

Emacs support for editing Ninja files ⚠️

Description	Keystroke	Function	Note
Ninja build	Emacs does not support editing the Ninja build file editing natively.  PEL provides supports via the ninja-emacs external package which provides the ninja-mode  activated when pel-use-ninja user-option is tuned on.		
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Open this PDF file. See also:  Help/Info	<f11> SPC 5 <f1>	(pel-help-pdf &optional OPEN-WEB-PAGE)	Open the  - Ninja local PDF. If the prefix argument (like C-u or M--) is used, then it opens the remote GitHub hosted raw PDF instead. If the pel-flip-help-pdf-arg user-option is set it's the other way around.
	<f12> <f1>		
 Customize PEL Ninja support	<f11> SPC 5 <f2>	(pel-customize-pel &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize PEL Ninja support. • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<f12> <f2>		
 Customize Emacs Ninja support	<f11> SPC 5 <f3>	(pel-customize-library &optional OTHER-WINDOW)	Customize Emacs Ninja support: ninja • If OTHER-WINDOW is non-nil (use C-u), display in another window.
	<f12> <f3>		
Comments			
Insert, realign, comment/uncomment region See also:  Comments With PEL: Comment the current line with M-0 M-;	M- ;	(comment-dwim ARG)	Insert or realign comment on current line (or region if a region is active). If line/region is already commented, uncomment it. • On a single line, the comment is placed <i>after</i> the code. • C-u M-; executes comment-kill
		(pel-comment-dwim ARG)	Same as comment-dwim but comments the current line with a numeric ARG or 0.

Ninja Reference

Intro	- Ninja build system @ Wikipedia - Ninja home	ninja @ Github
Guide & Syntax	Ninja Build System Manual	
Use examples	ninja: a simple way to do builds provides a n example of a Python script that generates a ninja build file and run it to build a tool.	