

# Change default CentOS text editor from VI to Nano

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To change default VI Editor to Nano (Temporary) > Type the command as follows:

1. which nano
2. export EDITOR=/usr/bin/nano
3. crontab -e

To change default VI Editor to Nano (Permanent) > Type the command as follows:

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nano /etc/profile
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To change default VI Editor to Nano (Permanent) > ADD This Code to Profile:

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export EDITOR=/usr/bin/nano
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