

# Getting Involved With Rakudo

## (A Flavor of Perl 6)

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# Flavors of Perl 6

- Rakudo - Parrot
- Pugs - Haskell
- SMOP - C+DSLs
- Elf - Ruby
- STD.pm - Larry's Implementation in Perl 6 (gimme5)
- v6.pm - Source filter for Perl 5
- others ...

# What is Rakudo?

The Way Of The Camel = "Rakuda-do"  $\implies$  Rakudo,  
which happens to mean "paradise" in Japanese.

- Perl 6 implementation on the Parrot Virtual Machine
- Still lives in **languages/perl6** directory of Parrot
- Fierce development in the last few weeks
- Aiming to be the first production Perl 6 implementation
- 1.0 ? Sometime before Xmas

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## Resources

- <http://rakudo.org>
- <http://parrot.org>
- <http://perlsphere.net>