

About the Contributors

“Who are these people?”
—Jerry Seinfeld

Jason Cohen

Jason founded Smart Bear Software in 2003 and has ten years of experience in software startups, both VC-funded (GlobeSet, Sheer Genius Software) and bootstrapped (Photodex, ITWatchdogs, Smart Bear). Jason holds a BA in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin.

He lives in Austin with his talented, intelligent, beautiful wife Darla, without whom Smart Bear and this book would not have been possible.

Steven Teleki

Steven Teleki is a software development manager & mentor. He is Software Development Director at Webify Solutions, Inc. Steve has over 18 years of experience in the software industry; worked on software released to over 40 million customers worldwide; has 3 software patents. He is passionate about solving problems with great software on a schedule and budget that makes the project successful. He focuses on understanding, measuring, and improving individual, team, and organizational software development performance. Steve is Program Chair, also Past Chairman, of the

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Eric Brown

Eric Brown grew up in Seattle, playing soccer and studying computer science at the University of Washington. He then plunged headfirst into OS/2 development at IBM Boca Raton. After five years at IBM, followed by almost 10 years of writing printer and video drivers on his own, he found the best little software company in Texas, and now spends his days writing code and providing soft drinks for Smart Bear Software.

Eric lives with his wife, Laurie, and children, Rudy and Cait, and sundry pets, in Austin.

Brandon DuRette

Brandon DuRette is the lead software developer for Smart Bear's Code Collaborator product. Brandon's professional experience covers ten years of software development in organizations large and small: everything from IBM to brand new startups. Brandon holds an S.B. in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he learned to efficiently transform $C_8H_{10}N_4O_2$ into software.

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Steven Brown

Steven Brown is a developer and head of technical support at Smart Bear Software. He was a Distinguished University Fellow at the University of California, Irvine, where he earned an M.S. in mathematical logic and set theory. His A.B. is in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley. In 2003 he won the USA high score competition for the video game Rayman 3: Hoodlum Havoc.

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Smart Bear Software

Smart Bear Software is has been proving tools and mentoring for lightweight code review processes since 2003. Their flagship product, Code Collaborator™, enables peer review by enforcing workflow, integrating with incumbent development tools, and automating audit trails, metrics, and reporting. Smart Bear also creates source code analysis and reporting tools and developer productivity tools.

Smart Bear is the industry thought leader on lightweight code review process and is well known for conducting the largest-ever case study of peer code review at Cisco Systems.

Smart Bear is privately-held and has accepted no venture capital. It is profitable, debt-free, and self-sustaining.

Smart Bear's first product, Code Historian™, was a programmer's utility for visualizing and exploring historical changes in one or more files. We discovered that customers were using the tool mostly for peer code review, and our reaction to feature requests soon lead to Code Reviewer™, the first commercial peer review product. Other customers were more interesting in the historical analysis angle that we were uniquely providing and this lead to our Code Metrics™ and Code Reports™ products. Still others used Code Pickle™ to implement efficient user sandboxes

through “micro-branches” that puts no load or administration on the version control server.

Over the next three years we became the leaders in peer code inspection technology through our unique position in the development tools market and our willingness to sit down with customers to determine how we could genuinely improve their lives.

And the saga continues! Give us a call and see how we can help.

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