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Synopsis

The Varmm readline module for S–Lang

Description

The Varmm readline module consists of two functions –

```
varmm_rl_editmode()
```

and

```
varmm_rl_blink()
```

– which control the behavior of the ChIPS and Sherpa command lines. These functions have separate ahelp entries.

The module is automatically loaded by Varmm, so is automatically available from ChIPS and Sherpa. It is also loadable as a slang module, via

```
require("varmmrl")
```

, if required. The functions can be called from your $HOME/.varmmrc file in order to customise the behaviour of ChIPS and Sherpa (see "ahelp varmm"). For example:

```
varmm_rl_editmode("vi");
```

will give VI keybindings within Varmm–enabled applications.

CHANGES IN CIAO 3.2

The module can now be loaded by using the

```
require("varmmrl");
```

statement, although the previous method (loading with the import command) still works.

CHANGES IN CIAO 3.0

The module now installs a control–c handler, unless one is already present or the application is explicitly ignoring control–c events. This handler prevents terminal lockup caused by a control–c occuring during interactive prompting within a S–Lang script.

Bugs

See the bugs page for the Varmmrl library on the CIAO website for an up−to−date listing of known bugs.

See Also

varmmrl
>   varmm_rl_blink, varmm_rl_editmode