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Perl runs on over 100 platforms!

We recommend that you always run the latest stable version, currently 5.14.2. If you're running a version older than 5.8.3, you may find that the latest version of CPAN modules will not work.

Operating System Information:

Unix

Running Linux, Solaris, AIX, HPUX, or any other UNIX-like system?

Binaries

- You probably already have perl installed. Type `perl -v` on a command line to find out which version.
- [ActiveState Perl](#) ↗ has binary distributions of Perl for many platforms. This is the simplest way to install the latest version of Perl.

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- Consider looking at [App::perlbrew](#) ↗ to help compile and manage Perl from source
- Find out more about the source code, development versions as well as current releases of the [Perl source code](#) ↗.
- [Latest under development source code](#) ↗

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Mac OS X

Binaries

- Mac OS X already has Perl installed. Open a *Terminal* application (in the Utilities folder of your Applications folder) and run `perl -v` to find out which version.
- [ActiveState Perl](#) ↗ has binary distributions of Perl for Mac OS X. This is the simplest way to install the latest version of Perl.

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Learning Perl

learn.perl.org ↗ has many resources to help you get started, also contact others in the [Perl Community](#) to find out more and get help.

Commercial Support

[ActiveState](#) ↗ offers commercial support for Perl.

Tip

Perl -- For when you care enough to program the very best!

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Windows

Windows does not have Perl installed by default.

Binaries

- [ActiveState Perl](#) has binary distributions of Perl for Win32 (and Perl for Win64).
- [Strawberry Perl](#): A 100% Open Source Perl for Windows that is exactly the same as Perl everywhere else; this includes using modules from [CPAN](#), without the need for binary packages. Help is available from other Windows Perl developers on the #win32 irc channel on irc.perl.org (see [website](#) for access through a browser).

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