

P Á L L T H A Y E R

### Untitled composition, 2009

<http://pallthayer.dyndns.org/microcodes>

```
use LWP::Simple;
getstore('http://www.gutenberg.org/dirs/etext04/cnspr10.txt', 'file.txt');
open FILE, 'file.txt';
while(<FILE>){
    print "\e]0;$_\007";
    sleep(1);
}
```

### Seedbed, 2009

```
use Cwd qw(realpath);
$myself = realpath($0);
while(1){
    `touch $myself`;
    print `ls -l $myself`;
}
}
```

### Flag, 2009

```
binmode STDOUT, ':utf8';
@colors = ("\e[0;31m", "\e[0;34m");
@symbols = (chr(0x268c), chr(0x272a));
while(1){
    ($x, $y) = (int(rand(`tput cols`)),
        int(rand(`tput lines`)));
    system 'tput', 'cup', $y, $x;
    $select = int(rand(2));
    print $colors[$select].$symbols[$select];
}
}
```

### How to explain Perl to a dead hare, 2009

```
$info = `perldoc -q .`;
@words = split(" ", $info);
foreach $word(@words){
    `espeak $word`;
}
}
```

### Erased de Kooning, 2013

```
sub rauschenberg {
    $_[0] =~ s/\w//;
    return $_[0];
}
$de_Kooning = "de Kooning Drawing\n";
print $de_Kooning =
&rauschenberg($de_Kooning)
    while $de_Kooning =~ /\w/;
```