

Steve falls back in love with TextMate

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I have a love/hate relationship with TextMate. I love it's power and customizability... I hate how slow it is working with files on a remote file system. My coworkers hate it too because every time TextMate hangs up on me I pound my desk in frustration. The problem is that TextMate refreshes every file in a project every time it regains focus after you've used another program... this can be a loong wait if your connection is slow or you have a lot of files in a project. Well my frustrations have been cured by [Ciaran Walsh](#) who has written [ReMate](#) a plugin that disables TextMates automatic project tree refresh and replaces it with a context menu to manually refresh the file tree only when you need to.

Now my only frustration is having been a chump for not knowing about ReMate sooner.