A text editor is a programmer’s best friend. From editing configuration files to writing scripts and even full-blown applications, Linux programmers rely on text editors every day, so it’s no wonder that they spend a lot of time arguing which Linux text editor is best for programming.

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