The CPAN Toolchain

137 859 Perl modules, 30 268 distributions,
11 695 authors, 255 mirrors

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What is CPAN?

A public repository of practically all open source Perl code.

Very, **very** few open source Perl modules are not on CPAN.

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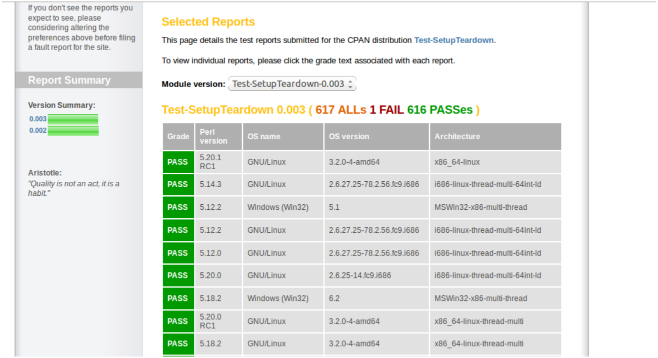

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Report Summary

Version Summary:

0.003

0.002

Aristotle:
"Quality is not an act, it is a habit."

Selected Reports

This page details the test reports submitted for the CPAN distribution Test-SetupTeardown.

To view individual reports, please click the grade text associated with each report.

Module version: Test-SetupTeardown-0.003

Test-SetupTeardown 0.003 (617 ALLs 1 FAIL 616 PASSes)

Grade	Perl version	OS name	OS version	Architecture
PASS	5.20.1 RC1	GNU/Linux	3.2.0-4-amd64	x86_64-linux
PASS	5.14.3	GNU/Linux	2.6.27.25-78.2.56.fc9.i686	i686-linux-thread-multi-64int-ld
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PASS	5.18.2	Windows (Win32)	6.2	MSWin32-x86-multi-thread
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Install a Weborama module:

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cpanm -v Weborama::Database
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- not so useful if you're not interested in e.g. all the joke `Acme::` modules

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- Weborama uses six Pinto instances: one each for the integration, pre-production and production environments, for two different software stacks

Questions?

Thanks for listening.