

# Changing source on the fly (Was: Lisp Book(s) in the K&R Style)

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Is it possible in CMUCL to change the source when stepping through the debugger? I mean, the source of the very function or loop you are stepping through.

This is one of few things that I've enjoyed in Visual Basic and I'm curious when I will find it in any lisp debugger.

GP lisper <[spambait@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spambait@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> writes:

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> On 3 May 2005 14:09:36 -0700, <nikhilketkar@xxxxxx> wrote:
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>> You can do anything in any language.
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> As a long time perl coder, I never learned how to update running
> source, something I did this morning in cmucl at about 3x the
> development rate of the old run-check output-recode-do over method.
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> --
> Everyman has three hearts;
> one to show the world, one to show friends, and one only he knows.
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◇ *From:* Barry Margolin
- *References:*
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◇ *From:* no . email
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◇ *From:* Nikhil Ketkar
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◇ *From:* Nikhil Ketkar

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◇ *From:* GP lisper

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