

NAME

emacs.eselect – The Emacs management module for Gentoo’s eselect

SYNOPSIS

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

DESCRIPTION

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

ACTION: LIST

eselect emacs list

List all installed Emacs versions and even informs you if XEmacs has been found on your system.

```
# eselect emacs list
Available GNU Emacs symlink targets:
[1] emacs-18
[2] emacs-23 *
[3] emacs-24
```

ACTION: SET

eselect emacs set *target*

Activate the selected Emacs version. *target* can be either an identification number given by **eselect emacs list** or the name of one installed version. To avoid runtime issues with incompatible byte-code from the previously selected Emacs version, run **emacs-updater -a rebuild** to remerge all needed packages.

```
# eselect emacs set 3
Switching emacs to emacs-24 ...
Switching ctags to ctags-emacs-24 ...
Switching etags to etags-emacs-24 ...
```

ACTION: SHOW

eselect emacs show

Print the currently activated Emacs version.

```
# eselect emacs show
Current target of GNU Emacs symlink:
emacs-24
```

ACTION: UPDATE

eselect emacs update [ifunset]

Update the emacs symlink to the last available version. If option **ifunset** is given, an existing implementation is not overridden.

```
# eselect emacs update
Switching emacs to emacs-24 ...
Switching ctags to ctags-emacs-24 ...
Switching etags to etags-emacs-24 ...
```

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SEE ALSO

eselect(1), ctags.eselect(5)