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# edd Documentation

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Always use your favorite text editor, anywhere.



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### Motivation

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I'm completely addicted to using Vim for editing text. Any time Vim is not around I feel so slow, so inefficient, so cumbersome. Thus I created Edd who enables me to use Vim literally anywhere.





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### Summary

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Edd is a tiny script which allows to easily edit content of the clipboard with a single keyboard shortcut. In this way Edd enables you to always use your favorite text editor, wherever you need.



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### Usage

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Simple and straightforward:

```
select, edd, paste
```

Use Ctrl-V shortcut to paste the updated text. Some applications support the Ctrl-Shift-V keyboard shortcut for pasting clipboard content as plain text. Try this one if the formatting is broken.



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### Options

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Available command line options are:

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>--last</b>     | open last edited text                |
| <b>--list</b>     | select text from history list        |
| <b>--shortcut</b> | set up Alt-Shift-E keyboard shortcut |

Note: Shortcut has been tested with the latest gnome shell only.



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## Config

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Edd uses the following environment variables:

**EDITOR** set to the text editor of your choice

**EDD\_CONFIG** path to the config file (default: ~/.edd)

**EDD\_COMMAND** command to be executed by the keyboard shortcut

The default command is:

```
gnome-terminal --command edd
```

Use environment variable or config file to customize it:

```
EDD_COMMAND="gnome-terminal --geometry 111x44 --command edd"
```

Note: Run `edd --shortcut` to update the command afterwards.





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### Links

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Git: <https://github.com/psss/edd>

Docs: <http://edd.readthedocs.org/>

Issues: <https://github.com/psss/edd/issues>

Releases: <https://github.com/psss/edd/releases>

Copr: <http://copr.fedoraproject.org/coprs/psss/edd/>



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**Names**

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edd is the abbreviation of EDit clipboarD.

psss is the nick of Petr Šplíchal (author).