## subtle - Feature #168

# Prefix keybindings for individual grabs. Like Emacs.

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#### Description

It would be nice if you could define a prefix keybinding for individual grabs. For example:

```
grab 'C-x', :SubtleEscape
grab 'v' do
  client = Subtlext::Client.all.select { |c| 'vim' == c.instance }

unless(client.empty?)
  client.first.focus
else
  Subtlext::Subtle.spawn('urxvtc -name vim -e vim')
  end
end
```

You would need to press Ctrl + x, (let go off the keys) and then v, to launch Vim. Like the well-known Emacs text editor.

Currently it is only possible to define this globally:

```
# Escape grab
grab 'C-y', :SubtleEscape
```

This means you need to press Ctrl + y for every defined grab. This it not something you want to do all the time.

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