

Report on the CPAN meeting

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- 7 pumpkings of

- 5.004
- 5.005
- 5.6
- 5.8
- 5.9

- 6 maintainers of

- backpan.cpan.org
- ftp.cpan.org
- pause.cpan.org
- rt.cpan.org
- search.cpan.org
- testers.cpan.org

- 5 authors of

- CPAN
- CPANPLUS
- Module::Build
- Module::Signature
- RT

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- backpan - Use the Schwartz!
 - ❑ CPAN's afterlife



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PREREQ_PM => { 'CGI' => 0 }
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We'll meet again

- Elaine proposes Helsinki next year
- Until then, JFDI