



101 Damnations

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I maintain more than 50 modules on CPAN

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Apache-MimeXML Apache-Reload AxKit AxKit-Provider-HTML
AxKit-XSP-Cookie AxKit-XSP-ESQL AxKit-XSP-Exception
AxKit-XSP-IfParam AxKit-XSP-Param AxKit-XSP-PerForm
AxKit-XSP-Sendmail AxKit-XSP-Util AxKit-XSP-WebUtils
AxKit-XSP-Wiki Bot-Pluggable CGI-XMLForm DBD-SQLite
DBIx-AnyDBD DBIx-XML_RDB File-Same HTTP-GHTTP
Mail-SpamAssassin PDFLib POE-Component-IRC-Object
POE-Component-Logger PPerl Pod-SAX Pod-XML
Text-WikiFormat-SAX Time-Object Time-Piece Win32-ADO
Win32-ASP XML-Filter-Cache XML-Filter-SAX1toSAX2
XML-Filter-XInclude XML-Filter-XSLT XML-Generator-DBI
XML-Generator-Win32OLETypeLib XML-Handler-AxPoint
XML-Handler-HTMLWriter XML-LibRSVG XML-LibXML
XML-LibXSLT XML-PYX XML-QL XML-SAX XML-SAX-Expat-XS-Beta
XML-SAX-PurePerl XML-SAX-Simple XML-XPath XML-XPathScript
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- Why?
- How?



Why???

- I'm lazy
- I get itchy
- Nobody else is going to do it



How?

- Tools. Great tools
- Community
- Infrastructure

Tools

- newproj - as seen on use.perl.org
 - ◆ "Replaces" h2xs
 - ◆ Creates new projects how I like them
- Test::Harness
 - ◆ You **cannot** write enough tests
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- cpan-upload - logging onto PAUSE is too slow
- CVS



Community

- Mailing Lists - passive contributors
- IRC (rhizomatic.net) - semi-passive contributors
- Direct project contributors
- Module take-overs
 - ◆ XML::LibXML - Christian Glahn
 - ◆ XML::SAX - Kip Hampton
 - ◆ Win32::ASP - Bill Odom



Infrastructure

- CPAN
 - ◆ I could not do my job without CPAN
 - ◆ CPAN is wonderful
 - ◆ (and CPAN is sometimes terrible)
- rt.cpan.org



Thanks

- A cast of thousands brought my modules to CPAN:
- Larry Wall, and all the pumpkings following him
- The CPAN crew: Andreas Koenig, Graham Barr, Elaine Ashton, Randy Kobes, and many I always forget.
 - ◆ You all owe them a beer
- The people on irc.rhizomatic.net
 - ◆ you're nicer than most people on efnet
- Everyone who uses these modules, and submits comments
 - ◆ Particularly those who send thanks
 - ◆ Especially when that thanks doesn't follow with: "But..."

Finish with a baby

