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NAME

perlhist - the Perl history records

DESCRIPTION

This document aims to record the Perl source code releases.

INTRODUCTION

Perl history in brief, by Larry Wall:

Perl 0 introduced Perl to my officemates.

Perl 1 introduced Perl to the world, and changed `/(\...|\...)/` to

`/(\...|...)/`. \ (Dan Faigin still hasn't forgiven me. :-\)

Perl 2 introduced Henry Spencer's regular expression package.

Perl 3 introduced the ability to handle binary data (embedded nulls).

Perl 4 introduced the first Camel book. Really. We mostly just

switched version numbers so the book could refer to 4.000.

Perl 5 introduced everything else, including the ability to

introduce everything else.

THE KEEPERS OF THE PUMPKIN

Larry Wall, Andy Dougherty, Tom Christiansen, Charles Bailey, Nick Ing-Simmons, Chip

Salzenberg, Tim Bunce, Malcolm Beattie, Gurusamy Sarathy, Graham Barr, Jarkko Hietaniemi,

Hugo van der Sanden, Michael Schwern, Rafael Garcia-Suarez, Nicholas Clark, Richard Clamp,

Leon Brocard, Dave Mitchell, Jesse Vincent, Ricardo Signes, Steve Hay, Matt S Trout, David

Golden, Florian Ragwitz, Tatsuhiko Miyagawa, Chris "BinGOs" Williams, Zefram, ?var

Arnfj?r? Bjarmason, Stevan Little, Dave Rolsky, Max Maischein, Abigail, Jesse Luehrs, Tony

Cook, Dominic Hargreaves, Aaron Crane, Aristotle Pagaltzis, Matthew Horsfall, Peter Martini, Sawyer X, Chad 'Exodist' Granum, Renee B?cker, Eric Herman, John SJ Anderson, Karen Etheridge, Zak B. Elep, Tom Hukins, and Richard Leach.

PUMPKIN?

[from Porting/pumpkin.pod in the Perl source code distribution]

Chip Salzenberg gets credit for that, with a nod to his cow orker, David Croy. We had passed around various names (baton, token, hot potato) but none caught on. Then, Chip asked:

[begin quote]

Who has the patch pumpkin?

To explain: David Croy once told me that at a previous job, there was one tape drive and multiple systems that used it for backups. But instead of some high-tech exclusion software, they used a low-tech method to prevent multiple simultaneous backups: a stuffed pumpkin. No one was allowed to make backups unless they had the "backup pumpkin".

[end quote]

The name has stuck. The holder of the pumpkin is sometimes called the pumpking (keeping the source afloat?) or the pumpkineer (pulling the strings?).

THE RECORDS

Pump-	Release	Date	Notes
kin		(by no means	
Holder		comprehensive,	
		see Changes*	
		for details)	

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Larry	0	Classified.	Don't ask.
Larry	1.000	1987-Dec-18	
	1.001..10	1988-Jan-30	
	1.011..14	1988-Feb-02	
Schwern	1.0.15	2002-Dec-18	Modernization
Richard	1.0_16	2003-Dec-18	
Larry	2.000	1988-Jun-05	
	2.001	1988-Jun-28	
Larry	3.000	1989-Oct-18	

	3.001	1989-Oct-26	
	3.002..4	1989-Nov-11	
	3.005	1989-Nov-18	
	3.006..8	1989-Dec-22	
	3.009..13	1990-Mar-02	
	3.014	1990-Mar-13	
	3.015	1990-Mar-14	
	3.016..18	1990-Mar-28	
	3.019..27	1990-Aug-10	User subs.
	3.028	1990-Aug-14	
	3.029..36	1990-Oct-17	
	3.037	1990-Oct-20	
	3.040	1990-Nov-10	
	3.041	1990-Nov-13	
	3.042..43	1991-Jan-??	
	3.044	1991-Jan-12	
Larry	4.000	1991-Mar-21	
	4.001..3	1991-Apr-12	
	4.004..9	1991-Jun-07	
	4.010	1991-Jun-10	
	4.011..18	1991-Nov-05	
	4.019	1991-Nov-11	Stable.
	4.020..33	1992-Jun-08	
	4.034	1992-Jun-11	
	4.035	1992-Jun-23	
Larry	4.036	1993-Feb-05	Very stable.
	5.000alpha1	1993-Jul-31	
	5.000alpha2	1993-Aug-16	
	5.000alpha3	1993-Oct-10	
	5.000alpha4	1993-???-??	
	5.000alpha5	1993-???-??	
	5.000alpha6	1994-Mar-18	
	5.000alpha7	1994-Mar-25	

Andy 5.000alpha8 1994-Apr-04
 Larry 5.000alpha9 1994-May-05 ext appears.
 5.000alpha10 1994-Jun-11
 5.000alpha11 1994-Jul-01
 Andy 5.000a11a 1994-Jul-07 To fit 14.
 5.000a11b 1994-Jul-14
 5.000a11c 1994-Jul-19
 5.000a11d 1994-Jul-22
 Larry 5.000alpha12 1994-Aug-04
 Andy 5.000a12a 1994-Aug-08
 5.000a12b 1994-Aug-15
 5.000a12c 1994-Aug-22
 5.000a12d 1994-Aug-22
 5.000a12e 1994-Aug-22
 5.000a12f 1994-Aug-24
 5.000a12g 1994-Aug-24
 5.000a12h 1994-Aug-24
 Larry 5.000beta1 1994-Aug-30
 Andy 5.000b1a 1994-Sep-06
 Larry 5.000beta2 1994-Sep-14 Core slushified.
 Andy 5.000b2a 1994-Sep-14
 5.000b2b 1994-Sep-17
 5.000b2c 1994-Sep-17
 Larry 5.000beta3 1994-Sep-??
 Andy 5.000b3a 1994-Sep-18
 5.000b3b 1994-Sep-22
 5.000b3c 1994-Sep-23
 5.000b3d 1994-Sep-27
 5.000b3e 1994-Sep-28
 5.000b3f 1994-Sep-30
 5.000b3g 1994-Oct-04
 Andy 5.000b3h 1994-Oct-07
 Larry? 5.000gamma 1994-Oct-13?

Larry	5.000	1994-Oct-17	
Andy	5.000a	1994-Dec-19	
	5.000b	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000c	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000d	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000e	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000f	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000g	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000h	1995-Jan-18	
	5.000i	1995-Jan-26	
	5.000j	1995-Feb-07	
	5.000k	1995-Feb-11	
	5.000l	1995-Feb-21	
	5.000m	1995-Feb-28	
	5.000n	1995-Mar-07	
	5.000o	1995-Mar-13?	
Larry	5.001	1995-Mar-13	
Andy	5.001a	1995-Mar-15	
	5.001b	1995-Mar-31	
	5.001c	1995-Apr-07	
	5.001d	1995-Apr-14	
	5.001e	1995-Apr-18	Stable.
	5.001f	1995-May-31	
	5.001g	1995-May-25	
	5.001h	1995-May-25	
	5.001i	1995-May-30	
	5.001j	1995-Jun-05	
	5.001k	1995-Jun-06	
	5.001l	1995-Jun-06	Stable.
	5.001m	1995-Jul-02	Very stable.
	5.001n	1995-Oct-31	Very unstable.
	5.002beta1	1995-Nov-21	
	5.002b1a	1995-Dec-04	

	5.002b1b	1995-Dec-04	
	5.002b1c	1995-Dec-04	
	5.002b1d	1995-Dec-04	
	5.002b1e	1995-Dec-08	
	5.002b1f	1995-Dec-08	
Tom	5.002b1g	1995-Dec-21	Doc release.
Andy	5.002b1h	1996-Jan-05	
	5.002b2	1996-Jan-14	
Larry	5.002b3	1996-Feb-02	
Andy	5.002gamma	1996-Feb-11	
Larry	5.002delta	1996-Feb-27	
Larry	5.002	1996-Feb-29	Prototypes.
Charles	5.002_01	1996-Mar-25	
	5.003	1996-Jun-25	Security release.
	5.003_01	1996-Jul-31	
Nick	5.003_02	1996-Aug-10	
Andy	5.003_03	1996-Aug-28	
	5.003_04	1996-Sep-02	
	5.003_05	1996-Sep-12	
	5.003_06	1996-Oct-07	
	5.003_07	1996-Oct-10	
Chip	5.003_08	1996-Nov-19	
	5.003_09	1996-Nov-26	
	5.003_10	1996-Nov-29	
	5.003_11	1996-Dec-06	
	5.003_12	1996-Dec-19	
	5.003_13	1996-Dec-20	
	5.003_14	1996-Dec-23	
	5.003_15	1996-Dec-23	
	5.003_16	1996-Dec-24	
	5.003_17	1996-Dec-27	
	5.003_18	1996-Dec-31	
	5.003_19	1997-Jan-04	

5.003_20	1997-Jan-07	
5.003_21	1997-Jan-15	
5.003_22	1997-Jan-16	
5.003_23	1997-Jan-25	
5.003_24	1997-Jan-29	
5.003_25	1997-Feb-04	
5.003_26	1997-Feb-10	
5.003_27	1997-Feb-18	
5.003_28	1997-Feb-21	
5.003_90	1997-Feb-25	Ramping up to the 5.004 release.
5.003_91	1997-Mar-01	
5.003_92	1997-Mar-06	
5.003_93	1997-Mar-10	
5.003_94	1997-Mar-22	
5.003_95	1997-Mar-25	
5.003_96	1997-Apr-01	
5.003_97	1997-Apr-03	Fairly widely used.
5.003_97a	1997-Apr-05	
5.003_97b	1997-Apr-08	
5.003_97c	1997-Apr-10	
5.003_97d	1997-Apr-13	
5.003_97e	1997-Apr-15	
5.003_97f	1997-Apr-17	
5.003_97g	1997-Apr-18	
5.003_97h	1997-Apr-24	
5.003_97i	1997-Apr-25	
5.003_97j	1997-Apr-28	
5.003_98	1997-Apr-30	
5.003_99	1997-May-01	
5.003_99a	1997-May-09	
p54rc1	1997-May-12	Release Candidates.
p54rc2	1997-May-14	

Chip	5.004	1997-May-15	A major maintenance release.
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Tim 5.004_01-t1 1997-???-?? The 5.004 maintenance track.

5.004_01-t2 1997-Jun-11 aka perl5.004m1t2

5.004_01 1997-Jun-13

5.004_01_01 1997-Jul-29 aka perl5.004m2t1

5.004_01_02 1997-Aug-01 aka perl5.004m2t2

5.004_01_03 1997-Aug-05 aka perl5.004m2t3

5.004_02 1997-Aug-07

5.004_02_01 1997-Aug-12 aka perl5.004m3t1

5.004_03-t2 1997-Aug-13 aka perl5.004m3t2

5.004_03 1997-Sep-05

5.004_04-t1 1997-Sep-19 aka perl5.004m4t1

5.004_04-t2 1997-Sep-23 aka perl5.004m4t2

5.004_04-t3 1997-Oct-10 aka perl5.004m4t3

5.004_04-t4 1997-Oct-14 aka perl5.004m4t4

5.004_04 1997-Oct-15

5.004_04-m1 1998-Mar-04 (5.004m5t1) Maint. trials for 5.004_05.

5.004_04-m2 1998-May-01

5.004_04-m3 1998-May-15

5.004_04-m4 1998-May-19

5.004_05-MT5 1998-Jul-21

5.004_05-MT6 1998-Oct-09

5.004_05-MT7 1998-Nov-22

5.004_05-MT8 1998-Dec-03

Chip 5.004_05-MT9 1999-Apr-26

5.004_05 1999-Apr-29

Malcolm 5.004_50 1997-Sep-09 The 5.005 development track.

5.004_51 1997-Oct-02

5.004_52 1997-Oct-15

5.004_53 1997-Oct-16

5.004_54 1997-Nov-14

5.004_55 1997-Nov-25

5.004_56 1997-Dec-18

5.004_57 1998-Feb-03

5.004_58	1998-Feb-06	
5.004_59	1998-Feb-13	
5.004_60	1998-Feb-20	
5.004_61	1998-Feb-27	
5.004_62	1998-Mar-06	
5.004_63	1998-Mar-17	
5.004_64	1998-Apr-03	
5.004_65	1998-May-15	
5.004_66	1998-May-29	
Sarathy 5.004_67	1998-Jun-15	
5.004_68	1998-Jun-23	
5.004_69	1998-Jun-29	
5.004_70	1998-Jul-06	
5.004_71	1998-Jul-09	
5.004_72	1998-Jul-12	
5.004_73	1998-Jul-13	
5.004_74	1998-Jul-14	5.005 beta candidate.
5.004_75	1998-Jul-15	5.005 beta1.
5.004_76	1998-Jul-21	5.005 beta2.
Sarathy 5.005	1998-Jul-22	Oneperl.
Sarathy 5.005_01	1998-Jul-27	The 5.005 maintenance track.
5.005_02-T1	1998-Aug-02	
5.005_02-T2	1998-Aug-05	
5.005_02	1998-Aug-08	
Graham 5.005_03-MT1	1998-Nov-30	
5.005_03-MT2	1999-Jan-04	
5.005_03-MT3	1999-Jan-17	
5.005_03-MT4	1999-Jan-26	
5.005_03-MT5	1999-Jan-28	
5.005_03-MT6	1999-Mar-05	
5.005_03	1999-Mar-28	
Leon 5.005_04-RC1	2004-Feb-05	
5.005_04-RC2	2004-Feb-18	

5.005_04 2004-Feb-23

5.005_05-RC1 2009-Feb-16

Sarathy 5.005_50 1998-Jul-26 The 5.6 development track.

5.005_51 1998-Aug-10

5.005_52 1998-Sep-25

5.005_53 1998-Oct-31

5.005_54 1998-Nov-30

5.005_55 1999-Feb-16

5.005_56 1999-Mar-01

5.005_57 1999-May-25

5.005_58 1999-Jul-27

5.005_59 1999-Aug-02

5.005_60 1999-Aug-02

5.005_61 1999-Aug-20

5.005_62 1999-Oct-15

5.005_63 1999-Dec-09

5.5.640 2000-Feb-02

5.5.650 2000-Feb-08 beta1

5.5.660 2000-Feb-22 beta2

5.5.670 2000-Feb-29 beta3

5.6.0-RC1 2000-Mar-09 Release candidate 1.

5.6.0-RC2 2000-Mar-14 Release candidate 2.

5.6.0-RC3 2000-Mar-21 Release candidate 3.

Sarathy 5.6.0 2000-Mar-22

Sarathy 5.6.1-TRIAL1 2000-Dec-18 The 5.6 maintenance track.

5.6.1-TRIAL2 2001-Jan-31

5.6.1-TRIAL3 2001-Mar-19

5.6.1-foolish 2001-Apr-01 The "fools-gold" release.

5.6.1 2001-Apr-08

Rafael 5.6.2-RC1 2003-Nov-08

5.6.2 2003-Nov-15 Fix new build issues

Jarkko 5.7.0 2000-Sep-02 The 5.7 track: Development.

5.7.1 2001-Apr-09

5.7.2 2001-Jul-13 Virtual release candidate 0.

5.7.3 2002-Mar-05

5.8.0-RC1 2002-Jun-01

5.8.0-RC2 2002-Jun-21

5.8.0-RC3 2002-Jul-13

Jarkko 5.8.0 2002-Jul-18

Jarkko 5.8.1-RC1 2003-Jul-10 The 5.8 maintenance track

5.8.1-RC2 2003-Jul-11

5.8.1-RC3 2003-Jul-30

5.8.1-RC4 2003-Aug-01

5.8.1-RC5 2003-Sep-22

5.8.1 2003-Sep-25

Nicholas 5.8.2-RC1 2003-Oct-27

5.8.2-RC2 2003-Nov-03

5.8.2 2003-Nov-05

5.8.3-RC1 2004-Jan-07

5.8.3 2004-Jan-14

5.8.4-RC1 2004-Apr-05

5.8.4-RC2 2004-Apr-15

5.8.4 2004-Apr-21

5.8.5-RC1 2004-Jul-06

5.8.5-RC2 2004-Jul-08

5.8.5 2004-Jul-19

5.8.6-RC1 2004-Nov-11

5.8.6 2004-Nov-27

5.8.7-RC1 2005-May-18

5.8.7 2005-May-30

5.8.8-RC1 2006-Jan-20

5.8.8 2006-Jan-31

5.8.9-RC1 2008-Nov-10

5.8.9-RC2 2008-Dec-06

5.8.9 2008-Dec-14

Hugo 5.9.0 2003-Oct-27 The 5.9 development track

Rafael	5.9.1	2004-Mar-16	
	5.9.2	2005-Apr-01	
	5.9.3	2006-Jan-28	
	5.9.4	2006-Aug-15	
	5.9.5	2007-Jul-07	
	5.10.0-RC1	2007-Nov-17	
	5.10.0-RC2	2007-Nov-25	
Rafael	5.10.0	2007-Dec-18	
David M	5.10.1-RC1	2009-Aug-06	The 5.10 maintenance track
	5.10.1-RC2	2009-Aug-18	
	5.10.1	2009-Aug-22	
Jesse	5.11.0	2009-Oct-02	The 5.11 development track
	5.11.1	2009-Oct-20	
Leon	5.11.2	2009-Nov-20	
Jesse	5.11.3	2009-Dec-20	
Ricardo	5.11.4	2010-Jan-20	
Steve	5.11.5	2010-Feb-20	
Jesse	5.12.0-RC0	2010-Mar-21	
	5.12.0-RC1	2010-Mar-29	
	5.12.0-RC2	2010-Apr-01	
	5.12.0-RC3	2010-Apr-02	
	5.12.0-RC4	2010-Apr-06	
	5.12.0-RC5	2010-Apr-09	
Jesse	5.12.0	2010-Apr-12	
Jesse	5.12.1-RC2	2010-May-13	The 5.12 maintenance track
	5.12.1-RC1	2010-May-09	
	5.12.1	2010-May-16	
	5.12.2-RC2	2010-Aug-31	
	5.12.2	2010-Sep-06	
Ricardo	5.12.3-RC1	2011-Jan-09	
Ricardo	5.12.3-RC2	2011-Jan-14	
Ricardo	5.12.3-RC3	2011-Jan-17	
Ricardo	5.12.3	2011-Jan-21	

Leon	5.12.4-RC1	2011-Jun-08	
Leon	5.12.4	2011-Jun-20	
Dominic	5.12.5	2012-Nov-10	
Leon	5.13.0	2010-Apr-20	The 5.13 development track
Ricardo	5.13.1	2010-May-20	
Matt	5.13.2	2010-Jun-22	
David G	5.13.3	2010-Jul-20	
Florian	5.13.4	2010-Aug-20	
Steve	5.13.5	2010-Sep-19	
Miyagawa	5.13.6	2010-Oct-20	
BinGOs	5.13.7	2010-Nov-20	
Zefram	5.13.8	2010-Dec-20	
Jesse	5.13.9	2011-Jan-20	
?var	5.13.10	2011-Feb-20	
Florian	5.13.11	2011-Mar-20	
Jesse	5.14.0RC1	2011-Apr-20	
Jesse	5.14.0RC2	2011-May-04	
Jesse	5.14.0RC3	2011-May-11	
Jesse	5.14.0	2011-May-14	The 5.14 maintenance track
Jesse	5.14.1	2011-Jun-16	
Florian	5.14.2-RC1	2011-Sep-19	
	5.14.2	2011-Sep-26	
Dominic	5.14.3	2012-Oct-12	
David M	5.14.4-RC1	2013-Mar-05	
David M	5.14.4-RC2	2013-Mar-07	
David M	5.14.4	2013-Mar-10	
David G	5.15.0	2011-Jun-20	The 5.15 development track
Zefram	5.15.1	2011-Jul-20	
Ricardo	5.15.2	2011-Aug-20	
Stevan	5.15.3	2011-Sep-20	
Florian	5.15.4	2011-Oct-20	
Steve	5.15.5	2011-Nov-20	
Dave R	5.15.6	2011-Dec-20	

BinGOs	5.15.7	2012-Jan-20	
Max M	5.15.8	2012-Feb-20	
Abigail	5.15.9	2012-Mar-20	
Ricardo	5.16.0-RC0	2012-May-10	
Ricardo	5.16.0-RC1	2012-May-14	
Ricardo	5.16.0-RC2	2012-May-15	
Ricardo	5.16.0	2012-May-20	The 5.16 maintenance track
Ricardo	5.16.1	2012-Aug-08	
Ricardo	5.16.2	2012-Nov-01	
Ricardo	5.16.3-RC1	2013-Mar-06	
Ricardo	5.16.3	2013-Mar-11	
Zefram	5.17.0	2012-May-26	The 5.17 development track
Jesse L	5.17.1	2012-Jun-20	
TonyC	5.17.2	2012-Jul-20	
Steve	5.17.3	2012-Aug-20	
Florian	5.17.4	2012-Sep-20	
Florian	5.17.5	2012-Oct-20	
Ricardo	5.17.6	2012-Nov-20	
Dave R	5.17.7	2012-Dec-18	
Aaron	5.17.8	2013-Jan-20	
BinGOs	5.17.9	2013-Feb-20	
Max M	5.17.10	2013-Mar-21	
Ricardo	5.17.11	2013-Apr-20	
Ricardo	5.18.0-RC1	2013-May-11	The 5.18 maintenance track
Ricardo	5.18.0-RC2	2013-May-12	
Ricardo	5.18.0-RC3	2013-May-13	
Ricardo	5.18.0-RC4	2013-May-15	
Ricardo	5.18.0	2013-May-18	
Ricardo	5.18.1-RC1	2013-Aug-01	
Ricardo	5.18.1-RC2	2013-Aug-03	
Ricardo	5.18.1-RC3	2013-Aug-08	
Ricardo	5.18.1	2013-Aug-12	
Ricardo	5.18.2	2014-Jan-06	

Ricardo	5.18.3-RC1	2014-Sep-17	
Ricardo	5.18.3-RC2	2014-Sep-27	
Ricardo	5.18.3	2014-Oct-01	
Ricardo	5.18.4	2014-Oct-01	
Ricardo	5.19.0	2013-May-20	The 5.19 development track
David G	5.19.1	2013-Jun-21	
Aristotle	5.19.2	2013-Jul-22	
Steve	5.19.3	2013-Aug-20	
Steve	5.19.4	2013-Sep-20	
Steve	5.19.5	2013-Oct-20	
BinGOs	5.19.6	2013-Nov-20	
Abigail	5.19.7	2013-Dec-20	
Ricardo	5.19.8	2014-Jan-20	
TonyC	5.19.9	2014-Feb-20	
Aaron	5.19.10	2014-Mar-20	
Steve	5.19.11	2014-Apr-20	
Ricardo	5.20.0-RC1	2014-May-16	The 5.20 maintenance track
Ricardo	5.20.0	2014-May-27	
Steve	5.20.1-RC1	2014-Aug-25	
Steve	5.20.1-RC2	2014-Sep-07	
Steve	5.20.1	2014-Sep-14	
Steve	5.20.2-RC1	2015-Jan-31	
Steve	5.20.2	2015-Feb-14	
Steve	5.20.3-RC1	2015-Aug-22	
Steve	5.20.3-RC2	2015-Aug-29	
Steve	5.20.3	2015-Sep-12	
Ricardo	5.21.0	2014-May-27	The 5.21 development track
Matthew H	5.21.1	2014-Jun-20	
Abigail	5.21.2	2014-Jul-20	
Peter	5.21.3	2014-Aug-20	
Steve	5.21.4	2014-Sep-20	
Abigail	5.21.5	2014-Oct-20	
BinGOs	5.21.6	2014-Nov-20	

Max M	5.21.7	2014-Dec-20	
Matthew H	5.21.8	2015-Jan-20	
Sawyer X	5.21.9	2015-Feb-20	
Steve	5.21.10	2015-Mar-20	
Steve	5.21.11	2015-Apr-20	
Ricardo	5.22.0-RC1	2015-May-19	The 5.22 maintenance track
Ricardo	5.22.0-RC2	2015-May-21	
Ricardo	5.22.0	2015-Jun-01	
Steve	5.22.1-RC1	2015-Oct-31	
Steve	5.22.1-RC2	2015-Nov-15	
Steve	5.22.1-RC3	2015-Dec-02	
Steve	5.22.1-RC4	2015-Dec-08	
Steve	5.22.1	2015-Dec-13	
Steve	5.22.2-RC1	2016-Apr-10	
Steve	5.22.2	2016-Apr-29	
Steve	5.22.3-RC1	2016-Jul-17	
Steve	5.22.3-RC2	2016-Jul-25	
Steve	5.22.3-RC3	2016-Aug-11	
Steve	5.22.3-RC4	2016-Oct-12	
Steve	5.22.3-RC5	2017-Jan-02	
Steve	5.22.3	2017-Jan-14	
Steve	5.22.4-RC1	2017-Jul-01	
Steve	5.22.4	2017-Jul-15	
Ricardo	5.23.0	2015-Jun-20	The 5.23 development track
Matthew H	5.23.1	2015-Jul-20	
Matthew H	5.23.2	2015-Aug-20	
Peter	5.23.3	2015-Sep-20	
Steve	5.23.4	2015-Oct-20	
Abigail	5.23.5	2015-Nov-20	
David G	5.23.6	2015-Dec-21	
Stevan	5.23.7	2016-Jan-20	
Sawyer X	5.23.8	2016-Feb-20	
Abigail	5.23.9	2016-Mar-20	

Ricardo 5.24.0-RC1 2016-Apr-13 The 5.24 maintenance track

Ricardo 5.24.0-RC2 2016-Apr-23

Ricardo 5.24.0-RC3 2016-Apr-26

Ricardo 5.24.0-RC4 2016-May-02

Ricardo 5.24.0-RC5 2016-May-04

Ricardo 5.24.0 2016-May-09

Steve 5.24.1-RC1 2016-Jul-17

Steve 5.24.1-RC2 2016-Jul-25

Steve 5.24.1-RC3 2016-Aug-11

Steve 5.24.1-RC4 2016-Oct-12

Steve 5.24.1-RC5 2017-Jan-02

Steve 5.24.1 2017-Jan-14

Steve 5.24.2-RC1 2017-Jul-01

Steve 5.24.2 2017-Jul-15

Steve 5.24.3-RC1 2017-Sep-10

Steve 5.24.3 2017-Sep-22

Steve 5.24.4-RC1 2018-Mar-24

Steve 5.24.4 2018-Apr-14

Ricardo 5.25.0 2016-May-09 The 5.25 development track

Sawyer X 5.25.1 2016-May-20

Matthew H 5.25.2 2016-Jun-20

Steve 5.25.3 2016-Jul-20

BinGOs 5.25.4 2016-Aug-20

Stevan 5.25.5 2016-Sep-20

Aaron 5.25.6 2016-Oct-20

Chad 5.25.7 2016-Nov-20

Sawyer X 5.25.8 2016-Dec-20

Abigail 5.25.9 2017-Jan-20

Renee 5.25.10 2017-Feb-20

Sawyer X 5.25.11 2017-Mar-20

Sawyer X 5.25.12 2017-Apr-20

Sawyer X 5.26.0-RC1 2017-May-11 The 5.26 maintenance track

Sawyer X 5.26.0-RC2 2017-May-23

Sawyer X	5.26.0	2017-May-30	
Steve	5.26.1-RC1	2017-Sep-10	
Steve	5.26.1	2017-Sep-22	
Steve	5.26.2-RC1	2018-Mar-24	
Steve	5.26.2	2018-Apr-14	
Steve	5.26.3-RC1	2018-Nov-08	
Steve	5.26.3	2018-Nov-29	
Sawyer X	5.27.0	2017-May-31	The 5.27 development track
Eric	5.27.1	2017-Jun-20	
Aaron	5.27.2	2017-Jul-20	
Matthew H	5.27.3	2017-Aug-21	
John	5.27.4	2017-Sep-20	
Steve	5.27.5	2017-Oct-20	
Ether	5.27.6	2017-Nov-20	
BinGOs	5.27.7	2017-Dec-20	
Abigail	5.27.8	2018-Jan-20	
Renee	5.27.9	2018-Feb-20	
Todd	5.27.10	2018-Mar-20	
Sawyer X	5.27.11	2018-Apr-20	
Sawyer X	5.28.0-RC1	2018-May-21	The 5.28 maintenance track
Sawyer X	5.28.0-RC2	2018-Jun-06	
Sawyer X	5.28.0-RC3	2018-Jun-18	
Sawyer X	5.28.0-RC4	2018-Jun-19	
Sawyer X	5.28.0	2018-Jun-22	
Steve	5.28.1-RC1	2018-Nov-08	
Steve	5.28.1	2018-Nov-29	
Steve	5.28.2-RC1	2019-Apr-05	
Steve	5.28.2	2019-Apr-19	
Steve	5.28.3-RC1	2020-May-18	
Steve	5.28.3	2020-Jun-01	
Sawyer X	5.29.0	2018-Jun-26	The 5.29 development track
Steve	5.29.1	2018-Jul-20	
BinGOs	5.29.2	2018-Aug-20	

John	5.29.3	2018-Sep-20	
Aaron	5.29.4	2018-Oct-20	
Ether	5.29.5	2018-Nov-20	
Abigail	5.29.6	2018-Dec-18	
Abigail	5.29.7	2019-Jan-20	
Nicolas R	5.29.8	2019-Feb-20	
Zak Elep	5.29.9	2019-Mar-20	
Sawyer X	5.29.10	2019-Apr-20	
Sawyer X	5.30.0-RC1	2019-May-11	The 5.30 maintenance track
Sawyer X	5.30.0-RC2	2019-May-17	
Sawyer X	5.30.0	2019-May-22	
Steve	5.30.1-RC1	2019-Oct-27	
Steve	5.30.1	2019-Nov-10	
Steve	5.30.2-RC1	2020-Feb-29	
Steve	5.30.2	2020-Mar-14	
Steve	5.30.3-RC1	2020-May-18	
Steve	5.30.3	2020-Jun-01	
Sawyer X	5.31.0	2019-May-24	The 5.31 development track
Ether	5.31.1	2019-Jun-20	
Steve	5.31.2	2019-Jul-20	
Tom H	5.31.3	2019-Aug-20	
Max M	5.31.4	2019-Sep-20	
Steve	5.31.5	2019-Oct-20	
BinGOs	5.31.6	2019-Nov-20	
Nicolas R	5.31.7	2019-Dec-20	
Matthew H	5.31.8	2020-Jan-20	
Renee	5.31.9	2020-Feb-20	
Sawyer X	5.31.10	2020-Mar-20	
Sawyer X	5.31.11	2020-Apr-28	
Sawyer X	5.32.0-RC0	2020-May-30	The 5.32 maintenance track
Sawyer X	5.32.0-RC1	2020-Jun-07	
Sawyer X	5.32.0	2020-Jun-20	
Steve	5.32.1-RC1	2021-Jan-09	

Steve	5.32.1	2021-Jan-23	
Sawyer X	5.33.0	2020-Jul-17	The 5.33 development track
Ether	5.33.1	2020-Aug-20	
Sawyer X	5.33.2	2020-Sep-20	
Steve	5.33.3	2020-Oct-20	
Tom H	5.33.4	2020-Nov-20	
Max M	5.33.5	2020-Dec-20	
Richard L	5.33.6	2021-Jan-20	
Renee	5.33.7	2021-Feb-20	
Nicolas R	5.33.8	2021-Mar-20	
Todd R	5.33.9	2021-Apr-20	
Sawyer X	5.34.0-RC1	2021-May-04	The 5.34 maintenance track
Sawyer X	5.34.0-RC2	2021-May-15	
Sawyer X	5.34.0	2021-May-20	

SELECTED RELEASE SIZES

For example the notation "core: 212 29" in the release 1.000 means that it had in the core 212 kilobytes, in 29 files. The "core"..doc" are explained below.

release	core	lib	ext	t	doc
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1.000	212 29	- -	- -	38 51	62 3
1.014	219 29	- -	- -	39 52	68 4
2.000	309 31	2 3	- -	55 57	92 4
2.001	312 31	2 3	- -	55 57	94 4
3.000	508 36	24 11	- -	79 73	156 5
3.044	645 37	61 20	- -	90 74	190 6
4.000	635 37	59 20	- -	91 75	198 4
4.019	680 37	85 29	- -	98 76	199 4
4.036	709 37	89 30	- -	98 76	208 5
5.000alpha2	785 50	114 32	- -	112 86	209 5
5.000alpha3	801 50	117 33	- -	121 87	209 5
5.000alpha9	1022 56	149 43	116 29	125 90	217 6
5.000a12h	978 49	140 49	205 46	152 97	228 9
5.000b3h	1035 53	232 70	216 38	162 94	218 21

5.000	1038	53	250	76	216	38	154	92	536	62
5.001m	1071	54	388	82	240	38	159	95	544	29
5.002	1121	54	661	101	287	43	155	94	847	35
5.003	1129	54	680	102	291	43	166	100	853	35
5.003_07	1231	60	748	106	396	53	213	137	976	39
5.004	1351	60	1230	136	408	51	355	161	1587	55
5.004_01	1356	60	1258	138	410	51	358	161	1587	55
5.004_04	1375	60	1294	139	413	51	394	162	1629	55
5.004_05	1463	60	1435	150	394	50	445	175	1855	59
5.004_51	1401	61	1260	140	413	53	358	162	1594	56
5.004_53	1422	62	1295	141	438	70	394	162	1637	56
5.004_56	1501	66	1301	140	447	74	408	165	1648	57
5.004_59	1555	72	1317	142	448	74	424	171	1678	58
5.004_62	1602	77	1327	144	629	92	428	173	1674	58
5.004_65	1626	77	1358	146	615	92	446	179	1698	60
5.004_68	1856	74	1382	152	619	92	463	187	1784	60
5.004_70	1863	75	1456	154	675	92	494	194	1809	60
5.004_73	1874	76	1467	152	762	102	506	196	1883	61
5.004_75	1877	76	1467	152	770	103	508	196	1896	62
5.005	1896	76	1469	152	795	103	509	197	1945	63
5.005_03	1936	77	1541	153	813	104	551	201	2176	72
5.005_50	1969	78	1842	301	795	103	514	198	1948	63
5.005_53	1999	79	1885	303	806	104	602	224	2002	67
5.005_56	2086	79	1970	307	866	113	672	238	2221	75
5.6.0	2820	79	2626	364	1096	129	863	280	2840	93
5.6.1	2946	78	2921	430	1171	132	1024	304	3330	102
5.6.2	2947	78	3143	451	1247	127	1303	387	3406	102
5.7.0	2977	80	2801	425	1250	132	975	307	3206	100
5.7.1	3351	84	3442	455	1944	167	1334	357	3698	124
5.7.2	3491	87	4858	618	3290	298	1598	449	3910	139
5.7.3	3299	85	4295	537	2196	300	2176	626	4171	120
5.8.0	3489	87	4533	585	2437	331	2588	726	4368	125
5.8.1	3674	90	5104	623	2604	353	2983	836	4625	134

5.8.2	3633	90	5111	623	2623	357	3019	848	4634	135
5.8.3	3625	90	5141	624	2660	363	3083	869	4669	136
5.8.4	3653	90	5170	634	2684	368	3148	885	4689	137
5.8.5	3664	90	4260	303	2707	369	3208	898	4689	138
5.8.6	3690	90	4271	303	3141	396	3411	925	4709	139
5.8.7	3788	90	4322	307	3297	401	3485	964	4744	141
5.8.8	3895	90	4357	314	3409	431	3622	1017	4979	144
5.8.9	4132	93	5508	330	3826	529	4364	1234	5348	152
5.9.0	3657	90	4951	626	2603	354	3011	841	4609	135
5.9.1	3580	90	5196	634	2665	367	3186	889	4725	138
5.9.2	3863	90	4654	312	3283	403	3551	973	4800	142
5.9.3	4096	91	5318	381	4806	597	4272	1214	5139	147
5.9.4	4393	94	5718	415	4578	642	4646	1310	5335	153
5.9.5	4681	96	6849	479	4827	671	5155	1490	5572	159
5.10.0	4710	97	7050	486	4899	673	5275	1503	5673	160
5.10.1	4858	98	7440	519	6195	921	6147	1751	5151	163
5.12.0	4999	100	1146	121	15227	2176	6400	1843	5342	168
5.12.1	5000	100	1146	121	15283	2178	6407	1846	5354	169
5.12.2	5003	100	1146	121	15404	2178	6413	1846	5376	170
5.12.3	5004	100	1146	121	15529	2180	6417	1848	5391	171
5.14.0	5328	104	1100	114	17779	2479	7697	2130	5871	188
5.16.0	5562	109	1077	80	20504	2702	8750	2375	4815	152
5.18.0	5892	113	1088	79	20077	2760	9365	2439	4943	154
5.20.0	6243	115	1187	75	19499	2701	9620	2457	5145	159
5.22.0	7819	115	1284	77	19121	2635	9772	2434	5615	176
5.24.0	7922	113	1287	77	19535	2677	9994	2465	5702	177
5.26.0	9140	121	24925	1200	40643	3017	10514	2614	7854	211
5.28.0	13056	128	27267	1230	41745	3130	10952	2715	8185	218
5.30.0	13535	128	26294	1237	39643	3080	11083	2711	8252	222
5.32.0	14147	127	25562	1255	40869	3098	11334	2734	8407	225
5.34.0	14620	126	28150	1262	42711	3138	11535	2774	8791	228

The "core"... "doc" mean the following files from the Perl source code distribution. The glob notation ** means recursively, (.) means regular files.

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core *.hcy]
lib lib/**/*.*p[ml]
ext ext/**/*.*{[hcyt],xs,pm} (for -5.10.1) or
    {dist,ext,cpan}/**/*.*{[hcyt],xs,pm} (for 5.12.0-)
t t/**/*.*(.) (for 1-5.005_56) or **/*.*t (for 5.6.0-5.7.3)
doc {README*,INSTALL,*[_.]man{.,?},pod/**/*.*pod}

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Here are some statistics for the other subdirectories and one file in the Perl source distribution for somewhat more selected releases.

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Legend: kB #

	1.014	2.001	3.044
Configure	31	1	37
eg	-	-	34
h2pl	-	-	-
msdos	-	-	-
os2	-	-	-
usub	-	-	-
x2p	103	17	104

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	4.000	4.019	4.036
atarist	-	-	-
Configure	73	1	83
eg	47	39	47
emacs	67	4	67
h2pl	12	12	12
hints	-	-	5
msdos	57	15	58
os2	81	29	81
usub	25	7	43
x2p	147	18	152

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	5.000a2	5.000a12h	5.000b3h	5.000	5.001m
apollo	8	3	8	3	8

atarist	113	31	113	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
bench	-	-	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bugs	2	5	26	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
dlperl	40	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
do	127	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Configure	-	-	153	1	159	1	160	1	180	1
Doc	-	-	26	1	75	7	11	1	11	1
eg	79	58	53	44	51	43	54	44	54	44
emacs	67	4	104	6	104	6	104	1	104	6
h2pl	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
hints	11	56	12	46	18	48	18	48	44	56
msdos	60	15	60	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
os2	113	31	113	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
U	-	-	62	8	112	42	-	-	-	-
usub	43	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vms	-	-	80	7	123	9	184	15	304	20
x2p	171	22	171	21	162	20	162	20	279	20

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	5.002	5.003	5.003_07			
Configure	201	1	201	1	217	1
eg	54	44	54	44	54	44
emacs	108	1	108	1	143	1
h2pl	12	12	12	12	12	12
hints	73	59	77	60	90	62
os2	84	17	56	10	117	42
plan9	-	-	-	-	79	15
Porting	-	-	-	-	51	1
utils	87	7	88	7	97	7
vms	500	24	475	26	505	27
x2p	280	20	280	20	280	19

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	5.004	5.004_04	5.004_62	5.004_65	5.004_68	
beos	-	-	-	-	-	1 1 1 1

Configure	225	1	225	1	240	1	248	1	256	1
cygwin32	23	5	23	5	23	5	24	5	24	5
djgpp	-	-	-	-	14	5	14	5	14	5
eg	81	62	81	62	81	62	81	62	81	62
emacs	194	1	204	1	212	2	212	2	212	2
h2pl	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
hints	129	69	132	71	144	72	151	74	155	74
os2	121	42	127	42	127	44	129	44	129	44
plan9	82	15	82	15	82	15	82	15	82	15
Porting	94	2	109	4	203	6	234	8	241	9
qnx	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
utils	112	8	118	8	124	8	156	9	159	9
vms	518	34	524	34	538	34	569	34	569	34
win32	285	33	378	36	470	39	493	39	575	41
x2p	281	19	281	19	281	19	282	19	281	19

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	5.004_70	5.004_73	5.004_75	5.005	5.005_03
apollo	-	-	-	-	0 1
beos	1	1	1	1	1 1
Configure	256	1	256	1	264 1 264 1 270 1
cygwin32	24	5	24	5	24 5 24 5 24 5
djgpp	14	5	14	5	14 5 14 5 15 5
eg	86	65	86	65	86 65 86 65 86 65
emacs	262	2	262	2	262 2 262 2 274 2
h2pl	12	12	12	12	12 12 12 12 12 12
hints	157	74	157	74	159 74 160 74 179 77
mint	-	-	-	-	4 7
mpeix	-	-	-	-	5 3 5 3 5 3
os2	129	44	139	44	142 44 143 44 148 44
plan9	82	15	82	15	82 15 82 15 82 15
Porting	241	9	253	9	259 10 264 12 272 13
qnx	1	2	1	2	1 2 1 2 1 2
utils	160	9	160	9	160 9 160 9 164 9

vms	570	34	572	34	573	34	575	34	583	34
vos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	10
win32	577	41	585	41	585	41	587	41	600	42
x2p	281	19	281	19	281	19	281	19	281	19

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	5.6.0	5.6.1	5.6.2	5.7.3				
apollo	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
beos	5	2	5	2	5	2	6	4
Configure	346	1	361	1	363	1	394	1
Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
djgpp	19	6	19	6	19	6	21	7
eg	112	71	112	71	112	71	-	-
emacs	303	4	319	4	319	4	319	4
epoc	29	8	35	8	35	8	36	8
h2pl	24	15	24	15	24	15	24	15
hints	242	83	250	84	321	89	272	87
mint	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9
mpeix	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4
NetWare	-	-	-	-	-	-	423	57
os2	214	59	224	60	224	60	357	66
plan9	92	17	92	17	92	17	85	15
Porting	361	15	390	16	390	16	425	21
qnx	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
utils	228	12	221	11	222	11	267	13
uts	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3
vmesa	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4
vms	686	38	627	38	627	38	649	36
vos	227	12	249	15	248	15	281	17
win32	755	41	782	42	801	42	1006	50
x2p	307	20	307	20	307	20	345	20

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	5.8.0	5.8.1	5.8.2	5.8.3	5.8.4			
apollo	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3

beos	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
Configure	472	1	493	1	493	1	493	1	494	1
Cross	4	2	45	10	45	10	45	10	45	10
djgpp	21	7	21	7	21	7	21	7	21	7
emacs	319	4	329	4	329	4	329	4	329	4
epoc	33	8	33	8	33	8	33	8	33	8
h2pl	24	15	24	15	24	15	24	15	24	15
hints	294	88	321	89	321	89	321	89	348	91
mint	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9
mpeix	24	5	25	5	25	5	25	5	25	5
NetWare	488	61	490	61	490	61	490	61	488	61
os2	361	66	445	67	450	67	488	67	488	67
plan9	85	15	325	17	325	17	325	17	321	17
Porting	479	22	537	32	538	32	539	32	538	33
qnx	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
utils	275	15	258	16	258	16	263	19	263	19
uts	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3
vmesa	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4
vms	648	36	654	36	654	36	656	36	656	36
vos	330	20	335	20	335	20	335	20	335	20
win32	1062	49	1125	49	1127	49	1126	49	1181	56
x2p	347	20	348	20	348	20	348	20	348	20

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	5.8.5	5.8.6	5.8.7	5.8.8	5.8.9					
apollo	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
beos	6	4	6	4	8	4	8	4	8	4
Configure	494	1	494	1	495	1	506	1	520	1
Cross	45	10	45	10	45	10	45	10	46	10
djgpp	21	7	21	7	21	7	21	7	21	7
emacs	329	4	329	4	329	4	329	4	406	4
epoc	33	8	33	8	33	8	34	8	35	8
h2pl	24	15	24	15	24	15	24	15	24	15
hints	350	91	352	91	355	94	360	94	387	99

mint	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9	11	9
mpeix	25	5	25	5	25	5	49	6	49	6
NetWare	488	61	488	61	488	61	490	61	491	61
os2	488	67	488	67	488	67	488	67	552	70
plan9	321	17	321	17	321	17	322	17	324	17
Porting	538	34	548	35	549	35	564	37	625	41
qnx	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3	5	3
utils	265	19	265	19	266	19	267	19	281	21
uts	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3
vmesa	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4
vms	657	36	658	36	662	36	664	36	716	35
vos	335	20	335	20	335	20	336	21	345	22
win32	1183	56	1190	56	1199	56	1219	56	1484	68
x2p	349	20	349	20	349	20	349	19	350	19

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	5.9.0	5.9.1	5.9.2	5.9.3	5.9.4	
apollo	8	3	8	3	8	3
beos	6	4	6	4	8	4
Configure	493	1	493	1	495	1
Cross	45	10	45	10	45	10
djgpp	21	7	21	7	21	7
emacs	329	4	329	4	329	4
epoc	33	8	33	8	34	8
h2pl	24	15	24	15	24	15
hints	321	89	346	91	355	94
mad	-	-	-	-	-	174
mint	11	9	11	9	11	9
mpeix	25	5	25	5	25	5
NetWare	489	61	487	61	487	61
os2	444	67	488	67	488	67
plan9	325	17	321	17	321	17
Porting	537	32	536	33	549	36
qnx	5	3	5	3	5	3

symbian	-	-	-	-	-	-	293	53	293	53
utils	258	16	263	19	268	20	273	23	275	24
uts	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3	12	3
vmesa	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4	25	4
vms	660	36	547	33	553	33	661	33	696	33
vos	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	7	11	7
win32	1120	49	1124	51	1191	56	1209	56	1719	90
x2p	348	20	348	20	349	20	349	19	349	19

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	5.9.5	5.10.0	5.10.1	5.12.0	5.12.1					
apollo	8	3	8	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
beos	8	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Configure	518	1	518	1	533	1	536	1	536	1
Cross	122	15	122	15	119	15	118	15	118	15
djgpp	21	7	21	7	17	7	17	7	17	7
emacs	329	4	406	4	402	4	402	4	402	4
epoc	34	8	35	8	31	8	31	8	31	8
h2pl	24	15	24	15	12	15	12	15	12	15
hints	377	98	381	98	385	100	368	97	368	97
mad	182	8	182	8	174	8	174	8	174	8
mint	11	9	11	9	3	9	-	-	-	-
mpeix	49	6	49	6	45	6	45	6	45	6
NetWare	489	61	489	61	465	61	466	61	466	61
os2	552	70	552	70	507	70	507	70	507	70
plan9	324	17	324	17	316	17	316	17	316	17
Porting	627	40	632	40	933	53	749	54	749	54
qnx	5	3	5	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
symbian	300	54	300	54	290	54	288	54	288	54
utils	260	26	264	27	268	27	269	27	269	27
uts	12	3	12	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
vmesa	25	4	25	4	21	4	21	4	21	4
vms	690	32	722	32	693	30	645	18	645	18
vos	19	8	19	8	16	8	16	8	16	8

win32 1482 68 1485 68 1497 70 1841 73 1841 73

x2p 349 19 349 19 345 19 345 19 345 19

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5.12.2 5.12.3 5.14.0 5.16.0 5.18.0

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Configure 536 1 536 1 539 1 547 1 550 1

Cross 118 15 118 15 118 15 118 15 118 15

djgpp 17 7 17 7 18 7 18 7 18 7

emacs 402 4 402 4 - - - - -

epoc 31 8 31 8 32 8 30 8 - -

h2pl 12 15 12 15 15 15 15 15 13 15

hints 368 97 368 97 370 96 371 96 354 91

mad 174 8 174 8 176 8 176 8 174 8

mpeix 45 6 45 6 46 6 46 6 - -

NetWare 466 61 466 61 473 61 472 61 469 61

os2 507 70 507 70 518 70 519 70 510 70

plan9 316 17 316 17 319 17 319 17 318 17

Porting 750 54 750 54 855 60 1093 69 1149 70

qnx 1 4 1 4 2 4 2 4 1 4

symbian 288 54 288 54 292 54 292 54 290 54

utils 269 27 269 27 249 29 245 30 246 31

uts 8 3 8 3 9 3 9 3 - -

vmesa 21 4 21 4 22 4 22 4 - -

vms 646 18 644 18 639 17 571 15 564 15

vos 16 8 16 8 17 8 9 7 8 7

win32 1841 73 1841 73 1833 72 1655 67 1157 62

x2p 345 19 345 19 346 19 345 19 344 20

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5.20.0 5.22.0 5.24.0

Configure 552 1 570 1 586 1

Cross 118 15 118 15 118 15

djgpp 18 7 17 7 17 7

h2pl	13	15	13	15	13	15
hints	355	90	356	87	362	87
mad	174	8	-	-	-	-
NetWare	467	61	466	61	467	61
os2	510	70	510	70	510	70
plan9	316	17	317	17	314	17
Porting	1204	68	1393	71	1321	71
qnx	1	4	1	4	1	4
symbian	290	54	291	54	292	54
utils	241	27	242	27	679	53
vms	538	12	532	12	524	12
vos	8	7	8	7	8	7
win32	1183	64	1201	64	1268	65
x2p	341	19	-	-	-	-

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	5.26.0		5.28.0		5.30.0	
Configure	593	1	580	1	587	1
Cross	122	15	125	15	126	15
djgpp	21	7	21	7	21	7
h2pl	24	15	24	15	24	15
hints	376	87	364	85	372	86
mad	-	-	-	-	-	-
NetWare	499	61	493	61	493	61
os2	552	70	552	70	552	70
plan9	322	17	309	17	308	17
Porting	1380	73	1462	75	1460	74
qnx	5	4	5	4	5	4
symbian	315	54	315	54	315	54
utils	578	50	584	50	587	50
vms	527	12	526	12	526	12
vos	12	7	12	7	12	7
win32	1313	65	1326	65	1331	65
x2p	-	-	-	-	-	-

	5.32.0			5.34.0		
Configure	588	1		592	1	
Cross	126	15		126	15	
djgpp	21	7		22	7	
h2pl	24	15		24	15	
hints	363	86		364	86	
NetWare	484	61		533	61	
os2	552	70		580	70	
plan9	308	17		325	20	
Porting	1482	75		1514	75	
qnx	5	4		5	4	
symbian	307	54		-	-	
utils	583	52		597	52	
vms	527	12		549	12	
vos	12	7		12	7	
win32	1011	47		1001	46	

SELECTED PATCH SIZES

The "diff lines kB" means that for example the patch 5.003_08, to be applied on top of the 5.003_07 (or whatever was before the 5.003_08) added lines for 110 kilobytes, it removed lines for 19 kilobytes, and changed lines for 424 kilobytes. Just the lines themselves are counted, not their context. The "+ - !" become from the diff(1) context diff output format.

Pump-	Release	Date	diff lines kB		
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		+ - !			
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Chip	5.003_08	1996-Nov-19	110	19	424
	5.003_09	1996-Nov-26	38	9	248
	5.003_10	1996-Nov-29	29	2	27
	5.003_11	1996-Dec-06	73	12	165
	5.003_12	1996-Dec-19	275	6	436
	5.003_13	1996-Dec-20	95	1	56
	5.003_14	1996-Dec-23	23	7	333

5.003_15	1996-Dec-23	0	0	1
5.003_16	1996-Dec-24	12	3	50
5.003_17	1996-Dec-27	19	1	14
5.003_18	1996-Dec-31	21	1	32
5.003_19	1997-Jan-04	80	3	85
5.003_20	1997-Jan-07	18	1	146
5.003_21	1997-Jan-15	38	10	221
5.003_22	1997-Jan-16	4	0	18
5.003_23	1997-Jan-25	71	15	119
5.003_24	1997-Jan-29	426	1	20
5.003_25	1997-Feb-04	21	8	169
5.003_26	1997-Feb-10	16	1	15
5.003_27	1997-Feb-18	32	10	38
5.003_28	1997-Feb-21	58	4	66
5.003_90	1997-Feb-25	22	2	34
5.003_91	1997-Mar-01	37	1	39
5.003_92	1997-Mar-06	16	3	69
5.003_93	1997-Mar-10	12	3	15
5.003_94	1997-Mar-22	407	7	200
5.003_95	1997-Mar-25	41	1	37
5.003_96	1997-Apr-01	283	5	261
5.003_97	1997-Apr-03	13	2	34
5.003_97a	1997-Apr-05	57	1	27
5.003_97b	1997-Apr-08	14	1	20
5.003_97c	1997-Apr-10	20	1	16
5.003_97d	1997-Apr-13	8	0	16
5.003_97e	1997-Apr-15	15	4	46
5.003_97f	1997-Apr-17	7	1	33
5.003_97g	1997-Apr-18	6	1	42
5.003_97h	1997-Apr-24	23	3	68
5.003_97i	1997-Apr-25	23	1	31
5.003_97j	1997-Apr-28	36	1	49
5.003_98	1997-Apr-30	171	12	539

	5.003_99	1997-May-01	6	0	7	
	5.003_99a	1997-May-09	36	2	61	
	p54rc1	1997-May-12	8	1	11	
	p54rc2	1997-May-14	6	0	40	
	5.004	1997-May-15	4	0	4	
Tim	5.004_01	1997-Jun-13	222	14	57	
	5.004_02	1997-Aug-07	112	16	119	
	5.004_03	1997-Sep-05	109	0	17	
	5.004_04	1997-Oct-15	66	8	173	

The patch-free era

In more modern times, named releases don't come as often, and as progress can be followed (nearly) instantly (with rsync, and since late 2008, git) patches between versions are no longer provided. However, that doesn't keep us from calculating how large a patch could have been. Which is shown in the table below. Unless noted otherwise, the size mentioned is the patch to bring version x.y.z to x.y.z+1.

Sarathy	5.6.1	2001-Apr-08	531	44	651	
Rafael	5.6.2	2003-Nov-15	20	11	1819	
Jarkko	5.8.0	2002-Jul-18	1205	31	471	From 5.7.3
	5.8.1	2003-Sep-25	243	102	6162	
Nicholas	5.8.2	2003-Nov-05	10	50	788	
	5.8.3	2004-Jan-14	31	13	360	
	5.8.4	2004-Apr-21	33	8	299	
	5.8.5	2004-Jul-19	11	19	255	
	5.8.6	2004-Nov-27	35	3	192	
	5.8.7	2005-May-30	75	34	778	
	5.8.8	2006-Jan-31	131	42	1251	
	5.8.9	2008-Dec-14	340	132	12988	
Hugo	5.9.0	2003-Oct-27	281	168	7132	From 5.8.0
Rafael	5.9.1	2004-Mar-16	57	250	2107	
	5.9.2	2005-Apr-01	720	57	858	
	5.9.3	2006-Jan-28	1124	102	1906	
	5.9.4	2006-Aug-15	896	60	862	
	5.9.5	2007-Jul-07	1149	128	1062	

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