

Class 05: Getting Started with Emacs and Compiling C Programs

Held: Friday, 3 September 2010

Summary: We begin to explore the wonder that is Emacs.

Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Emacs and Beyond.
- Reading: Raymond 1 ; Wikipedia on Emacs.

Notes:

- Primary reading for Monday: K&R 2.
- Secondary reading for Monday: Sections 5.1-5.4 of The GNU Coding Standards.
- Assignment for Wednesday: Assignment 2: Basic C.

Overview:

- The Linux Philosophy.
- Emacs Basics.
- Lab.

Eric S. Raymond on Unix/Linux

- What did you learn from the Raymond article?

About Emacs

- What did you learn from Wikipedia?
- My take: Emacs is one of the great accomplishments of software design: An insanely extensible and customizable editor.
 - It can edit plain text.
 - It can do many other things.
 - And you can make it work the way you want it to work (although that can take some effort).
- All good Unix users know Emacs.

Lab!

- Do the lab.
 - Warning! It's a bit long.
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