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AHELP for CIAO 3.4

## varmm\_rl\_blink

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### Synopsis

Sets the "blink" mode of the ChIPS and Sherpa command line.

### Syntax

```
Integer_Type varmm_rl_blink( 0 )  
Integer_Type varmm_rl_blink( 1 )
```

### Description

This function allows you to toggle the "flick to open bracket when you enter the matching close bracket" behaviour of the tools that use the S-Lang readline module (currently Sherpa and ChIPS). An input of 0 turns off the blinking, a non-zero input turns it on (which is the default). The function returns the previous setting (either 0 or 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

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