

*AHELP for CIAO 3.4*

varmm_rl_editmode

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Synopsis

Set the editing mode ("emacs" or "vi") of the ChIPS and Sherpa command line.

Syntax

```
Integer_Type varmm_rl_editmode( "emacs" )
Integer_Type varmm_rl_editmode( "vi" )
```

Description

The `varmm_rl_editmode()` function sets the editing mode of a Varmm-enabled application (currently ChIPS or Sherpa) to use either emacs or vi key bindings. The allowed input values for the input parameter string are "emacs" (the default) and "vi"; any other value will result in "emacs" being used (the comparison is case sensitive). It returns 0 on success, -1 on failure and may be called only once per application, with subsequent attempts returning -1.

Bugs

See the [bugs page for the Varmmrl library](#) on the CIAO website for an up-to-date listing of known bugs.

See Also

modules[varmmrl](#)*varmmrl*[varmm_rl_blink](#)

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