

I'd be glad to expand on the **NexusScript** coding interface, focusing on features that make it robust, engaging for a multiplayer learning environment, and visually appealing within the CLI framework. This expansion adds features for debugging, team collaboration, and hardware interaction. 🛠️

5. Expanded NexusScript Coding Interface Features

The interface must be more than just a terminal; it needs to be a fully functional coding and collaboration environment that lives within the Virtual Computer (VC).

A. The In-Game Module Editor (edit Command)

The primary interface for writing code is the **Module Editor**.

| Feature | Command Syntax | Description | Learning & Utility |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Access/Save | edit \$module_name | Opens or creates a script file. save and exit are sub-commands within the editor environment. | Teaches version control and file management. |
| Syntax Highlighting | (Automatic) | Within the editor, NexusScript keywords (func, if, set), variables (\$), and comments (#) are color-coded. | Improves readability and helps spot basic syntax errors quickly. |
| Code Snippets | insert snippet [type] | Automatically pastes common structures (e.g., if blocks, for loops, a standard exploit template). | Reduces mobile typing fatigue and promotes correct structure usage. |
| Error Feedback | debug \$module_name | Runs a dry-run check of the code. Catches basic syntax errors (e.g., mismatched brackets, undeclared variables) before execution. | Teaches static code analysis and debugging fundamentals. |

B. Dynamic Debugging and Logging

Debugging in **Code Nexus** is a hands-on process, forcing players to trace execution flow and resource usage.

| Feature | Command Syntax | Functionality | Learning Objective |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Trace Mode (VIP Feature) | run \$module_name --trace | Executes the script line-by-line, pausing after each line and displaying the current values of all active variables and object | Deepens understanding of execution flow and variable state. |

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| | | properties. | |
| VC Resource Monitor | vc status | Displays real-time metrics on the Virtual Computer: CPU load, RAM usage by active modules, and network bandwidth saturation. | Teaches Performance and Resource Management . A poorly-coded loop can spike CPU, leading to module crash or detection. |
| Conditional Breakpoints | run \$module --break [line_number] | Pauses script execution at a specific line. Essential for isolating complex logical errors in late-game modules. | Introduces the concept of advanced debugging techniques used in professional IDEs. |
| External Log Retrieval | target_log read [type] | Fetches simulated logs from the target system, allowing the player to see <i>why</i> an attack failed (e.g., "Connection refused on Port 22"). | Correlates code failure with target security measures. |

C. Multiplayer Collaboration Features

To support the multiplayer nature, the interface includes tools for sharing, selling, and collaborating on code modules.

| Feature | Command Syntax | Utility | Player Interaction |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Module Sharing | share \$module_name @[player_ID] | Encrypts and sends a copy of a module to a teammate or collaborator. | Facilitates co-op missions and team coding. |
| Community Marketplace | market view module \$name | Accesses the in-game marketplace where players can buy or sell their own custom-coded modules for Credits (\mathbb{C}). | Creates an internal, player-driven economy for valuable, complex scripts. |
| Module Trust Score | (Automatic) | A rating displayed on shared/sold modules based on community ratings, NexusScript efficiency score (low RAM/CPU usage), and security audit results (no malicious code). | Encourages players to write clean, efficient, and trustworthy code. |

D. Advanced Hardware Interaction

The coding interface must allow for direct interaction with the player's unique, upgradable hardware.

| Feature | Command Syntax | Description | Utility and Skill Check |
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| Thread Control (High Level) | thread spawn \$module_name | Allows a player to run multiple script processes in parallel (limited by CPU cores). | Teaches Multi-threading and Concurrency . Critical for running a simultaneous attack and defense. |
| Hardware Overclock | vc cpu overclock [level] | Temporarily boosts CPU/RAM performance (but increases the risk of a hardware burnout or detection by opponents). | A risk/reward mechanic that simulates pushing hardware limits. |
| Custom I/O | \$nic.raw send \$data | Allows high-level players to bypass high-level Service_Objects and send raw data packets. | Simulates low-level networking and bypassing application-layer security. |