

# EMACS insert from subshell

I wanted to insert the current date and time at my cursor position.

The sequence of keystrokes in emacs to invoke a subshell command and get its output at your cursor position is this:

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CTL+uALT+!
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That allows you to pull output from a subshell command to the cursor position.

My Complete sequence of keystrokes

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Today's date is: CTL+uALT+!date -u --rfc-3339=seconds
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This is the result:

Today's date is: 2015-02-21 19:00:57+00:00