

Perl 5.26

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Modules

Many modules are broken with Perl 5.26 by the removal of the current directory `.` from `@INC`. See the blog post from Todd Rinaldo for more information.

Fix the problem on GitHub

Released Perl modules can be found on Github under <https://github.com/gitpan>.

We can fork the gitpan repository for the broken module, e.g. for `String::CamelCase` I forked <https://github.com/gitpan/String-CamelCase> to <https://github.com/racke/String-CamelCase>.

Now clone it on your own machine:

```
git clone git@github.com:racke/String-CamelCase.git
```

For this module, there is already an patch available. So I did apply it as follows:

```
wget https://rt.cpan.org/Ticket/Attachment/1702614/914478/String-CamelCase.patch
cd String-CamelCase
patch -p 1 < ../String-CamelCase.patch
```

Next step is to test the result:

```
perl Makefile.PL
make test
```

If that works, we can publish the patch. Also, I attributed the author of the patch.

```
git add Makefile.PL
git commit --author="Jim Keenan <jkeenan@cpan.org>" -m "Add current directory to @INC (RT #120079)"
git push
```

Now everyone can install the patched module as follows:

```
cpanm git@github.com:racke/String-CamelCase.git
```

String::CamelCase

Last release in 2009. Problem reported.

```
Configuring String-CamelCase-0.02 ... Can't locate inc/ExtUtils/MY_Metaclass.pm in @INC (you may need to install the ExtUtils::MY module)
BEGIN failed--compilation aborted at Makefile.PL line 4.
```

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