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#!/bin/bash
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# This UNIX shell script makes graphical Vim use one instance where possible.  
# Save this script as /bin/gvim, make sure it's executable and you're off!
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# Configuration variables.
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GVIM=/usr/local/bin/gvim
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WMCTRL=/usr/bin/wmctrl # <- try 'sudo apt-get install wmctrl'
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DEBUG=no # yes or no
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# Look for command-line arguments that aren't filenames and
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# if one is found then fall back to Vim's regular behavior.
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for ARG in "$@"; do
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    if echo "$ARG" | grep -q '^note:~'; then
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        # Don't consider "note:..." as non-file argument (this is a
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        # hack to make my note taking plug-in work with this script).
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        continue
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    elif [ ! -f "$ARG" ]; then
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        # Replace the wrapper with Vim itself.
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        [ $DEBUG = yes ] && echo "Process $$: Executing $GVIM $@" >&2
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        exec $GVIM "$@"
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        exit # <- shouldn't be reached!
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    fi
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done
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# Check if Vim is already running.
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if ! pidof $GVIM > /dev/null; then
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    # It's not: Open file(s) in new instance.
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    [ $DEBUG = yes ] && "Process $$: Executing $GVIM -p $" >&2
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    exec "$GVIM" -p "$@"
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else
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    [ $DEBUG = yes ] && echo "Process $$: Requesting server list" >&2
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    $GVIM --serverlist | grep '^GVIM[0-9]*$' | while read VIM_SERVER_NAME; do
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        [ $DEBUG = yes ] && echo "Process $$: Raising selected Vim server" >&2
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        $WMCTRL -xa $VIM_SERVER_NAME
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        # Pass any pathname arguments on to Vim?
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        if [ $# -ge 1 ]; then
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            # Open files on command-line in existing Vim window.
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            [ $DEBUG = yes ] && echo "Process $$: Executing $GVIM --servername '$VIM_SERVER_NAME' --remote-tab-si
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            exec $GVIM --servername "$VIM_SERVER_NAME" --remote-tab-silent "$@"
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        fi
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    done
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