
Subject: Re: Using Vi in the 7.0 Workbench
Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:00:04 GMT
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On Dec 4, 3:49 pm, Ed Hyer <ejh...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Dec 4, 5:28 am, James Kuyper <jameskuy...@verizon.net> wrote:

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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?

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>> 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.

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> Six cheers for vi! Celebrate by taking an American-style date and

> feeding it to IDL as a julian day:

> :s/(\[0-9]{2}\)[-.V.](\[0-9]{2}\)[-.V.](\[0-9]{2}\)/

> julday(1,12,1900+13,0,0,0)/

>

> Will eclipse+vi tempt me away from emacs+viper+idlwave? A tantalizing

> possibility!

Ooooh - vi IN emacs. Now there's a scary thought 8^{
