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# VIM: deactivate automatic visualmode on mouse-selection

MARKDOWN One of the most annoying things is for me when (VIM(editor))[https://www.vim.org/] is switching to visualmode when you use the mouse-select. Especially this is the case on (armbian-systems)[https://www.armbian.com/]. I stumbled over a (github-comment)[https://gist.github.com/u0d7i/01f78999feff1e2a8361#gistcomment-3008129] which has the solution. Just do this: ``` echo "syntax enable" >> ~/.vimrc echo "set mouse=a" >> ~/.vimrc ``` Do make it clear. I hate visualmode ;) Really, I do!

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