Awesome Command Line Tools

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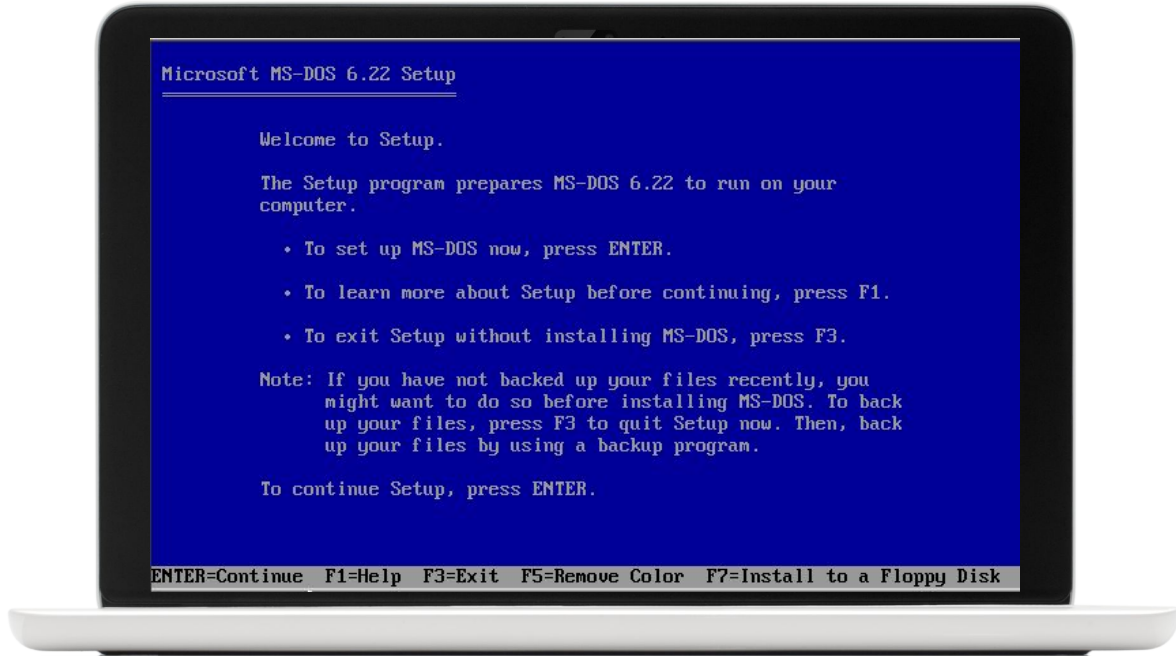# Netflix

Traffic Engineering

PGCLI & MYCLI
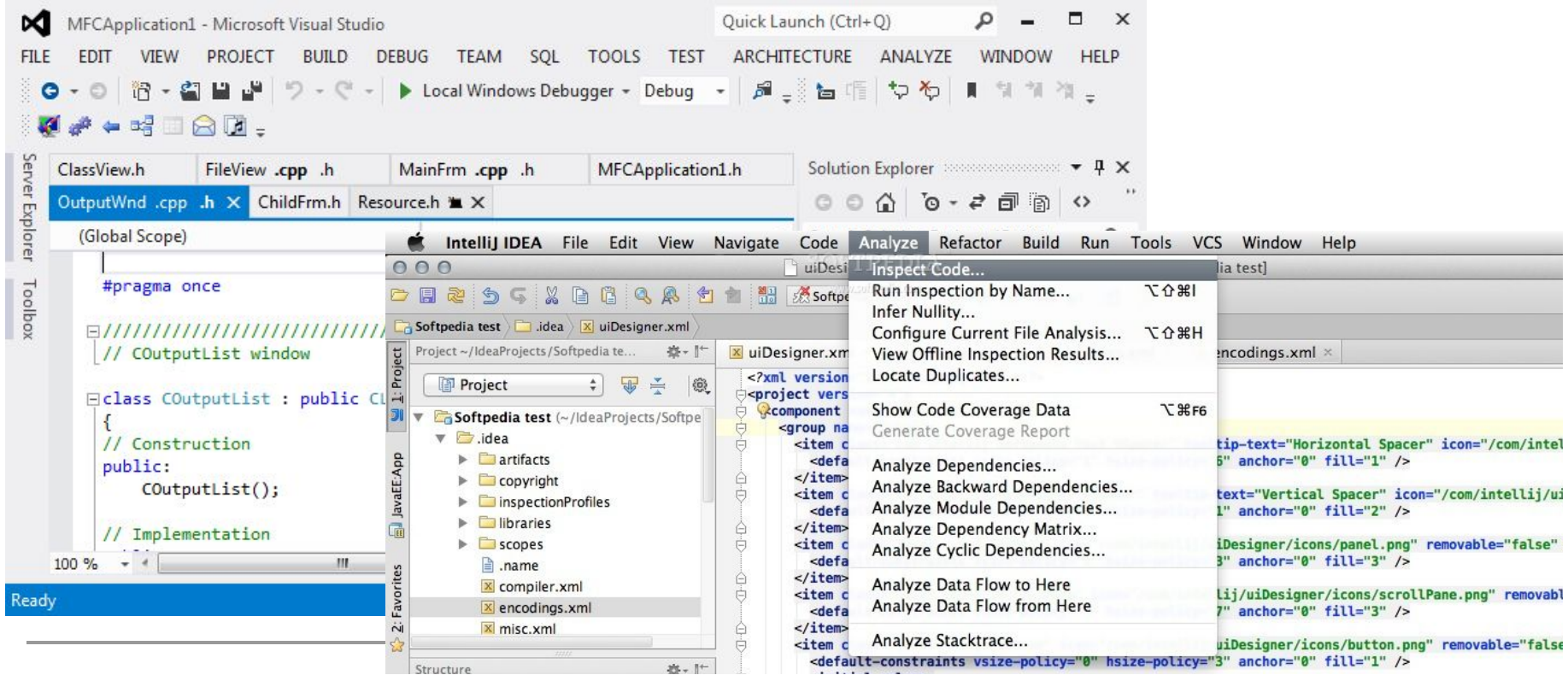
https://pgcli.com
http://mycli.net

MS-DOS 6.22

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Microsoft MS-DOS 6.22 Setup

     Welcome to Setup.

     The Setup program prepares MS-DOS 6.22 to run on your
     computer.

        • To set up MS-DOS now, press ENTER.

        • To learn more about Setup before continuing, press F1.

        • To exit Setup without installing MS-DOS, press F3.

     Note: If you have not backed up your files recently, you
           might want to do so before installing MS-DOS. To back
           up your files, press F3 to quit Setup now. Then, back
           up your files by using a backup program.

     To continue Setup, press ENTER.


ENTER=Continue   F1=Help   F3=Exit   F5=Remove Color   F7=Install to a Floppy Disk
```

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/b/b3/MS-DOS_install_welcome.gif

Linux

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- Up/Down arrow
- Tab-completion

DISCOVERABILITY

GUI

- ICONS
- MENUS

PGCLI

https://www.pgcli.com

Fish Shell

https://fishshell.com

DEMO

Discoverability

- Be forthcoming
- Eschew special keys

USER FOCUS

MyCLI

http://mycli.net

DEMO

User Focus

- Users come first
- Implementation later

bpython

https://bpython-interpreter.org

DEMO

CONFIGURABILITY

Configurability

- Subjective options only

DISCOVERABILITY

USER FOCUS

CONFIGURABILITY

FISHSHELL
BPYTHON
PGCLI
MYCLI

CHECKLIST

- ❏ Persistent History
- ❏ History search
- ❏ Emacs Keybindings
- ❏ Paged Output
- ❏ **Auto-Completion**
- ❏ **Minimal Config**
- ❏ **Syntax Coloring**

prompt-toolkit

https://github.com/jonathanslenders/python-prompt-toolkit

REPL

Read/Eval/Print/Loop

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```python
from prompt_toolkit import prompt

while 1:
    user_input = prompt('>')
    print(user_input)
```

```
>hello
hello
>world
world
>Hello Pycon!
Hello Pycon!
>█
```

```python
from prompt_toolkit import prompt
from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory

while 1:
    user_input = prompt('>',
                        history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
                        )
    print(user_input)
```

```
>Hello
Hello
>World!
World!
>World!
World!
(reverse-i-search)`Py`: Hello PyCon!
```

```python
from prompt_toolkit import prompt
from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory

while 1:
    user_input = prompt('>',
                        history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
                        auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
                        )
    print(user_input)
```

```
>select
select
>select * from abc
select * from abc
>select * from abc
```

```python
from prompt_toolkit import prompt
from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory
from prompt_toolkit.contrib.completers import WordCompleter

SQLCompleter = WordCompleter(['select', 'show', 'from', 'insert', 'update',
                              'delete', 'drop', 'where'], ignore_case=True)

while 1:
    user_input = prompt(u'SQL>',
                        history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
                        auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
                        completer=SQLCompleter,
                        )
    print(user_input)
```

```
SQL>select * from abc
      select
      show
```

```python
1 from prompt_toolkit import prompt
2 from prompt_toolkit.history import FileHistory
3 from prompt_toolkit.auto_suggest import AutoSuggestFromHistory
4 from prompt_toolkit.contrib.completers import WordCompleter
5 from pygments.lexers.sql import SqlLexer
6
7 SQLCompleter = WordCompleter(['select', 'show', 'from', 'insert', 'update',
8                               'delete', 'drop', 'where'], ignore_case=True)
9
10 while 1:
11     user_input = prompt(u'SQL>',
12                         history=FileHistory('history.txt'),
13                         auto_suggest=AutoSuggestFromHistory(),
14                         completer=SQLCompleter,
15                         lexer=SqlLexer,
16                         )
17     print(user_input)
```

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SQL>select * FROM abc where a = 'abc' and
                                          select
                                          show
                                          from
                                          insert
                                          update
                                          delete
                                          drop
                                          where
```

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Resources

- pgcli.com
- mycli.net
- fishshell.com (design)
- bpython-interpreter.org
- prompt-toolkit

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Thank you!

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