1   mod_perl Contributors

There are thousands of people who have contributed to what mod_perl is today. This file is here to recognize the tremendous efforts of the major contributors to the mod_perl effort.

While Doug MacEachern is behind the majority of mod_perl's design, code and documentation, he and mod_perl never would have made it this far without the help from everyone in the mod_perl community. His heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you!

This list is generated from a set of text files, and the contributors are sorted alphabetically.

Module authors aren't listed here, because keeping track of them would be too much work. For information about module authors, please refer to the Apache/Perl Module list.

1.1 Contributors

Contributor	Activities
Allan Juul	Site design.
Andreas Koenig	Early efforts, bug spotting, modules, documentation
Andrew Ford	mod_perl refcard, Apache::FakeRequest
Ask Bjørn Hansen	Modules, documentation, mailing lists
Bill Moseley	Site search, documentation.
Brian Behlendorf	Sysadmin
Doug Bagley	Bug spotting, modules.
Doug MacEachern	Architect and lead developer
Edmund Mergl	Modules
Eric Bartley	Method handlers, API, AIX fixes and Apache::AuthCookie.
Eric Cholet	Modules, debugging, documentation. Co-authoring Practical mod_perl
Frank Cringle	Documentation
Ged W. Haywood	Documentation and user help
Geoffrey Young	Modules, documentation/code patches. Co-authored mod_perl Developer's Cookbook
Gerald Richter	Embperl, mod_perl 2.0 build system abstraction.
Gisle Aas	Original author of mod_perl. API enhancements/docs.
James G. Smith	mod_perl digest, various modules.
Jeffrey Baker	Previous maintainer of NT binary distribution. Apache::Session. Docs.
Jonathan M. Hollin	Site help.
Ken Williams	Modules, mailing list archives.
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Mark Imbriaco	Original mailing list. First Apache:: module. Original Win95 build.
Mark Summerfield	documentation review.
Matt Sergeant	AxKit, documentation.

Patrick Kane	Original mod_perl FAQ.
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Perrin Harkins	Documentation. Some code patches.
Peter Tillemans	Win32 patches
Ralf S. Engelschall	ePerl, improved mod_perl install process.
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Randy Kobes	Win32 maintainer
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Salvador Ortiz Garcia	bug fixing, API.
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Allan's work on the design of this website has been of great benefit to us all. Not only did he give it good looks, but has also tirelessly worked to make it compliant with HTML and CSS standards, while still getting it to work with all browsers we could find.

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Lots of bug spotting, fixing and patching since the early days. Andreas introduced the `Apache::Registry` that we all know and love. He put a great deal of time and effort into `CGI.pm` overhaul efforts (aka `CGI::XA` & `CGI::Switch`).

Various contributions to the Apache/Perl API. PAUSE efforts beyond the call of "duty". `Apache::Stage`, `Apache::GzipChain` and `Apache::UploadSrv` modules on CPAN. Andreas was the first to run mod_perl on a production site, the Perl Authors Upload Server, aka PAUSE.

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Author of the `Apache::DBILogger` and `Apache::UserTrack`, `mod_proxy_add_forward` modules, mod_perl_method_handlers.pod along with plenty of help testing cvs snapshots, documentation improvements, `Apache::StatINC` hacking and assisting with the perl.apache.org site. He is also the current maintainer of `Apache::DBI`.

Ask is also the maintainer of the mod_perl mailing lists, which is very helpful to the community.

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Bill has helped out a lot with this site. He is the creator of the search engine, and has written various sections of the documentation here as well as contributed his wisdom to the design.

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Doug Bagley has pinpointed some of the nastiest mod_perl bugs while claiming to know nothing about xs. He's also made improvements to the `Apache::SIG` module along with writing the valuable `Apache::SizeLimit` module.

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Doug released mod_perl-0.50 in early 1996 and has been working on mod_perl in one form or another since. He is currently employed by Covalent Technologies who sponsored his work fulltime on the initial design and implementation of mod_perl-2.0. He is now working on other products at Covalent but continues to work on mod_perl in a support role at Covalent and development in his spare time.

Doug has written most of the code and a solid part of the documentation for mod_perl, and has also co-authored Writing Apache modules with Perl and C with Lincoln Stein.

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Edmund wrote `Apache::DBI`; probably one of the most popular mod_perl modules.

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Eric had a big hand in implementing and testing method handlers. He also contributed to some of the Apache/Perl API, along with making sense of some AIX mysteries for us. And, his `Apache::Auth-Cookie` module is an inspiration to us all.

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Author of `Apache::EmbperlChain` and `Apache::RefererBlock`. Involved with many heroic debugging sessions.

He has also written entire sections of the mod_perl User's guide, and pointed out technical errors in it.

Eric is also co-authoring Practical mod_perl with Stas Bekman, to be published soon by O'Reilly and Associates.

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For reviewing and fixing the whole guide, providing lots of constructive criticism and helping to reorganize the guide to make it more user friendly.

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Geoff has co-authored The mod_perl Developer's Cookbook that mod_perl people seem to be enjoying. He has also written some `Apache::` modules and submitted the occasional code patch to mod_perl proper. On the documentation site, he has contributed a lot of info about RPM packages, as well as providing helpful comments and corrections.

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Gerald has helped us with various bug spotting and fixing over the years. His `Embperl` toolkit, specially designed to run under mod_perl, has saved many lives.

He is now working on abstracting the mod_perl 2.0 build system.

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Gisle wrote an early "proof-of-concept" *mod_perl.c* and *perl_glue.xs* on March 25, 1996 to be exact. While next to none of that code is present in the current mod_perl source, as the embedded model and XS <-> Apache API interface were changed, it was an important insipirational kick start to what mod_perl has become today.

Gisle has also contributed to mod_perl's `Apache::Constants` module, along with API enhancements and documentation.

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James took over the maintainership of the mod_perl mailing list digest from Geoffrey Young, with whom it originated, and is now trying to send it off to the mailing list as often as he can.

He has also contributed a number of modules to the CPAN, such as `Apache::Handlers`, `Module::Use`, and Uttu, a web application framework.

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Previous maintainer of the mod_perl NT binary distribution and author of the `Apache::Session` module.

For his "guide to mod_perl database performance" and many useful comments on the list that has been reused in the guide's material.

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Author of the `Apache::Taco`, `Apache::SSI` and `Apache::Filter` modules. Ken's MathForum also hosts archives of some of the mod_perl mailing lists.

Ken has also reviewed a lot of stuff in the guide. Many snippets from his emails are included in the guide.

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Everybody knows Lincoln gave us the must-have `CGI.pm` module; he's put forth considerable effort into porting and optimizing it for mod_perl. Lincoln also wrote the original `Apache::Request` module, a `CGI.pm`-like module on top of the Apache API.

As an addition to his great programming efforts, Lincoln has contributed his writing skills by co-authoring Writing Apache Modules with Perl and C, which has for a long time been the ultimate reference to mod_perl programming.

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Name: Mark Imbriaco
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For setting up the original mod_perl mail list and administration of that list for two years. Mark was also the first person besides Doug to write an `Apache::*` module, the first version of `Apache::ePerl`. He was also the first person to build and run mod_perl under Windows 95!

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For reviewing and fixing all the guide's chapters, improving guide's readability and suggesting useful extensions.

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Various documentation patches, `Apache::SizeLimit` patches, articles on templating modules and system architecture.

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Ralf, aka "Dr. Cosmetics", has greatly improved the mod_perl configure/build/install process by implementing APACI, DSO and APXS support, along with various documentation enhancements. He has also written the `Apache::ePerl` module to enable mod_perl support for his ePerl embedded Perl solution.

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For rewriting the mod_perl advocacy chapter.

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Randy Kobes has helped with the port of mod_perl on Win32, and maintains binary and ppm packages of mod_perl and related modules for that platform.

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For reviewing and correcting a large part of the guide.

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Rob was the second to run mod_perl in a production enviroment, and perhaps the best known mod_perl site, the Internet Movie DataBase. He's also provided various bug fixes, enhancements and mail list support since the early days of mod_perl. Always one step ahead testing mod_perl against Apache cvs snapshots. It was Rob's kicking that made the mod_perl CVS tree come to be.

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Salvador has helped bang out bugs and traps with *sfio* enabled mod_perls, along with various bug spotting and stopping since the early days. He has also contributed to the Apache/Perl API.

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Stas has started contributing to mod_perl in 1998 by creating the mini mod_perl guide, simply to reduce the rate of broken record questions on the mod_perl list. After a few years, some people still referred to the guide as mini, while it contained more than 600 pages at that time. As of today more than 200 users and developers helped Stas to write, review, improve and polish the guide.

While not working on the documentation, at the remaining spare time, Stas has written a few Apache modules available from his CPAN directory and did some work on mod_perl 1.0 series.

In autumn 2001 Ticket Master has kindly sponsored Stas for one year to help with mod_perl. Stas used this time to help with the development of mod_perl 2.0, to lead the creation of the new perl.apache.org site, to advocate mod_perl via articles in popular online zines and conferences, to help with the mod_perl list and as usual to write a lot of documentation, mainly for mod_perl 2.0.

He is also co-authoring Practical mod_perl with Eric Cholet, to be published soon by O'Reilly and Associates.

And of course, since 1998, when Stas discovered for himself mod_perl, he was finding ways to use it at work, even while doing x86 hardware development and verification at Intel. He is now thinking about mod_perl 3.0's architecture, hopefully to be implemented solely with AND and OR gates, driven by the Perl 6.0 chipset for the best performance. Don't be surprised when you get offered a shiny Bluetooth mod_perl 3.0 PCI card when you shop for your new server machine.

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Steve did a thorough review of the information in the 1.x user guide. He fixed lots of spelling and grammar errors, and made the guide readable to English speakers :)

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Thomas was the winner of the mod_perl site redesign contest, although things have changed a lot since then. He also did a big documentation reshuffling which made it a lot easier for everybody.

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Vivek has saved many lives with his mod_perl_tuning.pod document, now merged into the documentation. He has also written the practical `Apache::Sandwich` module.

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This list was probably incomplete the moment it was created. We have done the best to our ability to make it as complete as possible. However, we aren't gods. So if you have contributed to mod_perl, but aren't listed here, or want to change your information, please contact Per Einar Ellefsen with as much information as you can.

For a list of contributors for which we don't have enough information, make sure to visit this page.

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