

## 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:

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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.
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## 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.

## 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]

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Who has the patch pumpkin?
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To explain: David Croy once told me once 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- king	Release	Date	Notes (by no means 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.
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 betal.
	5.004_76	1998-Jul-21	5.005 beta2.
	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	
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.
	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	
	5.6.1	2001-Apr-08	The "fools-gold" release.
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	
	5.8.0	2002-Jul-18	
	5.8.1-RC1	2003-Jul-10	
	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	
Hugo	5.9.0	2003-Oct-27	
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	

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5.10.0-RC1    2007-Nov-17
5.10.0-RC2    2007-Nov-25
5.10.0        2007-Dec-18
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## 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	
=====	=====		=====		=====		=====		=====	
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	2930	80	2626	364	1096	129	868	281	2841	93
5.7.0	2977	80	2801	425	1250	132	975	307	3206	100
5.6.1	3049	80	3764	484	1924	159	1025	304	3593	119
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	3415	87	5367	630	14448	410	2205	640	4491	148



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/**/*.[ml]
ext      ext/**/*.{hcyt,xs,pm}
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  #
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	1.014	2.001	3.044	4.000	4.019	4.036
atarist	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	113 31
Configure	31 1	37 1	62 1	73 1	83 1	86 1
eg	- -	34 28	47 39	47 39	47 39	47 39
emacs	- -	- -	- -	67 4	67 4	67 4
h2pl	- -	- -	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12
hints	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 42	11 56
msdos	- -	- -	41 13	57 15	58 15	60 15
os2	- -	- -	63 22	81 29	81 29	113 31
usub	- -	- -	21 16	25 7	43 8	43 8
x2p	103 17	104 17	137 17	147 18	152 19	154 19

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	5.000a2	5.000a12h	5.000b3h	5.000	5.001m	5.002	5.003
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	201 1	201 1
Doc	- -	26 1	75 7	11 1	11 1	- -	- -
eg	79 58	53 44	51 43	54 44	54 44	54 44	54 44
emacs	67 4	104 6	104 6	104 1	104 6	108 1	108 1
h2pl	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12
hints	11 56	12 46	18 48	18 48	44 56	73 59	77 60
msdos	60 15	60 15	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
os2	113 31	113 31	- -	- -	- -	84 17	56 10
U	- -	62 8	112 42	- -	- -	- -	- -
usub	43 8	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
utils	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	87 7	88 7
vms	- -	80 7	123 9	184 15	304 20	500 24	475 26
x2p	171 22	171 21	162 20	162 20	279 20	280 20	280 20

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5.003_07	5.004	5.004_04	5.004_62	5.004_65	5.004_68
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beos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
Configure	217	1	225	1	225	1	240	1	248	1	256
cygwin32	-	-	23	5	23	5	23	5	24	5	24
djgpp	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	14	5	14
eg	54	44	81	62	81	62	81	62	81	62	81
emacs	143	1	194	1	204	1	212	2	212	2	212
h2pl	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
hints	90	62	129	69	132	71	144	72	151	74	155
os2	117	42	121	42	127	42	127	44	129	44	129
plan9	79	15	82	15	82	15	82	15	82	15	82
Porting	51	1	94	2	109	4	203	6	234	8	241
qnx	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
utils	97	7	112	8	118	8	124	8	156	9	159
vms	505	27	518	34	524	34	538	34	569	34	569
win32	-	-	285	33	378	36	470	39	493	39	575
x2p	280	19	281	19	281	19	281	19	282	19	281

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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	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

## 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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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

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