifont' and let Vim find a matching 'guifontwide'
2. Set 'guifont' and 'guifontwide'
3. Set 'guifontset'

See the documentation for each option for details. Example: >

```
:set guifont=-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--15-140-75-75-c-90-isol0646-1
```

You might also want to set the font used for the menus. This only works for Motif. Use the ":hi Menu font={fontname}" command for this. |:highlight|

## TYPING UTF-8

\*utf-8-typing\*

If you are using X-Windows, you should find an input method that supports utf-8.

If your system does not provide support for typing utf-8, you can use the 'keymap' feature. This allows writing a keymap file, which defines a utf-8 character as a sequence of ASCII characters. See |mbyte-keymap|.

Another method is to set the current locale to the language you want to use and for which you have a XIM available. Then set 'termencoding' to that language and Vim will convert the typed characters to 'encoding' for you.

If everything else fails, you can type any character as four hex bytes: >

```
CTRL-V u 1234
```

"1234" is interpreted as a hex number. You must type four characters, prepend a zero if necessary.

## COMMAND ARGUMENTS

\*utf-8-char-arg\*

Commands like |f|, |F|, |t| and |r| take an argument of one character. For UTF-8 this argument may include one or two composing characters. These need to be produced together with the base character, Vim doesn't wait for the next character to be typed to find out if it is a composing character or not. Using 'keymap' or |:lmap| is a nice way to type these characters.

The commands that search for a character in a line handle composing characters as follows. When searching for a character without a composing character, this will find matches in the text with or without composing characters. When searching for a character with a composing character, this will only find matches with that composing character. It was implemented this way, because not everybody is able to type a composing character.

## =====

### 11. Overview of options

\*mbyte-options\*

These options are relevant for editing multi-byte files. Check the help in options.txt for detailed information.

- 'encoding'      Encoding used for the keyboard and display. It is also the default encoding for files.
- 'fileencoding'    Encoding of a file. When it's different from 'encoding' conversion is done when reading or writing the file.
- 'fileencodings'   List of possible encodings of a file. When opening a file these will be tried and the first one that doesn't cause an error is used for 'fileencoding'.

'charconvert' Expression used to convert files from one encoding to another.

'formatoptions' The 'm' flag can be included to have formatting break a line at a multibyte character of 256 or higher. This is useful for languages where a sequence of characters can be broken anywhere.

'guifontset' The list of font names used for a multi-byte encoding. When this option is not empty, it replaces 'guifont'.

'keymap' Specify the name of a keyboard mapping.

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vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:  
 \*mlang.txt\* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2017 Mar 04

## VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Bram Moolenaar

Multi-language features \*multilang\* \*multi-lang\*

This is about using messages and menus in various languages. For editing multi-byte text see |multibyte|.

The basics are explained in the user manual: |usr\_45.txt|.

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|-------------|--------------------|
| 1. Messages | multilang-messages |
| 2. Menus    | multilang-menus    |
| 3. Scripts  | multilang-scripts  |

Also see |help-translated| for multi-language help.

{Vi does not have any of these features}  
 {not available when compiled without the |+multi\_lang| feature}

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1. Messages \*multilang-messages\*

Vim picks up the locale from the environment. In most cases this means Vim will use the language that you prefer, unless it's not available.

To see a list of supported locale names on your system, look in one of these directories (for Unix):

/usr/lib/locale ~  
 /usr/share/locale ~

Unfortunately, upper/lowercase differences matter. Also watch out for the use of "-" and "\_".

\*:lan\* \*:lang\* \*:language\* \*E197\*

```
:lan[guage]
:lan[guage] mes[sages]
:lan[guage] cty[pe]
:lan[guage] tim[e]
```



Print the current language (aka locale).  
 With the "messages" argument the language used for messages is printed. Technical: LC\_MESSAGES.  
 With the "ctype" argument the language used for character encoding is printed. Technical: LC\_CTYPE.  
 With the "time" argument the language used for strftime() is printed. Technical: LC\_TIME.  
 Without argument all parts of the locale are printed (this is system dependent).  
 The current language can also be obtained with the |v:lang|, |v:ctype| and |v:lc\_time| variables.

```
:lan[guage] {name}
:lan[guage] mes[sages] {name}
:lan[guage] cty[pe] {name}
:lan[guage] tim[e] {name}
```

Set the current language (aka locale) to {name}.  
 The locale {name} must be a valid locale on your system. Some systems accept aliases like "en" or "en\_US", but some only accept the full specification like "en\_US.ISO\_8859-1". On Unix systems you can use this command to see what locales are supported: >

```
:!locale -a
```

< With the "messages" argument the language used for messages is set. This can be different when you want, for example, English messages while editing Japanese text. This sets \$LC\_MESSAGES.  
 With the "ctype" argument the language used for character encoding is set. This affects the libraries that Vim was linked with. It's unusual to set this to a different value from 'encoding' or "C". This sets \$LC\_CTYPE.  
 With the "time" argument the language used for time and date messages is set. This affects strftime(). This sets \$LC\_TIME.  
 Without an argument both are set, and additionally \$LANG is set.  
 When compiled with the |+float| feature the LC\_NUMERIC value will always be set to "C", so that floating point numbers use '.' as the decimal point.  
 This will make a difference for items that depend on the language (some messages, time and date format).  
 Not fully supported on all systems  
 If this fails there will be an error message. If it succeeds there is no message. Example: >

```
:language
Current language: C
:language de_DE.ISO_8859-1
:language mes
Current messages language: de_DE.ISO_8859-1
:lang mes en
```

<

#### MS-WINDOWS MESSAGE TRANSLATIONS

\*win32-gettext\*

If you used the self-installing .exe file, message translations should work already. Otherwise get the libintl.dll file if you don't have it yet:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/gettext>

Or:

<https://mlocati.github.io/gettext-iconv-windows/>

This also contains tools xgettext, msgformat and others.

libintl.dll should be placed in same directory with (g)vim.exe, or some place where PATH environment value describe. Vim also finds libintl-8.dll. Message files (vim.mo) have to be placed in "\$VIMRUNTIME/lang/xx/LC\_MESSAGES", where "xx" is the abbreviation of the language (mostly two letters).

If you write your own translations you need to generate the .po file and convert it to a .mo file. You need to get the source distribution and read the file "src/po/README.txt".

To overrule the automatic choice of the language, set the \$LANG variable to the language of your choice. use "en" to disable translations. >

```
:let $LANG = 'ja'
```

(text for Windows by Muraoka Taro)

## 2. Menus

\*multilang-menus\*

See |45.2| for the basics, esp. using 'langmenu'.

Note that if changes have been made to the menus after the translation was done, some of the menus may be shown in English. Please try contacting the maintainer of the translation and ask him to update it. You can find the name and e-mail address of the translator in "\$VIMRUNTIME/lang/menu\_<lang>.vim".

To set the font (or fontset) to use for the menus, use the |:highlight| command. Example: >

```
:highlight Menu font=k12,r12
```

## ALIAS LOCALE NAMES

Unfortunately, the locale names are different on various systems, even though they are for the same language and encoding. If you do not get the menu translations you expected, check the output of this command: >

```
echo v:lang
```

Now check the "\$VIMRUNTIME/lang" directory for menu translation files that use a similar language. A difference in a "-" being a "\_" already causes a file not to be found! Another common difference to watch out for is "iso8859-1" versus "iso\_8859-1". Fortunately Vim makes all names lowercase, thus you don't have to worry about case differences. Spaces are changed to underscores, to avoid having to escape them.

If you find a menu translation file for your language with a different name, create a file in your own runtime directory to load that one. The name of that file could be: >

```
~/vim/lang/menu_<v:lang>.vim
```

Check the 'runtimepath' option for directories which are searched. In that file put a command to load the menu file with the other name: >

```
runtime lang/menu_<other_lang>.vim
```

## TRANSLATING MENUS

If you want to do your own translations, you can use the |:menutrans| command, explained below. It is recommended to put the translations for one language in a Vim script. For a language that has no translation yet, please consider becoming the maintainer and make your translations available to all Vim users. Send an e-mail to the Vim maintainer <maintainer@vim.org>.

```

                                *:menut* *:menutrans* *:menutranslate*
:menut[ranslate] clear
                                Clear all menu translations.

:menut[ranslate] {english} {mylang}
                                Translate menu name {english} to {mylang}. All
                                special characters like "&" and "<Tab>" need to be
                                included. Spaces and dots need to be escaped with a
                                backslash, just like in other |:menu| commands.
                                Case in {english} is ignored.

```

See the \$VIMRUNTIME/lang directory for examples.

To try out your translations you first have to remove all menus. This is how you can do it without restarting Vim: >

```

:source $VIMRUNTIME/delmenu.vim
:source <your-new-menu-file>
:source $VIMRUNTIME/menu.vim

```

Each part of a menu path is translated separately. The result is that when "Help" is translated to "Hilfe" and "Overview" to "Überblick" then "Help.Overview" will be translated to "Hilfe.Überblick".

### 3. Scripts

\*multilang-scripts\*

In Vim scripts you can use the |v:lang| variable to get the current language (locale). The default value is "C" or comes from the \$LANG environment variable.

The following example shows how this variable is used in a simple way, to make a message adapt to language preferences of the user, >

```

:if v:lang =~ "de_DE"
:  echo "Guten Morgen"
:else
:  echo "Good morning"
:endif

```

<

```

vim:tw=78:sw=4:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
*arabic.txt*      For Vim version 8.0.  Last change: 2010 Nov 13

```

## VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Nadim Shaikli

Arabic Language support (options & mappings) for Vim

\*Arabic\*

{Vi does not have any of these commands}

\*E800\*

In order to use right-to-left and Arabic mapping support, it is necessary to compile Vim with the |+arabic| feature.

These functions have been created by Nadim Shaikli <nadim-at-arabeyes.org>

It is best to view this file with these settings within Vim's GUI: >

```
:set encoding=utf-8
:set arabicshape
```

## Introduction

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Arabic is a rather demanding language in which a number of special features are required. Characters are right-to-left oriented and ought to appear as such on the screen (i.e. from right to left). Arabic also requires shaping of its characters, meaning the same character has a different visual form based on its relative location within a word (initial, medial, final or stand-alone). Arabic also requires two different forms of combining and the ability, in certain instances, to either superimpose up to two characters on top of another (composing) or the actual substitution of two characters into one (combining). Lastly, to display Arabic properly one will require not only ISO-8859-6 (U+0600-U+06FF) fonts, but will also require Presentation Form-B (U+FE70-U+FEFF) fonts both of which are subsets within a so-called ISO-10646-1 font.

The commands, prompts and help files are not in Arabic, therefore the user interface remains the standard Vi interface.

## Highlights

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- o Editing left-to-right files as in the original Vim hasn't changed.
- o Viewing and editing files in right-to-left windows. File orientation is per window, so it is possible to view the same file in right-to-left and left-to-right modes, simultaneously.
- o No special terminal with right-to-left capabilities is required. The right-to-left changes are completely hardware independent. Only Arabic fonts are necessary.
- o Compatible with the original Vim. Almost all features work in right-to-left mode (there are liable to be bugs).
- o Changing keyboard mapping and reverse insert modes using a single command.
- o Toggling complete Arabic support via a single command.
- o While in Arabic mode, numbers are entered from left to right. Upon entering a none number character, that character will be inserted just into the left of the last number.
- o Arabic keymapping on the command line in reverse insert mode.
- o Proper Bidirectional functionality is possible given Vim is started within a Bidi capable terminal emulator.

## Arabic Fonts

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\*arabicfonts\*

Vim requires monospaced fonts of which there are many out there. Arabic requires ISO-8859-6 as well as Presentation Form-B fonts (without Form-B, Arabic will NOT be usable). It is highly recommended that users search for so-called 'ISO-10646-1' fonts. Do an Internet search or check [www.arabeyes.org](http://www.arabeyes.org) for further info on where to attain the necessary Arabic fonts.

## Font Installation

### o Installation of fonts for X Window systems (Unix/Linux)

Depending on your system, copy your `_ARABIC_FONT` file into a directory of your choice. Change to the directory containing the Arabic fonts and execute the following commands:

```
% mkfontdir
% xset +fp path_name_of_arabic_fonts_directory
```

## Usage

Prior to the actual usage of Arabic within Vim, a number of settings need to be accounted for and invoked.

### o Setting the Arabic fonts

- + For Vim GUI set the 'guifont' to your `_ARABIC_FONT`. This is done by entering the following command in the Vim window.

>

```
:set guifont=your_ARABIC_FONT
```

<

NOTE: the string 'your\_ARABIC\_FONT' is used to denote a complete font name akin to that used in Linux/Unix systems.  
(e.g. `-misc-fixed-medium-r-normal--20-200-75-75-c-100-iso10646-1`)

You can append the 'guifont' set command to your `.vimrc` file in order to get the same above noted results. In other words, you can include `:set guifont=your_ARABIC_FONT` to your `.vimrc` file.

- + Under the X Window environment, you can also start Vim with `'-fn your_ARABIC_FONT'` option.

### o Setting the appropriate character Encoding

To enable the correct Arabic encoding the following command needs to be appended,

>

```
:set encoding=utf-8
```

<

to your `.vimrc` file (entering the command manually into you Vim window is highly discouraged). In short, include `:set encoding=utf-8` to your `.vimrc` file.

Attempts to use Arabic without UTF-8 will result the following warning message,

```
*W17* >
```

Arabic requires UTF-8, do `:set encoding=utf-8`

### o Enable Arabic settings [short-cut]

In order to simplify and streamline things, you can either invoke Vim with the command-line option,

```
% vim -A my_utf8_arabic_file ...
```

or enable 'arabic' via the following command within Vim

```
>
      :set arabic
<
```

The two above noted possible invocations are the preferred manner in which users are instructed to proceed. Barring an enabled 'termbidi' setting, both command options:

1. set the appropriate keymap
2. enable the deletion of a single combined pair character
3. enable rightleft mode
4. enable rightleftcmd mode (affecting the command-line)
5. enable arabicshape mode (do visual character alterations)

You may also append the command to your .vimrc file and simply include ':set arabic' to it.

You are also capable of disabling Arabic support via

```
>
      :set noarabic
<
```

which resets everything that the command had enabled without touching the global settings as they could affect other possible open buffers. In short the 'noarabic' command,

1. resets to the alternate keymap
2. disables the deletion of a single combined pair character
3. disables rightleft mode

NOTE: the 'arabic' command takes into consideration 'termbidi' for possible external bi-directional (bidi) support from the terminal ("mlterm" for instance offers such support). 'termbidi', if available, is superior to rightleft support and its support is preferred due to its level of offerings. 'arabic' when 'termbidi' is enabled only sets the keymap.

If, on the other hand, you'd like to be verbose and explicit and are opting not to use the 'arabic' short-cut command, here's what is needed (i.e. if you use ':set arabic' you can skip this section) -

#### + Arabic Keymapping Activation

To activate the Arabic keymap (i.e. to remap your English/Latin keyboard to look-n-feel like a standard Arabic one), set the 'keymap' command to "arabic". This is done by entering

```
>
      :set keymap=arabic
<
```

in your Vim window. You can also append the 'keymap' set command to your .vimrc file. In other words, you can include ':set keymap=arabic' to your .vimrc file.

To turn toggle (or switch) your keymapping between Arabic and the default mapping (English), it is advised that users use the 'CTRL-^' key press while in insert (or add/replace) mode. The command-line will display your current mapping by displaying an "Arabic" string

next to your insertion mode (e.g. -- INSERT Arabic --) indicating your current keymap.

#### + Arabic deletion of a combined pair character

By default Vim has the 'delcombine' option disabled. This option allows the deletion of ALEF in a LAM\_ALEF (LAA) combined character and still retain the LAM (i.e. it reverts to treating the combined character as its natural two characters form -- this also pertains to harakat and their combined forms). You can enable this option by entering

>

```
:set delcombine
```

<

in our Vim window. You can also append the 'delcombine' set command to your .vimrc file. In other words, you can include ':set delcombine' to your .vimrc file.

#### + Arabic right-to-left Mode

By default Vim starts in Left-to-right mode. 'rightleft' is the command that allows one to alter a window's orientation - that can be accomplished via,

- Toggling between left-to-right and right-to-left modes is accomplished through ':set rightleft' and ':set norightleft'.
- While in Left-to-right mode, enter ':set rl' in the command line ('rl' is the abbreviation for rightleft).
- Put the ':set rl' line in your '.vimrc' file to start Vim in right-to-left mode permanently.

#### + Arabic right-to-left command-line Mode

For certain commands the editing can be done in right-to-left mode. Currently this is only applicable to search commands.

This is controlled with the 'rightleftcmd' option. The default is "search", which means that windows in which 'rightleft' is set will edit search commands in right-left mode. To disable this behavior,

>

```
:set rightleftcmd=
```

<

To enable right-left editing of search commands again,

>

```
:set rightleftcmd&
```

<

#### + Arabic Shaping Mode

To activate the required visual characters alterations (shaping, composing, combining) which the Arabic language requires, enable the 'arabicshape' command. This is done by entering

>

```
:set arabicshape
```

<

in our Vim window. You can also append the 'arabicshape' set command to your .vimrc file. In other words, you can include ':set arabicshape' to your .vimrc file.

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The character/letter encoding used in Vim is the standard UTF-8. It is widely discouraged that any other encoding be used or even attempted.

Note: UTF-8 is an all encompassing encoding and as such is the only supported (and encouraged) encoding with regard to Arabic (all other proprietary encodings should be discouraged and frowned upon).

#### o Keyboard

- + CTRL-^ in insert/replace mode toggles between Arabic/Latin mode
- + Keyboard mapping is based on the Microsoft's Arabic keymap (the de facto standard in the Arab world):

```
+-----+
|!|  |@|  |#|  |$|  |%|  |^|  |&|  |*|  |( |  |)|  |_|  |+|  ||  |~|  |"|
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
+-----+
|Q|  |W|  |E|  |R|  |T|  |Y|  |U|  |I|  |O|  |X|  |P|  |'|  |{<|  |}>|  |
|q|  |w|  |e|  |r|  |t|  |y|  |u|  |i|  |o|  |x|  |p|  |'|  |{<|  |}>|  |
+-----+
|A|  |S|  |D|  |F|  |G|  |H|  |J|  |K|  |L|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|
|a|  |s|  |d|  |f|  |g|  |h|  |j|  |k|  |l|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|
+-----+
|Z|  |X|  |C|  |V|  |B|  |N|  |M|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|
|z|  |x|  |c|  |v|  |b|  |n|  |m|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|  |'|
+-----+
```

#### Restrictions

- o Vim in its GUI form does not currently support Bi-directionality (i.e. the ability to see both Arabic and Latin intermixed within the same line).

#### Known Bugs

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There is one known minor bug,

1. If you insert a haraka (e.g. Fatha (U+064E)) after a LAM (U+0644) and then insert an ALEF (U+0627), the appropriate combining will not happen due to the sandwiched haraka resulting in something that will NOT be displayed correctly.

WORK-AROUND: Don't include harakats between LAM and ALEF combos. In general, don't anticipate to see correct visual representation with regard to harakats and LAM+ALEF combined characters (even those entered after both characters). The problem noted is strictly a visual one, meaning saving such a file will contain all the appropriate info/encodings - nothing is lost.

No other bugs are known to exist.

vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:  
 \*farsi.txt\* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2015 Aug 29



## VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Mortaza Ghassab Shiran

Right to Left and Farsi Mapping for Vim \*farsi\* \*Farsi\*

{Vi does not have any of these commands}

\*E27\*

In order to use right-to-left and Farsi mapping support, it is necessary to compile Vim with the |+farsi| feature.

These functions have been made by Mortaza G. Shiran <shiran@jps.net>

## Introduction

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In right-to-left oriented files the characters appear on the screen from right to left. This kind of file is most useful when writing Farsi documents, composing faxes or writing Farsi memos.

The commands, prompts and help files are not in Farsi, therefore the user interface remains the standard Vi interface.

## Highlights

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- o Editing left-to-right files as in the original Vim, no change.
- o Viewing and editing files in right-to-left windows. File orientation is per window, so it is possible to view the same file in right-to-left and left-to-right modes, simultaneously.
- o Compatibility to the original Vim. Almost all features work in right-to-left mode (see bugs below).
- o Changing keyboard mapping and reverse insert modes using a single command.
- o Backing from reverse insert mode to the correct place in the file (if possible).
- o While in Farsi mode, numbers are entered from left to right. Upon entering a none number character, that character will be inserted just into the left of the last number.
- o No special terminal with right-to-left capabilities is required. The right-to-left changes are completely hardware independent. Only Farsi font is necessary.
- o Farsi keymapping on the command line in reverse insert mode.
- o Toggling between left-to-right and right-to-left via F8 function key.
- o Toggling between Farsi ISIR-3342 standard encoding and Vim Farsi via F9 function key. Since this makes sense only for the text written in right-to-left mode, this function is also supported only in right-to-left mode.

## Farsi Fonts

\*farsi-fonts\*

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The following files are found in the subdirectories of the '\$VIM/farsi/fonts' directory:

+ far-a01.pcf	X Windows fonts for Unix including Linux systems
+ far-a01.bf	X Windows fonts for SunOS
+ far-a01.f16	a screen fonts for Unix including Linux systems
+ far-a01.fon	a monospaced fonts for Windows NT/95/98
+ far-a01.com	a screen fonts for DOS

## Font Installation

### o Installation of fonts for MS Window systems (NT/95/98)

From 'Control Panel' folder, start the 'Fonts' program. Then from 'file' menu item select 'Install New Fonts ...'. Browse and select the 'far-a01.fon', then follow the installation guide.

NOTE: several people have reported that this does not work. The solution is unknown.

### o Installation of fonts for X Window systems (Unix/Linux)

Depending on your system, copy far-a01.pcf.Z or far-a01.pcf.gz into a directory of your choice. Change to the directory containing the Farsi fonts and execute the following commands:

```
> mkfontdir
> xset +fp path_name_of_farsi_fonts_directory
```

### o Installation of fonts for X Window systems (SunOS)

Copy far-a01.bf font into a directory of your choice. Change to the directory containing the far-a01.fb fonts and execute the following commands:

```
> fldfamily
> xset +fp path_name_of_fonts_directory
```

### o Installation of ASCII screen fonts (Unix/Linux)

For Linux system, copy the far-a01.f16 fonts into /usr/lib/kbd/consolefonts directory and execute the setfont program as "setfont far-a01.f16". For other systems (e.g. SCO Unix), please refer to the fonts installation section of your system administration manuals.

### o Installation of ASCII screen fonts (DOS)

After system power on, prior to the first use of Vim, upload the Farsi fonts by executing the far-a01.com font uploading program.

## Usage

Prior to starting Vim, the environment in which Vim can run in Farsi mode, must be set. In addition to installation of Farsi fonts, following points refer to some of the system environments, which you may need to set: Key code mapping, loading graphic card in ASCII screen mode, setting the IO driver in 8 bit clean mode ... .

### o Setting the Farsi fonts

- + For Vim GUI set the 'guifont' to far-a01. This is done by entering ':set guifont=far-a01' in the Vim window.

You can have 'guifont' set to far-a01 by Vim during the Vim startup by appending the ':set guifont=far-a01' into your .vimrc file (in case of NT/95/98 platforms \_vimrc).

Under the X Window environment, you can also start Vim with the '-fn far-a01' option.

- + For Vim within a xterm, start a xterm with the Farsi fonts (e.g. kterm -fn far-a01). Then start Vim inside the kterm.
- + For Vim under DOS, prior to the first usage of Vim, upload the Farsi fonts by executing the far-a01.com fonts uploading program.

#### o Farsi Keymapping Activation

To activate the Farsi keymapping, set either 'altkeymap' or 'fkmap'. This is done by entering ':set akm' or ':set fk' in the Vim window. You can have 'altkeymap' or 'fkmap' set as default by appending ':set akm' or ':set fk' in your .vimrc file or \_vimrc in case of NT/95/98 platforms.

To turn off the Farsi keymapping as a default second language keymapping, reset the 'altkeymap' by entering ':set noakm'.

#### o right-to-left Farsi Mode

By default Vim starts in Left-to-right mode. Following are ways to change the window orientation:

- + Start Vim with the -F option (e.g. vim -F ...).
- + Use the F8 function key to toggle between left-to-right and right-to-left.
- + While in Left-to-right mode, enter 'set rl' in the command line ('rl' is the abbreviation for rightleft).
- + Put the 'set rl' line in your '.vimrc' file to start Vim in right-to-left mode permanently.

#### Encoding

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The letter encoding used is the Vim extended ISIR-3342 standard with a built in function to convert between Vim extended ISIR-3342 and ISIR-3342 standard.

For document portability reasons, the letter encoding is kept the same across different platforms (i.e. UNIX's, NT/95/98, MS DOS, ...).

#### o Keyboard

- + CTRL-\_ in insert/replace modes toggles between Farsi(akm)/Latin mode as follows:
- + CTRL-\_ moves the cursor to the end of the typed text in edit mode.
- + CTRL-\_ in command mode only toggles keyboard mapping between Farsi(akm)/Latin. The Farsi text is then entered in reverse insert mode.



- o Under the X Window environment, if you want to run Vim within a xterm terminal emulator and Farsi mode set, you need to have an ANSI compatible xterm terminal emulator. This is because the letter codes above 128 decimal have certain meanings in the standard xterm terminal emulator.

Note: Under X Window environment, Vim GUI works fine in Farsi mode.  
This eliminates the need of any xterm terminal emulator.

## Bugs

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While in insert/replace and Farsi mode set, if you repeatedly change the cursor position (via cursor movement) and enter new text and then try to undo the last change, the undo will lag one change behind. But as you continue to undo, you will reach the original line of text. You can also use U to undo all changes made in the current line.

For more information about the bugs refer to rileft.txt.

```
vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
*hebrew.txt*      For Vim version 8.0.  Last change: 2007 Jun 14
```

## VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Ron Aaron (and Avner Lottem)

Hebrew Language support (options & mapping) for Vim \*hebrew\*

The supporting 'rightleft' functionality was originally created by Avner Lottem. <alottem at gmail dot com> Ron Aaron <ron at ronware dot org> is currently helping support these features.

{Vi does not have any of these commands}

All this is only available when the |+rightleft| feature was enabled at compile time.

## Introduction

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Hebrew-specific options are 'hkmap', 'hkmap' 'keymap'=hebrew and 'aleph'. Hebrew-useful options are 'delcombine', 'allowrevins', 'revins', 'rightleft' and 'rightleftcmd'.

The 'rightleft' mode reverses the display order, so characters are displayed from right to left instead of the usual left to right. This is useful primarily when editing Hebrew or other Middle-Eastern languages. See |rileft.txt| for further details.

## Details

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- + Options:
  - + 'rightleft' ('rl') sets window orientation to right-to-left. This means that the logical text 'ABC' will be displayed as 'CBA', and will start drawing at the right edge of the window, not the left edge.
  - + 'hkmap' ('hk') sets keyboard mapping to Hebrew, in insert/replace modes.
  - + 'aleph' ('al'), numeric, holds the decimal code of Aleph, for keyboard mapping.
  - + 'hkmap' ('hkp') sets keyboard mapping to 'phonetic hebrew'

NOTE: these three ('hkmap', 'hkmap' and 'aleph') are obsolete. You should use ":set keymap=hebrewp" instead.

- + 'delcombine' ('deco'), boolean, if editing UTF-8 encoded Hebrew, allows one to remove the niqud or te'amim by pressing 'x' on a character (with associated niqud).
- + 'rightleftcmd' ('rlc') makes the command-prompt for searches show up on the right side. It only takes effect if the window is 'rightleft'.
- + Encoding:
  - + Under Unix, ISO 8859-8 encoding (Hebrew letters codes: 224-250).
  - + Under MS DOS, PC encoding (Hebrew letters codes: 128-154). These are defaults, that can be overridden using the 'aleph' option.
  - + You should prefer using UTF8, as it supports the combining-characters ('deco' does nothing if UTF8 encoding is not active).
- + Vim arguments:
  - + 'vim -H file' starts editing a Hebrew file, i.e. 'rightleft' and 'hkmap' are set.
- + Keyboard:
  - + The 'allowrevins' option enables the CTRL-\_ command in Insert mode and in Command-line mode.
  - + CTRL-\_ in insert/replace modes toggles 'revins' and 'hkmap' as follows:
 

When in rightleft window, 'revins' and 'nohkmap' are toggled, since English will likely be inserted in this case.

When in norightleft window, 'revins' 'hkmap' are toggled, since Hebrew will likely be inserted in this case.

CTRL-\_ moves the cursor to the end of the typed text.
  - + CTRL-\_ in command mode only toggles keyboard mapping (see Bugs below). This setting is independent of 'hkmap' option, which only applies to insert/replace mode.
- Note: On some keyboards, CTRL-\_ is mapped to CTRL-?.
- + Keyboard mapping while 'hkmap' is set (standard Israeli keyboard):

q w e r t y u i o p	פ ק ר א ט ו ן ם פ
a s d f g h j k l ; ' ,	ש ד ג כ ע י ח ל ך ף ,
z x c v b n m , . /	ז ס ב ה נ מ צ ת ץ .

This is also the keymap when 'keymap=hebrew' is set. The advantage of 'keymap' is that it works properly when using UTF8, e.g. it inserts the correct characters; 'hkmap' does not. The 'keymap' keyboard can also insert niqud and te'amim. To see what those mappings are, look at the keymap file 'hebrew.vim' etc.

### Typing backwards

If the 'revins' (reverse insert) option is set, inserting happens backwards. This can be used to type Hebrew. When inserting characters the cursor is not moved and the text moves rightwards. A <BS> deletes the character under the

cursor. CTRL-W and CTRL-U also work in the opposite direction. <BS>, CTRL-W and CTRL-U do not stop at the start of insert or end of line, no matter how the 'backspace' option is set.

There is no reverse replace mode (yet).

If the 'showmode' option is set, "-- REVERSE INSERT --" will be shown in the status line when reverse Insert mode is active.

When the 'allowrevins' option is set, reverse Insert mode can be also entered via CTRL-\_, which has some extra functionality: First, keyboard mapping is changed according to the window orientation -- if in a left-to-right window, 'revins' is used to enter Hebrew text, so the keyboard changes to Hebrew ('hkmap' is set); if in a right-to-left window, 'revins' is used to enter English text, so the keyboard changes to English ('hkmap' is reset). Second, when exiting 'revins' via CTRL-\_, the cursor moves to the end of the typed text (if possible).

Pasting when in a rightleft window

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When cutting text with the mouse and pasting it in a rightleft window the text will be reversed, because the characters come from the cut buffer from the left to the right, while inserted in the file from the right to the left. In order to avoid it, toggle 'revins' (by typing CTRL-? or CTRL-\_) before pasting.

Hebrew characters and the 'isprint' variable

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Sometimes Hebrew character codes are in the non-printable range defined by the 'isprint' variable. For example in the Linux console, the Hebrew font encoding starts from 128, while the default 'isprint' variable is @,161-255. The result is that all Hebrew characters are displayed as ~x. To solve this problem, set isprint=@,128-255.

```
vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
*russian.txt*   For Vim version 8.0.   Last change: 2006 Apr 24
```

## VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Vassily Ragozin

Russian language localization and support in Vim

\*russian\* \*Russian\*

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1. Introduction \*russian-intro\*

Russian language is supported perfectly well in Vim. You can type and view Russian text just as any other, without the need to tweak the settings.

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2. Russian keymaps \*russian-keymap\*

To switch between languages you can use your system native keyboard switcher, or use one of the Russian keymaps, included in the Vim distribution. For

example,

>

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:set keymap=russian-jcukenwin
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In the latter case, you can switch between languages even if you do not have system Russian keyboard or independently from a system-wide keyboard settings. See 'keymap'. You can also map a key to switch between keyboards, if you choose the latter option. See |:map|.

For your convenience, to avoid switching between keyboards, when you need to enter Normal mode command, you can also set 'langmap' option:

>

```
:set langmap=ФИСВУАПРШОЛДЬТЦЗЙКЫЕГМЦННЯ;ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ,
фисвуапршолдьтцзйкегмцчня;abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
```

This is in utf-8, you cannot read this if your 'encoding' is not utf-8. You have to type this command in one line, it is wrapped for the sake of readability.

### 3. Localization

\*russian-l18n\*

If you wish to use messages, help files, menus and other items translated to Russian, you will need to install the RuVim Language Pack, available in different codepages from

<http://www.sourceforge.net/projects/ruvim/>

Make sure that your Vim is at least 6.2.506 and use ruvim 0.5 or later for automatic installs. Vim also needs to be compiled with |+gettext| feature for user interface items translations to work.

After downloading an archive from RuVim project, unpack it into your \$VIMRUNTIME directory. We recommend using UTF-8 archive, if your version of Vim is compiled with |+multi\_byte| feature enabled.

In order to use the Russian documentation, make sure you have set the 'helplang' option to "ru".

### 4. Known issues

\*russian-issues\*

-- If you are using Russian message translations in Win32 console, then you may see the output produced by "vim --help", "vim --version" commands and Win32 console window title appearing in a wrong codepage. This problem is related to a bug in GNU gettext library and may be fixed in the future releases of gettext.

```
vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:
```

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*ft_ada.txt* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2010 Jul 20
```

## ADA FILE TYPE PLUG-INS REFERENCE MANUAL~

### ADA

\*ada.vim\*

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## 1. Syntax Highlighting ~

\*ft-ada-syntax\*

This mode is designed for the 2005 edition of Ada ("Ada 2005"), which includes support for objected-programming, protected types, and so on. It handles code written for the original Ada language ("Ada83", "Ada87", "Ada95") as well, though code which uses Ada 2005-only keywords will be wrongly colored (such code should be fixed anyway). For more information about Ada, see <http://www.adapower.com>.

The Ada mode handles a number of situations cleanly.

For example, it knows that the "-" in "-5" is a number, but the same character in "A-5" is an operator. Normally, a "with" or "use" clause referencing another compilation unit is coloured the same way as C's "#include" is coloured. If you have "Conditional" or "Repeat" groups coloured differently, then "end if" and "end loop" will be coloured as part of those respective groups.

You can set these to different colours using vim's "highlight" command (e.g., to change how loops are displayed, enter the command ":hi Repeat" followed by the colour specification; on simple terminals the colour specification ctermfg=White often shows well).

There are several options you can select in this Ada mode. See |ft-ada-options| for a complete list.

To enable them, assign a value to the option. For example, to turn one on:

```
>
> let g:ada_standard_types = 1
>
To disable them use ":unlet". Example:
>
> unlet g:ada_standard_types
```

You can just use ":" and type these into the command line to set these temporarily before loading an Ada file. You can make these option settings permanent by adding the "let" command(s), without a colon, to your "~/.vimrc" file.

Even on a slow (90Mhz) PC this mode works quickly, but if you find the performance unacceptable, turn on |g:ada\_withuse\_ordinary|.

Syntax folding instructions (|fold-syntax|) are added when |g:ada\_folding| is set.

## 2. File type Plug-in ~

\*ft-ada-indent\* \*ft-ada-plugin\*

The Ada plug-in provides support for:

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- auto indenting      (|indent.txt|)
- insert completion   (|i_CTRL-N|)
- user completion     (|i_CTRL-X_CTRL-U|)
- tag searches        (|tagsrch.txt|)
- Quick Fix           (|quickfix.txt|)
- backspace handling  (|'backspace'|)
- comment handling    (|'comments'|, |'commentstring'|)

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The plug-in only activates the features of the Ada mode whenever an Ada file is opened and adds Ada related entries to the main and pop-up menu.

### 3. Omni Completion ~

\*ft-ada-omni\*

The Ada omni-completions (|i\_CTRL-X\_CTRL-O|) uses tags database created either by "gnat xref -v" or the "exuberant Ctags (<http://ctags.sourceforge.net>)". The complete function will automatically detect which tool was used to create the tags file.

#### 3.1 Omni Completion with "gnat xref" ~

\*gnat-xref\*

GNAT XREF uses the compiler internal information (ali-files) to produce the tags file. This has the advantage to be 100% correct and the option of deep nested analysis. However the code must compile, the generator is quite slow and the created tags file contains only the basic Ctags information for each entry - not enough for some of the more advanced Vim code browser plug-ins.

NOTE: "gnat xref -v" is very tricky to use as it has almost no diagnostic output - If nothing is printed then usually the parameters are wrong. Here some important tips:

- 1) You need to compile your code first and use the "-a0" option to point to your .ali files.
- 2) "gnat xref -v ../Include/adacl.ads" won't work - use the "gnat xref -v -aI../Include adacl.ads" instead.
- 3) "gnat xref -v -aI../Include \*.ad?" won't work - use "cd ../Include" and then "gnat xref -v \*.ad?"
- 4) Project manager support is completely broken - don't even try "gnat xref -Padacl.gpr".
- 5) Vim is faster when the tags file is sorted - use "sort --unique --ignore-case --output=tags tags" .
- 6) Remember to insert "!\_TAG\_FILE\_SORTED 2 %sort ui" as first line to mark the file assorted.

#### 3.2 Omni Completion with "ctags"~

\*ada-ctags\*

Exuberant Ctags uses its own multi-language code parser. The parser is quite fast, produces a lot of extra information (hence the name "Exuberant Ctags") and can run on files which currently do not compile.

There are also lots of other Vim-tools which use exuberant Ctags.

You will need to install a version of the Exuberant Ctags which has Ada support patched in. Such a version is available from the GNU Ada Project (<http://gnuada.sourceforge.net>).

The Ada parser for Exuberant Ctags is fairly new - don't expect complete support yet.

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#### 4. Compiler Support ~

\*ada-compiler\*

The Ada mode supports more than one Ada compiler and will automatically load the compiler set in |g:ada\_default\_compiler| whenever an Ada source is opened. The provided compiler plug-ins are split into the actual compiler plug-in and a collection of support functions and variables. This allows the easy development of specialized compiler plug-ins fine tuned to your development environment.

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#### 4.1 GNAT ~

\*compiler-gnat\*

GNAT is the only free (beer and speech) Ada compiler available. There are several versions available which differ in the licence terms used.

The GNAT compiler plug-in will perform a compile on pressing <F7> and then immediately shows the result. You can set the project file to be used by setting:

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>
> call g:gnat.Set_Project_File ('my_project.gpr')
```

Setting a project file will also create a Vim session (|views-sessions|) so - like with the GPS - opened files, window positions etc. will be remembered separately for all projects.

\*gnat\_members\*

#### GNAT OBJECT ~

\*g:gnat.Make()\*

g:gnat.Make()  
Calls |g:gnat.Make\_Command| and displays the result inside a |quickfix| window.

\*g:gnat.Pretty()\*

g:gnat.Pretty()  
Calls |g:gnat.Pretty\_Program|

\*g:gnat.Find()\*

g:gnat.Find()  
Calls |g:gnat.Find\_Program|

\*g:gnat.Tags()\*

g:gnat.Tags()  
Calls |g:gnat.Tags\_Command|

\*g:gnat.Set\_Project\_File()\*

g:gnat.Set\_Project\_File([file])  
Set gnat project file and load associated session. An open project will be closed and the session written. If called without file name the file selector opens for selection of a project file. If called with an empty string then the project and associated session are closed.

\*g:gnat.Project\_File\*

g:gnat.Project\_File      string

Current project file.

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                                                    *g:gnat.Make_Command*
g:gnat.Make_Command      string
    External command used for |g:gnat.Make()| (|'makeprg'|).

                                                    *g:gnat.Pretty_Program*
g:gnat.Pretty_Program    string
    External command used for |g:gnat.Pretty()|

                                                    *g:gnat.Find_Program*
g:gnat.Find_Program      string
    External command used for |g:gnat.Find()|

                                                    *g:gnat.Tags_Command*
g:gnat.Tags_Command      string
    External command used for |g:gnat.Tags()|

                                                    *g:gnat.Error_Format*
g:gnat.Error_Format      string
    Error format (|'errorformat'|)

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4.2 Dec Ada ~

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                                                    *compiler-hpada* *compiler-decada*
                                                    *compiler-vaxada* *compiler-compaqada*

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Dec Ada (also known by - in chronological order - VAX Ada, Dec Ada, Compaq Ada and HP Ada) is a fairly dated Ada 83 compiler. Support is basic: <F7> will compile the current unit.

The Dec Ada compiler expects the package name and not the file name to be passed as a parameter. The compiler plug-in supports the usual file name convention to convert the file into a unit name. Both '-' and '\_' are allowed as separators.

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                                                    *decada_members*
DEC ADA OBJECT ~

                                                    *g:decada.Make()*
g:decada.Make()          function
    Calls |g:decada.Make_Command| and displays the result inside a
    |quickfix| window.

                                                    *g:decada.Unit_Name()*
g:decada.Unit_Name()     function
    Get the Unit name for the current file.

                                                    *g:decada.Make_Command*
g:decada.Make_Command    string
    External command used for |g:decada.Make()| (|'makeprg'|).

                                                    *g:decada.Error_Format*
g:decada.Error_Format|   string
    Error format (|'errorformat'|).

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5. References ~

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                                                    *ada-reference*

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5.1 Options ~

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*ft-ada-options*

*g:ada_standard_types*
g:ada_standard_types    bool (true when exists)
                        Highlight types in package Standard (e.g., "Float").

*g:ada_space_errors*
*g:ada_no_trail_space_error*
*g:ada_no_tab_space_error*
*g:ada_all_tab_usage*
g:ada_space_errors      bool (true when exists)
                        Highlight extraneous errors in spaces ...
g:ada_no_trail_space_error
                        - but ignore trailing spaces at the end of a line
g:ada_no_tab_space_error
                        - but ignore tabs after spaces
g:ada_all_tab_usage
                        - highlight all tab use

*g:ada_line_errors*
g:ada_line_errors       bool (true when exists)
                        Highlight lines which are too long. Note: This highlighting
                        option is quite CPU intensive.

*g:ada_rainbow_color*
g:ada_rainbow_color      bool (true when exists)
                        Use rainbow colours for '(' and ')'. You need the
                        rainbow_parenthesis for this to work.

*g:ada_folding*
g:ada_folding            set ('sigpft')
                        Use folding for Ada sources.
                        's': activate syntax folding on load
                        'p': fold packages
                        'f': fold functions and procedures
                        't': fold types
                        'c': fold conditionals
                        'g': activate gnat pretty print folding on load
                        'i': lone 'is' folded with line above
                        'b': lone 'begin' folded with line above
                        'p': lone 'private' folded with line above
                        'x': lone 'exception' folded with line above
                        'i': activate indent folding on load

                        Note: Syntax folding is in an early (unusable) stage and
                              indent or gnat pretty folding is suggested.

                        For gnat pretty folding to work the following settings are
                        suggested: -cl3 -M79 -c2 -c3 -c4 -A1 -A2 -A3 -A4 -A5

                        For indent folding to work the following settings are
                        suggested: shiftwidth=3 softtabstop=3

*g:ada_abbrev*
g:ada_abbrev             bool (true when exists)
                        Add some abbreviations. This feature is more or less superseded
                        by the various completion methods.

*g:ada_withuse_ordinary*
g:ada_withuse_ordinary   bool (true when exists)
                        Show "with" and "use" as ordinary keywords (when used to
                        reference other compilation units they're normally highlighted

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specially).

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                                *g:ada_begin_preproc*
g:ada_begin_preproc      bool (true when exists)
                        Show all begin-like keywords using the colouring of C
                        preprocessor commands.

                                *g:ada_omni_with_keywords*
g:ada_omni_with_keywords
                        Add Keywords, Pragmas, Attributes to omni-completions
                        (|compl-omni|). Note: You can always complete then with user
                        completion (|i_CTRL-X_CTRL-U|).

                                *g:ada_extended_tagging*
g:ada_extended_tagging   enum ('jump', 'list')
                        use extended tagging, two options are available
                        'jump': use tjump to jump.
                        'list': add tags quick fix list.
                        Normal tagging does not support function or operator
                        overloading as these features are not available in C and
                        tagging was originally developed for C.

                                *g:ada_extended_completion*
g:ada_extended_completion
                        Uses extended completion for <C-N> and <C-R> completions
                        (|i_CTRL-N|). In this mode the '.' is used as part of the
                        identifier so that 'Object.Method' or 'Package.Procedure' are
                        completed together.

                                *g:ada_gnat_extensions*
g:ada_gnat_extensions     bool (true when exists)
                        Support GNAT extensions.

                                *g:ada_with_gnat_project_files*
g:ada_with_gnat_project_files  bool (true when exists)
                        Add gnat project file keywords and Attributes.

                                *g:ada_default_compiler*
g:ada_default_compiler    string
                        set default compiler. Currently supported are 'gnat' and
                        'decada'.
```

An "exists" type is a boolean considered true when the variable is defined and false when the variable is undefined. The value to which the variable is set makes no difference.

## ----- 5.2 Commands ~

```

                                *ft-ada-commands*

:AdaRainbow                                *:AdaRainbow*
                        Toggles rainbow colour (|g:ada_rainbow_color|) mode for
                        '(', ' and ')'.

:AdaLines                                *:AdaLines*
                        Toggles line error (|g:ada_line_errors|) display.

:AdaSpaces                                *:AdaSpaces*
                        Toggles space error (|g:ada_space_errors|) display.

:AdaTagDir                                *:AdaTagDir*
                        Creates tags file for the directory of the current file.
```

:AdaTagFile	Creates tags file for the current file.	*:AdaTagFile*
:AdaTypes	Toggles standard types ( <code> g:ada_standard_types </code> ) colour.	*:AdaTypes*
:GnatFind	Calls <code> g:gnat.Find() </code>	*:GnatFind*
:GnatPretty	Calls <code> g:gnat.Pretty() </code>	*:GnatPretty*
:GnatTags	Calls <code> g:gnat.Tags() </code>	*:GnatTags*

### ----- 5.3 Variables ~

		*ft-ada-variables*
g:gnat	object Control object which manages GNAT compiles. The object is created when the first Ada source code is loaded provided that <code> g:ada_default_compiler </code> is set to 'gnat'. See <code> gnat_members </code> for details.	*g:gnat*
g:decada	object Control object which manages Dec Ada compiles. The object is created when the first Ada source code is loaded provided that <code> g:ada_default_compiler </code> is set to 'decada'. See <code> decada_members </code> for details.	*g:decada*

### ----- 5.4 Constants ~

		*ft-ada-constants*
All constants are locked. See <code> :lockvar </code> for details.		
g:ada#WordRegex	string Regular expression to search for Ada words.	*g:ada#WordRegex*
g:ada#DotWordRegex	string Regular expression to search for Ada words separated by dots.	*g:ada#DotWordRegex*
g:ada#Comment	string Regular expression to search for Ada comments.	*g:ada#Comment*
g:ada#Keywords	list of dictionaries List of keywords, attributes etc. pp. in the format used by omni completion. See <code> complete-items </code> for details.	*g:ada#Keywords*
g:ada#Ctags_Kinds	dictionary of lists Dictionary of the various kinds of items which the Ada support for Ctags generates.	*g:ada#Ctags_Kinds*

-----  
5.5 Functions ~

\*ft-ada-functions\*

ada#Word({line}, {col}) \*ada#Word()\*  
 Return full name of Ada entity under the cursor (or at given line/column), stripping white space/newlines as necessary.

ada#List\_Tag({line}, {col}) \*ada#Listtags()\*  
 List all occurrences of the Ada entity under the cursor (or at given line/column) inside the quick-fix window.

ada#Jump\_Tag ({ident}, {mode}) \*ada#Jump\_Tag()\*  
 List all occurrences of the Ada entity under the cursor (or at given line/column) in the tag jump list. Mode can either be 'tjump' or 'stjump'.

ada#Create\_Tags ({option}) \*ada#Create\_Tags()\*  
 Creates tag file using Ctags. The option can either be 'file' for the current file, 'dir' for the directory of the current file or a file name.

gnat#Insert\_Tags\_Header() \*gnat#Insert\_Tags\_Header()\*  
 Adds the tag file header (!\_TAG\_) information to the current file which are missing from the GNAT XREF output.

ada#Switch\_Syntax\_Option ({option}) \*ada#Switch\_Syntax\_Option()\*  
 Toggles highlighting options on or off. Used for the Ada menu.

\*gnat#New()\*  
 gnat#New ()  
 Create a new gnat object. See |g:gnat| for details.

## =====

## 6. Extra Plugins ~

\*ada-extra-plugins\*

You can optionally install the following extra plug-ins. They work well with Ada and enhance the ability of the Ada mode:

backup.vim  
[http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=1537](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=1537)  
 Keeps as many backups as you like so you don't have to.

rainbow\_parenthesis.vim  
[http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=1561](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=1561)  
 Very helpful since Ada uses only '(' and ')'.  
 =====

nerd\_comments.vim  
[http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=1218](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=1218)  
 Excellent commenting and uncommenting support for almost any programming language.

matchit.vim  
[http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=39](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=39)  
 '%' jumping for any language. The normal '%' jump only works for '{}' style languages. The Ada mode will set the needed search patterns.

taglist.vim  
[http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=273](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=273)  
 Source code explorer sidebar. There is a patch for Ada available.



The GNU Ada Project distribution (<http://gnuada.sourceforge.net>) of Vim contains all of the above.

```
=====
vim: textwidth=78 nowrap tabstop=8 shiftwidth=4 softtabstop=4 noexpandtab
vim: filetype=help
*ft_sql.txt*      For Vim version 8.0.  Last change: 2013 May 15
```

by David Fishburn

This is a filetype plugin to work with SQL files.

The Structured Query Language (SQL) is a standard which specifies statements that allow a user to interact with a relational database. Vim includes features for navigation, indentation and syntax highlighting.

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```
=====
1. Navigation                                *sql-navigation*
```

The SQL ftplugin provides a number of options to assist with file navigation.

```
1.1 Matchit                                *sql-matchit*
```

-----  
The matchit plugin ([http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script\\_id=39](http://www.vim.org/scripts/script.php?script_id=39)) provides many additional features and can be customized for different languages. The matchit plugin is configured by defining a local buffer variable, b:match\_words. Pressing the % key while on various keywords will move the cursor to its match. For example, if the cursor is on an "if", pressing % will cycle between the "else", "elseif" and "end if" keywords.

The following keywords are supported: >

```
if
elseif | elsif
else [if]
end if
```

```

[while condition] loop
    leave
    break
    continue
    exit
end loop

for
    leave
    break
    continue
    exit
end loop

do
    statements
doend

case
when
when
default
end case

merge
when not matched
when matched

create[ or replace] procedure|function|event
returns

```

## 1.2 Text Object Motions

\*sql-object-motions\*

-----  
Vim has a number of predefined keys for working with text |object-motions|. This filetype plugin attempts to translate these keys to maps which make sense for the SQL language.

The following |Normal| mode and |Visual| mode maps exist (when you edit a SQL file): >

```

]]          move forward to the next 'begin'
[[          move backwards to the previous 'begin'
]]          move forward to the next 'end'
[[          move backwards to the previous 'end'

```

## 1.3 Predefined Object Motions

\*sql-predefined-objects\*

-----  
Most relational databases support various standard features, tables, indices, triggers and stored procedures. Each vendor also has a variety of proprietary objects. The next set of maps have been created to help move between these objects. Depends on which database vendor you are using, the list of objects must be configurable. The filetype plugin attempts to define many of the standard objects, plus many additional ones. In order to make this as flexible as possible, you can override the list of objects from within your |vimrc| with the following: >

```

let g:ftplugin_sql_objects = 'function,procedure,event,table,trigger' .
    \ ',schema,service,publication,database,datatype,domain' .
    \ ',index,subscription,synchronization,view,variable'

```

The following |Normal| mode and |Visual| mode maps have been created which use the above list: >

```

    ]]          move forward to the next 'create <object name>'
    [{          move backward to the previous 'create <object name>'

```

Repeatedly pressing ]] will cycle through each of these create statements: >

```

create table t1 (
    ...
);

create procedure p1
begin
    ...
end;

create index i1 on t1 (c1);

```

The default setting for g:ftplugin\_sql\_objects is: >

```

let g:ftplugin_sql_objects = 'function,procedure,event,' .
    \ '\\(existing\\\\|global\\\\s\\\\+temporary\\\\s\\\\+\\\\)\\\\\\\\{,1}' .
    \ 'table,trigger' .
    \ ',schema,service,publishation,database,datatype,domain' .
    \ ',index,subscription,synchronization,view,variable'

```

The above will also handle these cases: >

```

create table t1 (
    ...
);
create existing table t2 (
    ...
);
create global temporary table t3 (
    ...
);

```

By default, the ftplugin only searches for CREATE statements. You can also override this via your |vimrc| with the following: >

```

let g:ftplugin_sql_statements = 'create,alter'

```

The filetype plugin defines three types of comments: >

1. --
2. //
3. /\*
   
\*
   
\*/

The following |Normal| mode and |Visual| mode maps have been created to work with comments: >

```

]"          move forward to the beginning of a comment
["          move forward to the end of a comment

```

## 1.4 Macros

\*sql-macros\*

Vim's feature to find macro definitions, |'define'|, is supported using this regular expression: >

```

\c\<\(VARIABLE\|DECLARE\|IN\|OUT\|INOUT\)\>

```

This addresses the following code: >

```

CREATE VARIABLE myVar1 INTEGER;

CREATE PROCEDURE sp_test(
    IN myVar2 INTEGER,

```

```

        OUT myVar3 CHAR(30),
        INOUT myVar4 NUMERIC(20,0)
    )
BEGIN
    DECLARE myVar5 INTEGER;

    SELECT c1, c2, c3
        INTO myVar2, myVar3, myVar4
        FROM T1
        WHERE c4 = myVar1;
END;

```

Place your cursor on "myVar1" on this line: >

```

        WHERE c4 = myVar1;
                   ^

```

Press any of the following keys: >

```

[d
[D
[CTRL-D

```

## 2. SQL Dialects

```

=====
*sql-dialects* *sql-types*
*sybase* *TSQL* *Transact-SQL*
*sqlanywhere*
*oracle* *plsql* *sqlj*
*sqlserver*
*mysql* *postgresql* *psql*
*informix*

```

All relational databases support SQL. There is a portion of SQL that is portable across vendors (ex. CREATE TABLE, CREATE INDEX), but there is a great deal of vendor specific extensions to SQL. Oracle supports the "CREATE OR REPLACE" syntax, column defaults specified in the CREATE TABLE statement and the procedural language (for stored procedures and triggers).

The default Vim distribution ships with syntax highlighting based on Oracle's PL/SQL. The default SQL indent script works for Oracle and SQL Anywhere. The default filetype plugin works for all vendors and should remain vendor neutral, but extendable.

Vim currently has support for a variety of different vendors, currently this is via syntax scripts. Unfortunately, to flip between different syntax rules you must either create:

1. New filetypes
2. Custom autocmds
3. Manual steps / commands

The majority of people work with only one vendor's database product, it would be nice to specify a default in your |vimrc|.

### 2.1 SQLSetType

```

*sqlsettype* *SQLSetType*

```

For the people that work with many different databases, it is nice to be able to flip between the various vendors rules (indent, syntax) on a per buffer basis, at any time. The ftplugin/sql.vim file defines this function: >

```

SQLSetType

```

Executing this function without any parameters will set the indent and syntax scripts back to their defaults, see |sql-type-default|. If you have turned

off Vi's compatibility mode, `|'compatible'|`, you can use the `<Tab>` key to complete the optional parameter.

After typing the function name and a space, you can use the completion to supply a parameter. The function takes the name of the Vim script you want to source. Using the `|cmdline-completion|` feature, the `SQLSetType` function will search the `|'runtimepath'|` for all Vim scripts with a name containing 'sql'. This takes the guess work out of the spelling of the names. The following are examples: >

```
:SQLSetType
:SQLSetType sqloracle
:SQLSetType sqlanywhere
:SQLSetType sqlinformix
:SQLSetType mysql
```

The easiest approach is to the use `<Tab>` character which will first complete the command name (`SQLSetType`), after a space and another `<Tab>`, display a list of available Vim script names: >

```
:SQL<Tab><space><Tab>
```

## 2.2 SQLGetType

`*sqlgettext* *SQLGetType*`

At anytime you can determine which SQL dialect you are using by calling the `SQLGetType` command. The `ftplugin/sql.vim` file defines this function: >

```
SQLGetType
```

This will echo: >

```
Current SQL dialect in use:sqlanywhere
```

## 2.3 SQL Dialect Default

`*sql-type-default*`

As mentioned earlier, the default syntax rules for Vim is based on Oracle (PL/SQL). You can override this default by placing one of the following in your `|vimrc|`: >

```
let g:sql_type_default = 'sqlanywhere'
let g:sql_type_default = 'sqlinformix'
let g:sql_type_default = 'mysql'
```

If you added the following to your `|vimrc|`: >

```
let g:sql_type_default = 'sqlinformix'
```

The next time edit a SQL file the following scripts will be automatically loaded by Vim: >

```
ftplugin/sql.vim
syntax/sqlinformix.vim
indent/sql.vim
```

>

Notice `indent/sqlinformix.sql` was not loaded. There is no indent file for Informix, Vim loads the default files if the specified files does not exist.

## 3. Adding new SQL Dialects

`*sql-adding-dialects*`

If you begin working with a SQL dialect which does not have any customizations available with the default Vim distribution you can check <http://www.vim.org> to see if any customization currently exist. If not, you can begin by cloning an existing script. Read `|filetype-plugins|` for more details.

To help identify these scripts, try to create the files with a "sql" prefix. If you decide you wish to create customizations for the SQLite database, you can create any of the following: >

```

Unix
  ~/.vim/syntax/sqlite.vim
  ~/.vim/indent/sqlite.vim
Windows
  $VIM/vimfiles/syntax/sqlite.vim
  $VIM/vimfiles/indent/sqlite.vim

```

No changes are necessary to the SQLSetType function. It will automatically pickup the new SQL files and load them when you issue the SQLSetType command.

#### 4. OMNI SQL Completion

```

*sql-completion*
*omni-sql-completion*

```

Vim 7 includes a code completion interface and functions which allows plugin developers to build in code completion for any language. Vim 7 includes code completion for the SQL language.

There are two modes to the SQL completion plugin, static and dynamic. The static mode populates the popups with the data generated from current syntax highlight rules. The dynamic mode populates the popups with data retrieved directly from a database. This includes, table lists, column lists, procedures names and more.

##### 4.1 Static Mode

```
*sql-completion-static*
```

The static popups created contain items defined by the active syntax rules while editing a file with a filetype of SQL. The plugin defines (by default) various maps to help the user refine the list of items to be displayed.

The defaults static maps are: >

```

imap <buffer> <C-C>a <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('syntax')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>k <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlKeyword')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>f <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlFunction')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>o <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlOption')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>T <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlType')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>s <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlStatement')<CR><C-X><C-0>

```

The use of "<C-C>" can be user chosen by using the following in your |.vimrc| as it may not work properly on all platforms: >

```
let g:ftplugin_sql_omni_key = '<C-C>'
```

>

The static maps (which are based on the syntax highlight groups) follow this format: >

```

imap <buffer> <C-C>k <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlKeyword')<CR><C-X><C-0>
imap <buffer> <C-C>k <C-\><C-0>:call sqlcomplete#Map('sqlKeyword\w*')<CR><C-X><C-0>

```

0>

This command breaks down as: >

```

imap          - Create an insert map
<buffer>      - Only for this buffer
<C-C>k        - Your choice of key map
<C-\><C-0>    - Execute one command, return to Insert mode
:call sqlcomplete#Map( - Allows the SQL completion plugin to perform some
                        housekeeping functions to allow it to be used in
                        conjunction with other completion plugins.
                        Indicate which item you want the SQL completion
                        plugin to complete.
                        In this case we are asking the plugin to display

```

```

        items from the syntax highlight group
        'sqlKeyword'.
        You can view a list of highlight group names to
        choose from by executing the
            :syntax list
        command while editing a SQL file.
'sqlKeyword'      - Display the items for the sqlKeyword highlight
'sqlKeyword\w*'   - A second option available with Vim 7.4 which
                    uses a regular expression to determine which
                    syntax groups to use
)<CR>             - Execute the :let command
<C-X><C-O>        - Trigger the standard omni completion key stroke.
                    Passing in 'sqlKeyword' instructs the SQL
                    completion plugin to populate the popup with
                    items from the sqlKeyword highlight group. The
                    plugin will also cache this result until Vim is
                    restarted. The syntax list is retrieved using
                    the syntaxcomplete plugin.

```

Using the 'syntax' keyword is a special case. This instructs the syntaxcomplete plugin to retrieve all syntax items. So this will effectively work for any of Vim's SQL syntax files. At the time of writing this includes 10 different syntax files for the different dialects of SQL (see section 3 above, [sql-dialects]).

Here are some examples of the entries which are pulled from the syntax files: >

```

All
  - Contains the contents of all syntax highlight groups
Statements
  - Select, Insert, Update, Delete, Create, Alter, ...
Functions
  - Min, Max, Trim, Round, Date, ...
Keywords
  - Index, Database, Having, Group, With
Options
  - Isolation_level, On_error, Qualify_owners, Fire_triggers, ...
Types
  - Integer, Char, Varchar, Date, DateTime, Timestamp, ...

```

#### 4.2 Dynamic Mode

\*sql-completion-dynamic\*

Dynamic mode populates the popups with data directly from a database. In order for the dynamic feature to be enabled you must have the dbext.vim plugin installed, ([http://vim.sourceforge.net/script.php?script\\_id=356](http://vim.sourceforge.net/script.php?script_id=356)).

Dynamic mode is used by several features of the SQL completion plugin. After installing the dbext plugin see the dbext-tutorial for additional configuration and usage. The dbext plugin allows the SQL completion plugin to display a list of tables, procedures, views and columns. >

```

Table List
  - All tables for all schema owners
Procedure List
  - All stored procedures for all schema owners
View List
  - All stored procedures for all schema owners
Column List
  - For the selected table, the columns that are part of the table

```

To enable the popup, while in INSERT mode, use the following key combinations for each group (where <C-C> means hold the CTRL key down while pressing

the space bar):

- |                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Table List            | - <C-C>t                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                       | - <C-X><C-O> (the default map assumes tables)                                                                                                                              |
| Stored Procedure List | - <C-C>p                                                                                                                                                                   |
| View List             | - <C-C>v                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Column List           | - <C-C>c                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Drilling In / Out     | - When viewing a popup window displaying the list of tables, you can press <Right>, this will replace the table currently highlighted with the column list for that table. |
|                       | - When viewing a popup window displaying the list of columns, you can press <Left>, this will replace the column list with the list of tables.                             |
|                       | - This allows you to quickly drill down into a table to view its columns and back again.                                                                                   |
|                       | - <Right> and <Left> can be also be chosen via your  .vimrc  >                                                                                                             |
|                       | let g:ftplugin_sql_omni_key_right = '<Right>'                                                                                                                              |
|                       | let g:ftplugin_sql_omni_key_left = '<Left>'                                                                                                                                |

The SQL completion plugin caches various lists that are displayed in the popup window. This makes the re-displaying of these lists very fast. If new tables or columns are added to the database it may become necessary to clear the plugins cache. The default map for this is: >

```
imap <buffer> <C-C>R <C-\><C-O>:call sqlcomplete#Map('ResetCache')<CR><C-X><C-O>
```

#### 4.3 SQL Tutorial

\*sql-completion-tutorial\*

This tutorial is designed to take you through the common features of the SQL completion plugin so that: >

- a) You gain familiarity with the plugin
- b) You are introduced to some of the more common features
- c) Show how to customize it to your preferences
- d) Demonstrate "Best of Use" of the plugin (easiest way to configure).

First, create a new buffer: >

```
:e tutorial.sql
```

#### Static features

To take you through the various lists, simply enter insert mode, hit:

```
<C-C>s (show SQL statements)
```

At this point, you can page down through the list until you find "select". If you are familiar with the item you are looking for, for example you know the statement begins with the letter "s". You can type ahead (without the quotes) "se" then press:

```
<C-Space>t
```

Assuming "select" is highlighted in the popup list press <Enter> to choose the entry. Now type:

```
* fr<C-C>a (show all syntax items)
```

choose "from" from the popup list.

When writing stored procedures using the "type" list is useful. It contains a list of all the database supported types. This may or may not be true depending on the syntax file you are using. The SQL Anywhere syntax file (sqlanywhere.vim) has support for this: >

```
BEGIN
```

```
DECLARE customer_id <C-C>T <-- Choose a type from the list
```



## Dynamic features

-----  
To take advantage of the dynamic features you must first install the dbext.vim plugin ([http://vim.sourceforge.net/script.php?script\\_id=356](http://vim.sourceforge.net/script.php?script_id=356)). It also comes with a tutorial. From the SQL completion plugin's perspective, the main feature dbext provides is a connection to a database. dbext connection profiles are the most efficient mechanism to define connection information. Once connections have been setup, the SQL completion plugin uses the features of dbext in the background to populate the popups.

What follows assumes dbext.vim has been correctly configured, a simple test is to run the command, :DBListTable. If a list of tables is shown, you know dbext.vim is working as expected. If not, please consult the dbext.txt documentation.

Assuming you have followed the dbext-tutorial you can press <C-C>t to display a list of tables. There is a delay while dbext is creating the table list. After the list is displayed press <C-W>. This will remove both the popup window and the table name already chosen when the list became active. >

### 4.3.1 Table Completion: \*sql-completion-tables\*

Press <C-C>t to display a list of tables from within the database you have connected via the dbext plugin.

NOTE: All of the SQL completion popups support typing a prefix before pressing the key map. This will limit the contents of the popup window to just items beginning with those characters. >

### 4.3.2 Column Completion: \*sql-completion-columns\*

The SQL completion plugin can also display a list of columns for particular tables. The column completion is trigger via <C-C>c.

NOTE: The following example uses <Right> to trigger a column list while the popup window is active.

Example of using column completion:

- Press <C-C>t again to display the list of tables.
- When the list is displayed in the completion window, press <Right>, this will replace the list of tables, with a list of columns for the table highlighted (after the same short delay).
- If you press <Left>, this will again replace the column list with the list of tables. This allows you to drill into tables and column lists very quickly.
- Press <Right> again while the same table is highlighted. You will notice there is no delay since the column list has been cached. If you change the schema of a cached table you can press <C-C>R, which clears the SQL completion cache.
- NOTE: <Right> and <Left> have been designed to work while the completion window is active. If the completion popup window is not active, a normal <Right> or <Left> will be executed.

Let's look at how we can build a SQL statement dynamically. A select statement requires a list of columns. There are two ways to build a column list using the SQL completion plugin. >

One column at a time:

- < 1. After typing SELECT press <C-C>t to display a list of tables.
2. Choose a table from the list.
3. Press <Right> to display a list of columns.
4. Choose the column from the list and press enter.

5. Enter a "," and press <C-C>c. Generating a column list generally requires having the cursor on a table name. The plugin uses this name to determine what table to retrieve the column list. In this step, since we are pressing <C-C>c without the cursor on a table name the column list displayed will be for the previous table. Choose a different column and move on.
  6. Repeat step 5 as often as necessary. >
- All columns for a table:
- < 1. After typing SELECT press <C-C>t to display a list of tables.
  2. Highlight the table you need the column list for.
  3. Press <Enter> to choose the table from the list.
  4. Press <C-C>l to request a comma separated list of all columns for this table.
  5. Based on the table name chosen in step 3, the plugin attempts to decide on a reasonable table alias. You are then prompted to either accept or change the alias. Press OK.
  6. The table name is replaced with the column list of the table is replaced with the comma separate list of columns with the alias prepended to each of the columns.
  7. Step 3 and 4 can be replaced by pressing <C-C>L, which has a <C-Y> embedded in the map to choose the currently highlighted table in the list.

There is a special provision when writing select statements. Consider the following statement: >

```
select *
  from customer c,
       contact cn,
       department as dp,
       employee e,
       site_options so
 where c.
```

In INSERT mode after typing the final "c." which is an alias for the "customer" table, you can press either <C-C>c or <C-X><C-O>. This will popup a list of columns for the customer table. It does this by looking back to the beginning of the select statement and finding a list of the tables specified in the FROM clause. In this case it notes that in the string "customer c", "c" is an alias for the customer table. The optional "AS" keyword is also supported, "customer AS c". >

#### 4.3.3 Procedure Completion:

\*sql-completion-procedures\*

Similar to the table list, <C-C>p, will display a list of stored procedures stored within the database. >

#### 4.3.4 View Completion:

\*sql-completion-views\*

Similar to the table list, <C-C>v, will display a list of views in the database.

### 4.4 Completion Customization

\*sql-completion-customization\*

The SQL completion plugin can be customized through various options set in your |vimrc|: >

- ```
omni_sql_no_default_maps
```
- < - Default: This variable is not defined
  - If this variable is defined, no maps are created for OMNI completion. See |sql-completion-maps| for further discussion.

```

>
  omni_sql_use_tbl_alias
<
  - Default: a
  - This setting is only used when generating a comma separated
    column list. By default the map is <C-C>l. When generating
    a column list, an alias can be prepended to the beginning of each
    column, for example: e.emp_id, e.emp_name. This option has three
    settings: >
      n - do not use an alias
      d - use the default (calculated) alias
      a - ask to confirm the alias name
<

  An alias is determined following a few rules:
  1. If the table name has an '_', then use it as a separator: >
      MY_TABLE_NAME --> MTN
      my_table_name --> mtn
      My_table_NAME --> MtN
<
  2. If the table name does NOT contain an '_', but DOES use
      mixed case then the case is used as a separator: >
      MyTableName --> MTN
<
  3. If the table name does NOT contain an '_', and does NOT
      use mixed case then the first letter of the table is used: >
      mytablename --> m
      MYTABLENAME --> M

  omni_sql_ignorecase
<
  - Default: Current setting for 'ignorecase'
  - Valid settings are 0 or 1.
  - When entering a few letters before initiating completion, the list
    will be filtered to display only the entries which begin with the
    list of characters. When this option is set to 0, the list will be
    filtered using case sensitivity. >

  omni_sql_include_owner
<
  - Default: 0, unless dbext.vim 3.00 has been installed
  - Valid settings are 0 or 1.
  - When completing tables, procedure or views and using dbext.vim 3.00
    or higher the list of objects will also include the owner name.
    When completing these objects and omni_sql_include_owner is enabled
    the owner name will be replaced. >

  omni_sql_precache_syntax_groups
<
  - Default:
    ['syntax','sqlKeyword','sqlFunction','sqlOption','sqlType','sqlStatement']
  - sqlcomplete can be used in conjunction with other completion
    plugins. This is outlined at |sql-completion-filetypes|. When the
    filetype is changed temporarily to SQL, the sqlcompletion plugin
    will cache the syntax groups listed in the List specified in this
    option.
>

```

#### 4.5 SQL Maps

\*sql-completion-maps\*

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The default SQL maps have been described in other sections of this document in greater detail. Here is a list of the maps with a brief description of each.

##### Static Maps

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These are maps which use populate the completion list using Vim's syntax highlighting rules. >

<C-C>a

```

<      - Displays all SQL syntax items. >
<C-C>k
<      - Displays all SQL syntax items defined as 'sqlKeyword'. >
<C-C>f
<      - Displays all SQL syntax items defined as 'sqlFunction'. >
<C-C>o
<      - Displays all SQL syntax items defined as 'sqlOption'. >
<C-C>T
<      - Displays all SQL syntax items defined as 'sqlType'. >
<C-C>s
<      - Displays all SQL syntax items defined as 'sqlStatement'. >

```

#### Dynamic Maps

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These are maps which use populate the completion list using the dbext.vim plugin. >

```

<C-C>t
<      - Displays a list of tables. >
<C-C>p
<      - Displays a list of procedures. >
<C-C>v
<      - Displays a list of views. >
<C-C>c
<      - Displays a list of columns for a specific table. >
<C-C>l
<      - Displays a comma separated list of columns for a specific table. >
<C-C>L
<      - Displays a comma separated list of columns for a specific table.
      This should only be used when the completion window is active. >
<Right>
<      - Displays a list of columns for the table currently highlighted in
      the completion window. <Right> is not recognized on most Unix
      systems, so this maps is only created on the Windows platform.
      If you would like the same feature on Unix, choose a different key
      and make the same map in your vimrc. >
<Left>
<      - Displays the list of tables.
      <Left> is not recognized on most Unix systems, so this maps is
      only created on the Windows platform. If you would like the same
      feature on Unix, choose a different key and make the same map in
      your vimrc. >
<C-C>R
<      - This maps removes all cached items and forces the SQL completion
      to regenerate the list of items.

```

#### Customizing Maps

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You can create as many additional key maps as you like. Generally, the maps will be specifying different syntax highlight groups.

If you do not wish the default maps created or the key choices do not work on your platform (often a case on \*nix) you define the following variable in your |vimrc|: >

```
let g:omni_sql_no_default_maps = 1
```

Do not edit ftplugin/sql.vim directly! If you change this file your changes will be over written on future updates. Vim has a special directory structure which allows you to make customizations without changing the files that are included with the Vim distribution. If you wish to customize the maps create an after/ftplugin/sql.vim (see |after-directory|) and place the same maps from the ftplugin/sql.vim in it using your own key strokes. <C-C> was chosen since it will work on both Windows and \*nix platforms. On the windows

platform you can also use <C-Space> or ALT keys.

#### 4.6 Using with other filetypes

\*sql-completion-filetypes\*

Many times SQL can be used with different filetypes. For example Perl, Java, PHP, Javascript can all interact with a database. Often you need both the SQL completion and the completion capabilities for the current language you are editing.

This can be enabled easily with the following steps (assuming a Perl file): >

1. :e test.pl
2. :set filetype=sql
3. :set ft=perl

##### Step 1

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Begins by editing a Perl file. Vim automatically sets the filetype to "perl". By default, Vim runs the appropriate filetype file ftplugin/perl.vim. If you are using the syntax completion plugin by following the directions at |ft-syntax-omni| then the |'omnifunc'| option has been set to "syntax#Complete". Pressing <C-X><C-O> will display the omni popup containing the syntax items for Perl.

##### Step 2

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Manually setting the filetype to 'sql' will also fire the appropriate filetype files ftplugin/sql.vim. This file will define a number of buffer specific maps for SQL completion, see |sql-completion-maps|. Now these maps have been created and the SQL completion plugin has been initialized. All SQL syntax items have been cached in preparation. The SQL filetype script detects we are attempting to use two different completion plugins. Since the SQL maps begin with <C-C>, the maps will toggle the |'omnifunc'| when in use. So you can use <C-X><C-O> to continue using the completion for Perl (using the syntax completion plugin) and <C-C> to use the SQL completion features.

##### Step 3

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Setting the filetype back to Perl sets all the usual "perl" related items back as they were.

vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:

\*hangulin.txt\* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2015 Nov 24

VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Chi-Deok Hwang and Sung-Hyun Nam

#### Introduction

\*hangul\*

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It is to input hangul, the Korean language, with Vim GUI version. If you have a XIM program, you can use another |+xim| feature. Basically, it is for anybody who has no XIM program.

#### Compile

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Next is a basic option. You can add any other configure option. >

```
./configure --with-x --enable-multibyte --enable-hangulinput \
--disable-xim
```

And you should check feature.h. If |+hangul\_input| feature is enabled by configure, you can select more options such as keyboard type, 2 bulsik or 3 bulsik. You can find keywords like next in there. >

```
#define HANGUL_DEFAULT_KEYBOARD 2
#define ESC_CHG_TO_ENG_MODE
/* #define X_LOCALE */
```

#### Environment variables

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You should set LANG variable to Korean locale such as ko, ko\_KR.eucKR or ko\_KR.UTF-8.  
If you set LC\_ALL variable, it should be set to Korean locale also.

#### Vim resource

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You may want to set 'encoding' and 'fileencodings'.  
Next are examples: >

```
:set encoding=euc-kr
:set encoding=utf-8
:set fileencodings=ucs-bom,utf-8,cp949,euc-kr,latin1
```

#### Keyboard

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You can change keyboard type (2 bulsik or 3 bulsik) using VIM\_KEYBOARD or HANGUL\_KEYBOARD\_TYPE environment variables. For sh, just do (2 bulsik): >

```
export VIM_KEYBOARD="2"
or > export HANGUL_KEYBOARD_TYPE="2"
```

If both are set, VIM\_KEYBOARD has higher priority.

#### Hangul Fonts

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If you use GTK version of gvim, you should set 'guifont' and 'guifontwide'.  
For example: >

```
set guifont=Courier\ 12
set guifontwide=NanumGothicCoding\ 12
```

If you use Motif or Athena version of gvim, you should set 'guifontset' in your vimrc. You can set fontset in the .Xdefaults file.

```
$HOME/.gvimrc: >
set guifontset=english_font,hangul_font
```

```
$HOME/.Xdefaults: >
Vim.font: english_font
```

```
! Nexts are for hangul menu with Athena
*international: True
Vim*fontSet: english_font,hangul_font
```

```
! Nexts are for hangul menu with Motif
*international: True
Vim*fontList: english_font;hangul_font:
```

attention! the , (comma) or ; (semicolon)

And there should be no ':set guifont'. If it exists, then gvim ignores

`':set guifontset'`. It means Vim runs without fontset supporting.  
So, you can see only English. Hangul does not be correctly displayed.

After "fontset" feature is enabled, Vim does not allow using english font only in "font" setting for syntax.

For example, if you use >

```
:set guifontset=eng_font,your_font
in your .gvimrc, then you should do for syntax >
:hi Comment guifg=Cyan font=another_eng_font,another_your_font
```

If you just do >

```
:hi Comment font=another_eng_font
then you can see a error message. Be careful!
```

hangul\_font width should be twice than english\_font width.

#### Unsupported Feature

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We don't support Johab font.

We don't support Hanja input.

And We don't have any plan to support them.

If you really need such features, you can use console version of Vim with a capable terminal emulator.

#### Bug or Comment

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vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl:  
\*rileft.txt\* For Vim version 8.0. Last change: 2006 Apr 24

VIM REFERENCE MANUAL by Avner Lottem  
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Right to Left display mode for Vim

\*rileft\*

These functions were originally created by Avner Lottem:

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{Vi does not have any of these commands}

\*E26\*

{only available when compiled with the |+rightleft| feature}

#### Introduction

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Some languages such as Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew (among others) require the ability to display their text from right-to-left. Files in those languages are stored conventionally and the right-to-left requirement is only a function of the display engine (per the Unicode specification). In right-to-left oriented files the characters appear on the screen from right to left.

Bidirectionality (or bidi for short) is what Unicode offers as a full

solution to these languages. Bidi offers the user the ability to view both right-to-left as well as left-to-right text properly at the same time within the same window. Vim currently, due to simplicity, does not offer bidi and is merely opting to present a functional means to display/enter/use right-to-left languages. An older hybrid solution in which direction is encoded for every character (or group of characters) are not supported either as this kind of support is out of the scope of a simple addition to an existing editor (and it's not sanctioned by Unicode either).

#### Highlights

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- o Editing left-to-right files as in the original Vim, no change.
- o Viewing and editing files in right-to-left windows. File orientation is per window, so it is possible to view the same file in right-to-left and left-to-right modes, simultaneously. (Useful for editing mixed files in which both right-to-left and left-to-right text exist).
- o Compatibility to the original Vim. Almost all features work in right-to-left mode (see Bugs below).
- o Backing from reverse insert mode to the correct place in the file (if possible).
- o No special terminal with right-to-left capabilities is required. The right-to-left changes are completely hardware independent.
- o Many languages use and require right-to-left support. These languages can quite easily be supported given the inclusion of their required keyboard mappings and some possible minor code change. Some of the current supported languages include - |arabic.txt|, |farsi.txt| and |hebrew.txt|.

#### Of Interest...

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##### o Invocations

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- + 'rightleft' ('rl') sets window orientation to right-to-left.
- + 'delcombine' ('deco'), boolean, if editing UTF-8 encoded languages, allows one to remove a composing character which gets superimposed on those that preceded them (some languages require this).
- + 'rightleftcmd' ('rlc') sets the command-line within certain modes (such as search) to be utilized in right-to-left orientation as well.

##### o Typing backwards

\*ins-reverse\*

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In lieu of using full-fledged the 'rightleft' option, one can opt for reverse insertion. When the 'revins' (reverse insert) option is set, inserting happens backwards. This can be used to type right-to-left text. When inserting characters the cursor is not moved and the text moves rightwards. A <BS> deletes the character under the cursor. CTRL-W and CTRL-U also work in the opposite direction. <BS>, CTRL-W and CTRL-U do not stop at the start of insert or end of line, no matter how the 'backspace' option is set.

There is no reverse replace mode (yet).

If the 'showmode' option is set, "-- REVERSE INSERT --" will be shown in the status line when reverse Insert mode is active.



- o Pasting when in a rightleft window

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When cutting text with the mouse and pasting it in a rightleft window the text will be reversed, because the characters come from the cut buffer from the left to the right, while inserted in the file from the right to the left. In order to avoid it, toggle 'revins' before pasting.

#### Bugs

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- o Does not handle CTRL-A and CTRL-X commands (add and subtract) correctly when in rightleft window.
- o Does not support reverse insert and rightleft modes on the command-line. However, functionality of the editor is not reduced, because it is possible to enter mappings, abbreviations and searches typed from the left to the right on the command-line.
- o Somewhat slower in right-to-left mode, because right-to-left motion is emulated inside Vim, not by the controlling terminal.
- o When the Athena GUI is used, the bottom scrollbar works in the wrong direction. This is difficult to fix.
- o When both 'rightleft' and 'revins' are on: 'textwidth' does not work. Lines do not wrap at all; you just get a single, long line.
- o There is no full bidirectionality (bidi) support.

vim:tw=78:ts=8:ft=help:norl: