

About the Contributors

“Who are these people?”

—Jerry Seinfeld

Jason Cohen

Jason founded Smart Bear Software in 2003 and has co-founded three other companies: Sheer Genius, ITWatchDogs, and WPENGINE. He blogs about startups at <http://blog.ASmartBear.com> and continues to spread the love about code review to anyone who will listen.

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

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Steven Teleki

Steven Teleki is software engineering executive, consultant, and mentor. He has over 20 years of experience in the software industry, including large enterprise products developed with distributed teams. He worked on software released to over 40 million customers worldwide. Steve 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

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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 for Smart Bear Software.

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Steven Collins

Steven Collins is currently a Member of the Technical Staff at Cycorp, Inc., a leading artificial intelligence and semantic technologies firm. In 2005 he became the third employee of the original Smart Bear Software, where he was a .NET developer and managed technical support. He was a Distinguished University Fellow at the University of California, Irvine and earned an M.S. in mathematical logic and set theory there. His B.A. is in computer science from the University of California, Berkeley. His fanaticism

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Smart Bear Software

Smart Bear Software has been providing 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 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'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 interested in the historical analysis angle that we were uniquely providing and this led to our Code Metrics™ and Code Reports™ products.

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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