

NAME

editor.eselect – The EDITOR management module for Gentoo's eselect

SYNOPSIS

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eselect editor [help|usage|version]
eselect editor list
eselect editor set target
eselect editor show
eselect editor update
```

DESCRIPTION

eselect is Gentoo's configuration and management tool. It features modules that care for the individual administrative tasks.

ACTION: LIST

eselect editor list
List available targets for the *EDITOR* variable.

```
# eselect editor list
Available targets for the EDITOR variable:
[1] nano *
[2] emacs
[3] vi
[ ] (free form)
```

ACTION: SET

eselect editor set *target*
Set the *EDITOR* variable in the system profile. *target* can be either an identification number given by **eselect editor list** or the name (with or without full path) of an installed text editor.

```
# eselect editor set emacs
Setting EDITOR to emacs ...
Run ". /etc/profile" to update the variable in your shell.
```

ACTION: SHOW

eselect editor show
Show the value of the *EDITOR* variable in the system profile.

```
# eselect editor show
EDITOR variable in profile:
emacs
```

ACTION: UPDATE

eselect editor update
Update the *EDITOR* variable if it is unset or invalid.

FILES

/etc/env.d/99editor
Configuration file where the variable is stored.

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SEE ALSO

eselect(1), **visual.eselect(5)**, **environ(7)**