

Currently I'm stirring up ))TikiTrouble[major changes to Tiki](#) so Tiki can be smaller and faster if needed, but also retain it's feature-rich environment.

I've been a software developer since 1990 - and it is what I do for a living. I graduated from [Virginia Tech](#), home of the [coolest super computer in the world](#) .I actually write PHP for a high profile dot com website all day, every day. I've coded C++, Java, Perl, and tons of other languages for years. I love PHP best because the development speed is way ahead of any other language, and php 4 classes are good enough to allow one to implement (but not enforce) decent software design practices. I like Redhat (KDE!), Mac OS X, and I truly hate Windows because it really is a wretched product.

I settled on Tiki after reviewing [dozens of cms systems](#) at the code level. I am looking to make BIG sites (millions of pages i hope) and Tiki's support of [ADODB](#) db abstraction layer was key for me. This allows Tiki to move into Oracle and Postgres. I'm a big postgres fan because I have been using it for years, has many features required for dealing with big piles of data, and has been very reliable. MySQL has been [very unreliable](#) for me on multiple occasions, and cannot meet the data integrity standards I require.

NOTE: my sourceforge user is 'gravesweeper' sorry they don't match. i suck. but now you know who to yell at when code is broken.