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## 1.8.4 Tools that were used to create MySQL

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From whom we got an excellent compiler (`gcc`), an excellent debugger (`gdb`) and the `libc` library (from which we have borrowed `strto.c` to get some code working in Linux).

- Free Software Foundation & The XEmacs development team

For a really great editor/environment.

- Julian Seward

Author of `valgrind`, an excellent memory checker tool that has helped us find a lot of otherwise hard to find bugs in MySQL.

- Dorothea Lütkehaus and Andreas Zeller

For `DDD` (The Data Display Debugger) which is an excellent graphical front end to `gdb`.

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