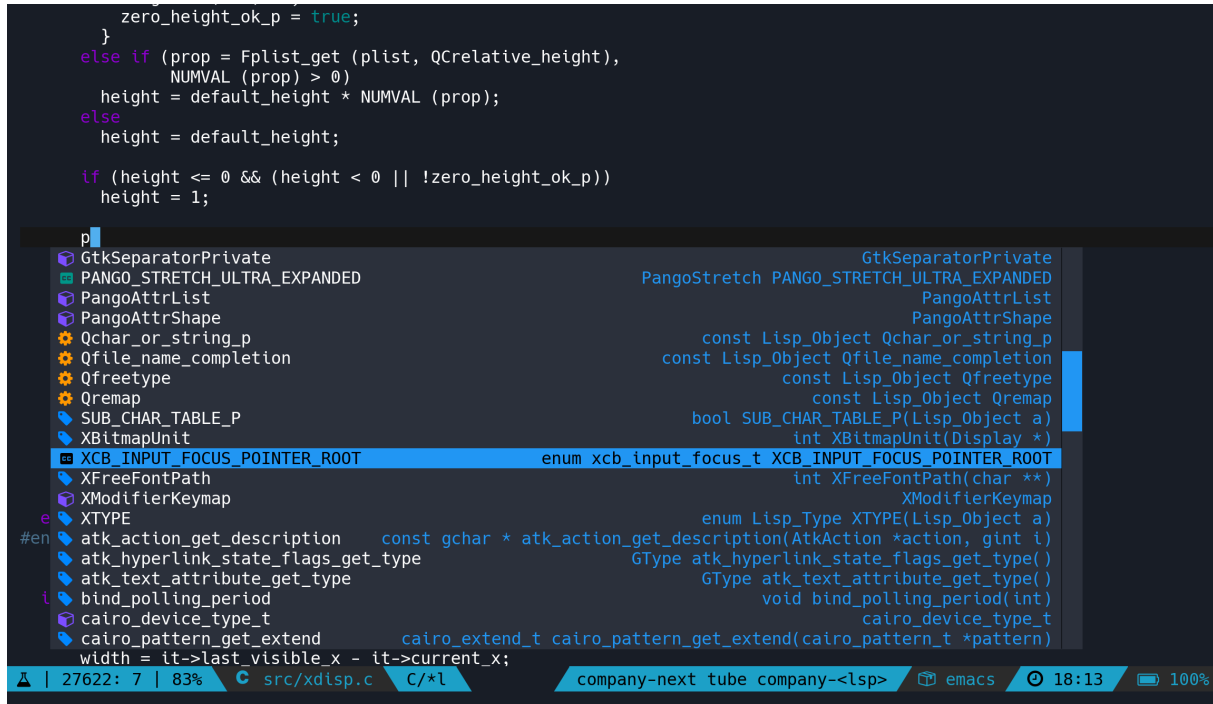

company-box

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A company front-end with icons.



Differences with the built-in front-end:

- Different colors for different backends.
- Icons associated to functions/variables/.. and their backends
- Display candidate's documentation (support `quickhelp-string`)
- Not limited by the current window size, buffer's text properties, .. (it's better than you might think)

This package requires emacs 26.

Also, not compatible with emacs in a tty.

Installation

```
1 ;; With use-package:
2 (use-package company-box
3   :hook (company-mode . company-box-mode))
4
5 ;; Or:
6 (require 'company-box)
7 (add-hook 'company-mode-hook 'company-box-mode)
```

To customize:

`M-x customize-group [RET] company-box [RET]`

Backends colors

See the docstring of the variable `company-box-backends-colors`:

`C-h v company-box-backends-colors`

Themes

You can select different themes with `company-box-icons-alist`

Icons

See the variable `company-box-icons-functions`

For now, there are custom icons for 4 backends only: `company-lsp`, `company-elisp`, `company-yasnippet` and `company-php`.

You can customize their icons with the variables:

`company-box-icons-lsp`, `company-box-icons-elisp`, `company-box-icons-yasnippet` and `company-box-icons-acphp`.

Notes:

By default, images are used to display icons.

You can also use font icons

With images, you can't change icons colors

Top margin

You can position the frame downwards by setting the variable `company-box-frame-top-margin` to a positive number. This is useful if your base code/text has an enlarged line height, and company box is intruding into the line above. It's also useful, if you're using copilot and want to see a few lines of suggested code unobscured by the company box. See PR #205 for details.

You can set the top margin mode-dependent via mode hooks, if you want. E.g. in Doom Emacs:

```
1 (use-package! company-box
2   :defer t
3   :config
4   (setq-hook! 'prog-mode-hook
```

```
5     company-box-frame-top-margin 20)
6 (setq-hook! 'text-mode-hook
7   company-box-frame-top-margin 75)
8 )
```