
Subject: Re: Sub or dom ; does it really matter?
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On 2021-10-07, Dan Espen <dan1espen@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> 711 Spooky Mart <711@spooky.mart> writes:

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>>>> > Are you using Gnus/Emacs? If so the Emacs wiki says:

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>>>> > "Auto-detection of UTF-8 is effectively disabled by default in GNU Emacs

>>>> > 21.3 and below.

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>>>> Emacs 20.7. Just so.

>>>

>>> Where did you did that up...

>>>

>>> GNU Emacs 27.1

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>> Off-and-on Unix user from '89, tried to install slackware from floppies in

>> mid 90s, got lost in the mess. Fail.

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>> In 1999 I bought a Great Fat Book with two Linux CDs in it: Caldera and

>> RedHat. Installed Caldera. It came up with XEmacs default. Gak! Hastily

>> downloaded and compiled then-current GNU Emacs -- 20.7.

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>> With a working Linux up, as soon as I figured out how to do it, switched to

>> Slackware 8.0.

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>> Since then, with each new update of Slackware, there's a new Emacs version.

>> I install it, spend several hours trying to make annoying features go away

>> or revert to previous behavior. Get fed up and replace it with the 20.7

>> binary compiled in 1999. Rinse & repeat each time a new Emacs comes along.

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>> I can't recall all the annoyances off the top of my head. The ones that

>> come to mind:

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>> + Changed behavior of the prompt in shell-mode

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>> + Emacs wants to convert 30 years' accumulation of BABYL email & news

>> files to mbox format.

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> I used to be an MH-E bigot, but I've long been convinced of the merits of
> IMAP. Leave that stuff on your server. Well, I do sometimes save stuff in
> nnnh format.
>
>> + Colorization/standout mode. Colors chosen by Emacs conflict with X
>> colors I choose for Emacs windows, making (for example) the minibuffer
>> unreadable.
>
> Looks like I set the color of the minibuffer text using custom. Simply get
> into the customize stuff and find and set it.
>
> There are hundreds of themes, but I've been setting my own colors for too
> long. I can't recall that stuff ever being disturbed by a new release.
>
>> + Numerous others I forget.
>>
>> Well, you asked.
>
> For each new version of Emacs, the News file indicates the changes and when
> relevant, how to revert them.
>
Emacs is cleverly written, I might notice :P
iT figures out if you are on desktop or connected via
ssh :P

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Evil Sinner!

with software, you repeat same experiment, expecting different results...
