

### micro editor



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Video: <http://youtu.be/1E-XQEFWDmo>

### Readme

Official site: <https://micro-editor.github.io>

Installing under Windows:

scoop install micro

choco install micro

Plugins: <https://micro-editor.github.io/plugins.html>

Prebuilt binaries for different platforms:

<https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/releases>

### Help

What is micro?

| It's a modern intuitive terminal text editor.

How to install it in mac?

| brew install micro

How to install it in linux with snap?

| snap install micro --classic

How to install it in openBSD?

| pkg\_add -v micro

### Documentation

Main help: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/help.md>

Keybindings: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/keybindings.md>

Commands: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/commands.md>

Colors: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/colors.md>

Options: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/options.md>

Plugins: <https://github.com/zyedidia/micro/tree/master/runtime/help/plugins.md>

### Commands

quit	Quits micro
save <i>filename?</i>	Saves the current buffer. If the filename is provided it will 'save as' the filename.
replace " <i>search</i> " " <i>value</i> " flags	Replace search with value
replaceall " <i>search</i> " " <i>value</i> "	This will replace search with value without user confirmation.



### Commands (cont)

show option	shows the current value of the given option.
vsplit <i>filename</i>	opens a vertical split with filename. If no filename is provided, a vertical split is opened with an empty buffer.
hsplit <i>filename</i>	same as vsplit but opens a horizontal split instead of a vertical split.
tab <i>filename</i>	opens the given file in a new tab.
tabswitch <i>tab</i>	This command will switch to the specified tab. The tab can either be a tab number, or a name of a tab.
log	opens a log of all messages and debug statements.
plugin install <i>pluginName</i>	installs the given plugin.
plugin remove <i>pluginName</i>	removes the given plugin
plugin list	lists all installed plugins.
plugin update	updates all installed plugins.
plugin available	list plugins available for download (this includes any plugins that may be already installed).
plugin search <i>pluginName</i>	searches for the given plugin. Note that you can find a list of all available plugins at <a href="https://github.com/micro-editor/plugin-channel">github.com/micro-editor/plugin-channel</a> .
reload	reloads all runtime files.
retab	Replaces all leading tabs with spaces or leading spaces with tabs depending on the value of tabstospaces.

### Options

Options	Default Value	Description
autoclose	true	automatically close {} () "" ". Provided by the autoclose plugin
autoindent	true	when creating a new line use the same indentation as the previous line.
autosave	false	micro will save the buffer every 8 seconds automatically. Micro also will automatically save and quit when you exit without asking.
basename	false	in the infobar, show only the basename of the file being edited rather than the full path.



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### Options (cont)

colors- cheme	default	loads the colorscheme stored in \$(configDir)/colorschemes/option.micro, This setting is global only.
cursorline	true	highlight the line that the cursor is on in a different color (the color is defined by the colorscheme you are using).
eofnewline	false	micro will automatically add a newline to the file.
fileformat	unix	this determines what kind of line endings micro will use for the file. UNIX line endings are just \n (lf) whereas dos line endings are \r\n (crf). The two possible values for this option are unix and dos.
ignorecase	false	perform case-insensitive searches.
indentchar		sets the indentation character.
infobar	true	enables the line at the bottom of the editor where messages are printed. This option is global only.
linter	true	Automatically lint when the file is saved. Provided by the linter plugin.
keymenu	false	display the nano-style key menu at the bottom of the screen.
mouse	true	whether to enable mouse support
plugincha- nnels	<a href="https://github.com/micro-editor/plugin-channel">https://github.com/micro-editor/plugin-channel</a>	contains all the channels micro's plugin manager will search for plugins in.
rmtrai- lingws	false	micro will automatically trim trailing whitespaces at eol.
ruler	true	display line numbers.
savecursor	false	remember where the cursor was last time the file was opened and put it there when you open the file again.
savehi- story	true	remember command history between closing and re-opening micro.
saveundo	false	when this option is on, undo is saved even after you close a file so if you close and reopen a file, you can keep undoing.



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### Options (cont)

scrollbar	false	display a scroll bar
smartpaste	true	should micro add leading whitespace when pasting multiple lines? This will attempt to preserve the current indentation level when pasting an unindented block.
softwrap	false	should micro wrap lines that are too long to fit on the screen.
statusline	true	display the status line at the bottom of the screen.
matchbrace	false	highlight matching braces for '()', '{}', '[]'
syntax	true	turns syntax on or off.
tabsize	4	sets the tab size to option
tabsto-spaces	false	use spaces instead of tabs
termtitle	false	defines whether or not your terminal's title will be set by micro when opened.

### Keybindings

Bindings	Command	Bindings	Command
^Q	Quit	F4, F10	Quit
^G	toggle Help	F1	toggle Help
^S	Save	F2	Save
^Z	Undo	^Y	Redo
^F	Find	F3, F7	Find
^N	FindNext	^P	FindPrevious
MouseWheelUp	ScrollUp	MouseWheelDn	ScrollDown
Esc	Escape	MouseMiddle	PastePrimary
Alt-a	Start of line	Alt-e	End of line
Alt-f	WordRight	Alt-b	WordLeft



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