

Chapter 16

perlfaq

Frequently asked questions about Perl (\$Date: 2003/01/31 17:37:17 \$)

16.1 DESCRIPTION

The perlfaq is divided into several documents based on topics. A table of contents is at the end of this document.

16.1.1 Where to get the perlfaq

Extracts of the perlfaq are posted regularly to comp.lang.perl.misc. It is available on many web sites:
<http://www.perldoc.com/> and <http://faq.perl.org/>

16.1.2 How to contribute to the perlfaq

You may mail corrections, additions, and suggestions to perlfaq-workers@perl.org. This alias should not be used to *ask* FAQs. It's for fixing the current FAQ. Send questions to the comp.lang.perl.misc newsgroup. You can view the source tree at <http://cvs.perl.org/cvswweb/perlfaq/> (which is outside of the main Perl source tree). The CVS repository notes all changes to the FAQ.

16.1.3 What will happen if you mail your Perl programming problems to the authors

Your questions will probably go unread, unless they're suggestions of new questions to add to the FAQ, in which case they should have gone to the perlfaq-workers@perl.org instead.

You should have read section 2 of this faq. There you would have learned that comp.lang.perl.misc is the appropriate place to go for free advice. If your question is really important and you require a prompt and correct answer, you should hire a consultant.

16.2 Credits

The original perlfaq was written by Tom Christiansen, then expanded by collaboration between Tom and Nathan Torkington. The current document is maintained by the perlfaq-workers (perlfaq-workers@perl.org). Several people have contributed answers, corrections, and comments.

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