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CodeIgniter was originally developed by [Rick Ellis](https://ellislab.com/) (CEO of [EllisLab, Inc.](https://ellislab.com/)). The framework was written for performance in the real world, with many of the class libraries, helpers, and sub-systems borrowed from the code-base of [ExpressionEngine](https://ellislab.com/expressionengine).

It was, for years, developed and maintained by EllisLab, the ExpressionEngine Development Team and a group of community members called the Reactor Team.

In 2014, CodeIgniter was acquired by the [British Columbia Institute of Technology](http://www.bcit.ca/) and was then officially announced as a community-maintained project.

Bleeding edge development is spearheaded by the handpicked contributors of the Reactor Team.

A hat tip goes to Ruby on Rails for inspiring us to create a PHP framework, and for bringing frameworks into the general consciousness of the web community.

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