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TOPIC -----

How do I enter character sequences like Control-V, Control-Q, and Control-S into a file?

DISCUSSION -----

vi(1) doesn't disable xon/xoff mode when it sees a Control-V, nor does it let you type Control-S or Control-Q into a file. The reason is that Control-S and Control-Q are special characters for controlling output flow.

If you precede your "vi" with "stty -ixon", flow control will be disabled, allowing generation of these characters within your file.

"stty ixon" is the default on login.

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