

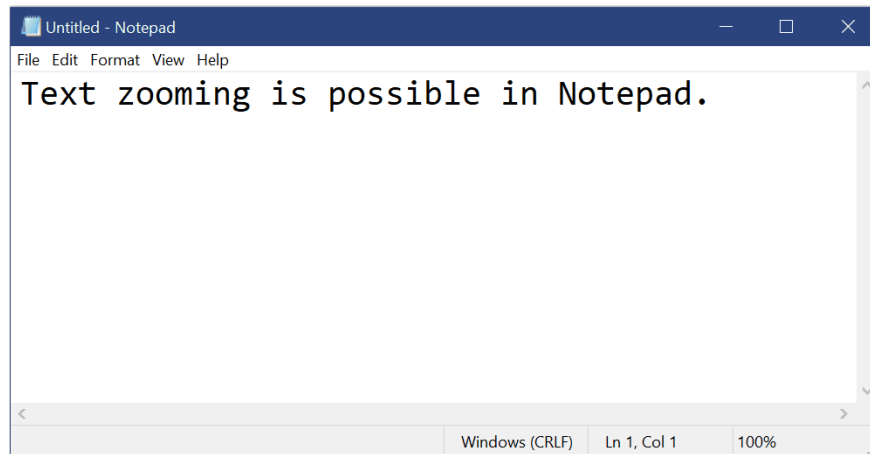
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Specifically, Notepad is added some of the following new features:

1. Zoom feature required by users, similar in Microsoft Word include: Zoom in and out of text by using Ctrl + (increase) or Ctrl - (reduce) in combination with the mouse wheel.
2. Additional features to support search and replace text.
3. Delete the preceding word in Notepad using Ctrl + Backspace.
4. Help improve performance when working with large files.
5. With the selected keyword in Notepad, the new feature will support searching in Bing.




This is a major update of the Notepad application for Microsoft's version of Windows 10 Redstone 5, due out later this year. In addition to Notepad, other applications are also updated.

## Finally Notepad was updated, fixing a silly error that has existed for more than 20 years

Recently, Microsoft has released an update to the legendary Notepad text editor with the ability to view and edit text files created by macOS and Linux.

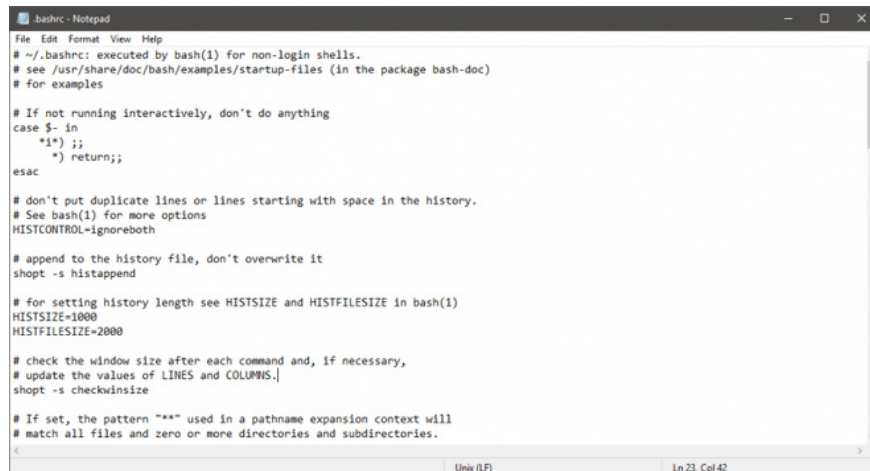
Microsoft launched Notepad in 1985 with Windows 1.0, but over the past 20 years it still only supports Windows End of Line characters (EOL) including Carriage Return (CR - downstream) and Line Feed (LF - start a new line). This causes Notepad to display lines in a document created on a Unix system that sticks out to each other.



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File Edit Format View Help
# ~/.bashrc: executed by bash(1) for non-login shells. # see /usr/share/doc/bash/examples/startup-files (in the package bash-doc) #
for examples# If not running interactively, don't do anythingcase $- in
    *) return;;esac# don't put duplicate lines
or lines starting with space in the history.# See bash(1) for more optionsHISTCONTROL=ignoreboth# append to the history file, don't
overwrite itshopt -s histappend# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)HISTSIZE=1000HISTFILESIZE=2000#
check the window size after each command and, if necessary, # update the values of LINES and COLUMNS.shopt -s checkwinsize# If set,
the pattern "*" used in a pathname expansion context will # match all files and zero or more directories and subdirectories.#shopt
-s globstar# make less more friendly for non-text input files, see lesspipe(1)# [ -x /usr/bin/lesspipe ] && eval "$(SHELL=/bin/sh
lesspipe)"# set variable identifying the chroot you work in (used in the prompt below)if [ -z "${debian_chroot:-}" ] && [ -r
/etc/debian_chroot ]; then
    debian_chroot=$(cat /etc/debian_chroot)fi# set a fancy prompt (non-color, unless we know we "want"
color)case "$TERM" in
    xterm-color|*-256color) color_prompt=yes;;esac# uncomment for a colored prompt, if the terminal has the
capability; turned off by default to not distract the user: the focus in a terminal window# should be on the output of commands,
not on the prompt#force_color_prompt=yesif [ -n "$force_color_prompt" ]; then
    if [ -x /usr/bin/tput ] && tput setaf 1
    >&/dev/null; then
        # We have color support; assume it's compliant with Ecma-48
        # (ISO/IEC-6429). (Lack of such support is
        extremely rare, and such
        # a case would tend to support setf rather than setaf.)
        color_prompt=yes
        else
            color_prompt=
        fi
        if [ "$color_prompt" = yes ]; then
            PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}[\033[01;32m]\u@\h[\033[00m
\]:\[\033[01;34m\]\w[\033[00m]\$ 'else
            PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@\h:\w\$ 'fiunset color_prompt
force_color_prompt# If this is an xterm set the title to user@host:dircase "STERM" inxterm*|rxvt*)
    PS1='\[\e\];${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@\h: \w\$PS1' ;;*)
    ;;esac# enable color support of ls and also add handy aliasesif [ -x
/usr/bin/dircolors ]; then
    test -r ~/.dircolors && eval "$(dircolors -b ~/.dircolors)" || eval "$(dircolors -b)
    alias ls='ls
--color=auto'
    alias dir='dir --color=auto'
    alias vdir='vdir --color=auto'
    alias grep='grep --color=auto'
    alias fgrep='fgrep --color=auto'
    alias egrep='egrep --color=auto'fi# colored GCC warnings and errors#export
GCC_COLORS='error=01;31;warning=01;35;note=01;36;caret=01;32;locus=01;quote=01'# some more ls aliases#alias ll='ls -l'#alias la='ls
-A'#alias l='ls -CF'# Alias definitions. # You may want to put all your additions into a separate file like ~/.bash_aliases,
instead of adding them here directly. # See /usr/share/doc/bash-doc/examples in the bash-doc package.if [ -f ~/.bash_aliases ]; then
    . ~/.bash_aliasesfi# enable programmable completion features (you don't need to enable this, if it's already enabled in
/etc/bash.bashrc and /etc/profile# sources /etc/bash.bashrc).if ! shopt -oq posix; then
    if [ -f /usr/share/bash-
completion/bash_completion ]; then
        . /usr/share/bash-completion/bash_completion
    elif [ -f /etc/bash_completion ]; then
        . /etc/bash_completion
    fi
fi
```

A .bashrc file is opened in Notepad.

And until now, this issue has been fixed in the new Microsoft update. On the Windows 10 Insider test version, although Windows EOL is still supported by default, Notepad was able to read, edit and print line end / downstream code and start new lines of Unix / Linux and Macintosh.



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case $- in
    *) return;;
    *) return;;
esac

# don't put duplicate lines or lines starting with space in the history.
# See bash(1) for more options
HISTCONTROL=ignoreboth

# append to the history file, don't overwrite it
shopt -s histappend

# for setting history length see HISTSIZE and HISTFILESIZE in bash(1)
HISTSIZE=1000
HISTFILESIZE=2000

# check the window size after each command and, if necessary,
# update the values of LINES and COLUMNS.
shopt -s checkwinsize

# If set, the pattern "*" used in a pathname expansion context will
# match all files and zero or more directories and subdirectories.
c
Unix (LF) Ln 23, Col 42
```

The above .bashrc file is displayed in the new Notepad.

This is a great update because Notepad is still frequently used for quick editing of code lines.

See more:

1. These "hack" tips are only Notepad can do
2. How to quickly open the data file with the Notepad editor
3. How to create a free pronunciation tool on Windows by using Notepad

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