



tmux

*A terminal multiplexer*

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7 """
8 Create and convert python callback function
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10 rl_command_func_t = CFUNCTYPE(c_int, c_int, c_int)
11 rl_hook_func_t = CFUNCTYPE(c_int)
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14 def set_pre_input_hook(func):
15     readline.set_pre_input_hook(func)
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18 def set_event_hook(func):
19     # From: http://osdir.com/ml/python.ctypes/2006-12/msg00045.html
20     ptr = c_void_p.in_dll(pythonapi, "PyOS_InputHook")
21     ptr.value = cast(rl_hook_func_t(func), c_void_p).value
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24 def fix_command(count, c):
25     from subprocess import call
26     from tempfile import NamedTemporaryFile
27
28     with NamedTemporaryFile(delete=False) as tf:
29         tfName = tf.name
30         tf.write("\n\n")
31         for item in xrange(0, readline.get_current_history_length() - 1):
32             hist_item = readline.get_history_item(item)
33             tf.write("## History item {}\n".format(item))
34             tf.write((hist_item if item is not None else "") + "\n")
35             tf.write("\n")
36
37         current_line = readline.get_line_buffer()
38         tf.write("\n## Current input line below:")
39         tf.write(current_line + "\n")
40         tf.write("\n\n")
41
42     if call(['/usr/local/bin/vim', tfName]) != 0:
43         return None # Editor died or was killed
44
45     # Get modified content
46     with open(tfName).readlines() as result:
47         os.remove(tfName)
48         print result
49     return 0
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51 prev_state = []
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54 def event_hook():
55     global prev_state

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  File "readline-ext.py", line 46, in fix_command
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AttributeError: __exit__
Illegal instruction: 4

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[14][ rich@puddle-jumper ][ Thu Jun 12 : 07:57 PM ][ ttys005 ]
[~/rich/Desktop]$ python -i readline-ext.py
>>> set(['RL_STATE_MACRODEF', 'RL_STATE_METANEXT', 'RL_STATE_INPUTPENDING', 'RL_STATE_SIGHANDLER', 'RL_STATE_VICMDONCE', 'RL_STATE_MULTIKEY', 'RL_STATE_DISPATCHING', 'RL_STATE_SEARCH', 'RL_STATE_DONE', 'RL_STATE_MACROINPUT', 'RL_STATE_MOREINPUT', 'RL_STATE_NUMERICARG', 'RL_STATE_ISEARCH', 'RL_STATE_COMPLETING', 'RL_STATE_OVERWRITE', 'RL_STATE_NSEARCH', 'RL_STATE_REDISPLAYING', 'RL_STATE_READCMD', 'RL_STATE_INITIALIZING', 'RL_STATE_VIMOTION', 'RL_STATE_UNDOING'])

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[15][ rich@puddle-jumper ][ Thu Jun 12 : 09:28 PM ][ ttys005 ]
[~/rich/Desktop]$

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[3][ rich@puddle-jumper ][ Tue Jun 17 : 04:40 PM ][ ttys007 ]
[/Users/rich]$

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# tmux, why?

- Useful to different people in different ways:
  - Create efficient terminal workspaces, locally or remotely
  - Create persistent, re-attachable remote terminal sessions
- Considered the successor to **screen**
- Multi-platform, doesn't rely in application-specific features (split-panes, etc)

# tmux vs. screen

- menu driven for session, window or client selection
- vi or emacs style command modes, with auto-complete
- easier configuration
- not a drop-in replacement for screen, w.r.t. keybindings

# tmux vs. screen

- well-defined client-server model
- a consistent, well-documented command interface
- easily scriptable from the shell
- multiple paste buffers
- clean codebase, modern and BSD licensed
- **screen** supports serial and telnet, wider-platform support (IRIX and HP-UX)

# Functional Structure

