PyTorch was primarily developed by Facebook's AI Research lab (FAIR), which is now part of Meta AI. Its development began in 2016.

While Meta AI was the primary developer and maintainer for a significant period, the administration of the PyTorch project was later handed over to the PyTorch Foundation in 2022. This foundation operates under the umbrella of the Linux Foundation and is responsible for coordinating the future development and ecosystem of PyTorch.

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