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32 <sect2><title>NEdit</title>

33 <para>NEdit, the "Nirvana Editor", is a very slick code editor from Fermilab. It is neither as absurdly customizable as Emacs nor as ubiquitous as vi, but it is much easier to learn (since its keystrokes are similar to those of many popular word processors) and powerful enough for serious work. NEdit's main downside is that it requires the X Window System to run. It is a good idea to at least have a working knowledge of another editor if you choose to use NEdit for your daily work. This book was written with NEdit (thanks to its excellent SGML editing mode).

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35 <figure><title>The Nirvana Editor.</title>

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39 <para>Although previous versions of NEdit were encumbered by a license that was not palatable to most Linux distributors, the NEdit license was change to the GNU General Public License with the 5.1 release. The editor is now truly free software, and it is currently under active development by a team of volunteers. The project is hosted at <http://www.nedit.org>.

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