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I hereby nominate David Warring (@dwarrring) for the Raku ? award. Although David has not been active on IRC (i think it's because he lives in Australia), he has been active on the Perl6 mailing list since the beginning (and coming to Raku as a very active Perl contributor). This morning went through my gmail stash and created a label for PDF and David. My first contact with him was in 2015 and my most recent was today.

He is a leading Raku module publisher, and his work is huge—mostly covering Raku APIs for the 1000+ pages of the PDF ISO standard as well as the HarfBuzz and FreeFont C/C++ libraries. But he also contributed significant PRs and bug reports to Rakudo in its early, formative years.

He is always quick to respond to my questions, and is obviously patient and kind. His depth of knowledge of Raku is readily seen after only a brief survey of his libraries.

Checking my email labels with David as the main respondent or PR submitter or bug reporter I get a total of over 20 since April 2015.