
Subject: Re: Using Vi in the 7.0 Workbench
Posted by [jameskuyper](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 13:28:55 GMT
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Haje Korth wrote:

- > Scott,
- > I don't get it. Isn't vi that entirely user unfriendly editor form the unix
- > side where I have to hit "i" before I can even start inserting any text in
- > my document? I thought we are trying to get away from that toward more
- > usable terrain?

Yes, vi is ancient, and has a horrific learning curve, and I would not recommend it new users. However, some of us have already climbed that learning curve, and I can do things with vi that are excessively difficult to do in any other editor I'm familiar with. As long as the viPlugin is an option, not mandatory, I think there's at least a few people like me who would appreciate having that option.
