

# avoiding increasing indents while pasting into vi

When pasting text into a vi editing screen, sometimes you'll get each line increasingly indented like this.

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aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa bbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbbb cccccccccccccccccc
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Use this command to change the “paste” setting. Then change it back when you're done.

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:set paste
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:set nopaste
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