Perl

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Perl Extraction and Report Language

- General Purpose Scripting language like Python
- Larry Wall in 1987

Larry Wall

the Benevolent Dictator for Life of the Perl project

Fact

Larry Wall originally created Perl while a programmer at

UNISYS

Motivation

From the author:

I could have solved my problem with awk and shell eventually, but I possess a fortuitous surplus of the three chief virtues of a programmer:

- × **Laziness**
- × **Impatience**
- × **Hubris**

Laziness

I was too lazy to do it in awk because it would have been hard to get awk to jump through the hoops I was wanting it to jump through.
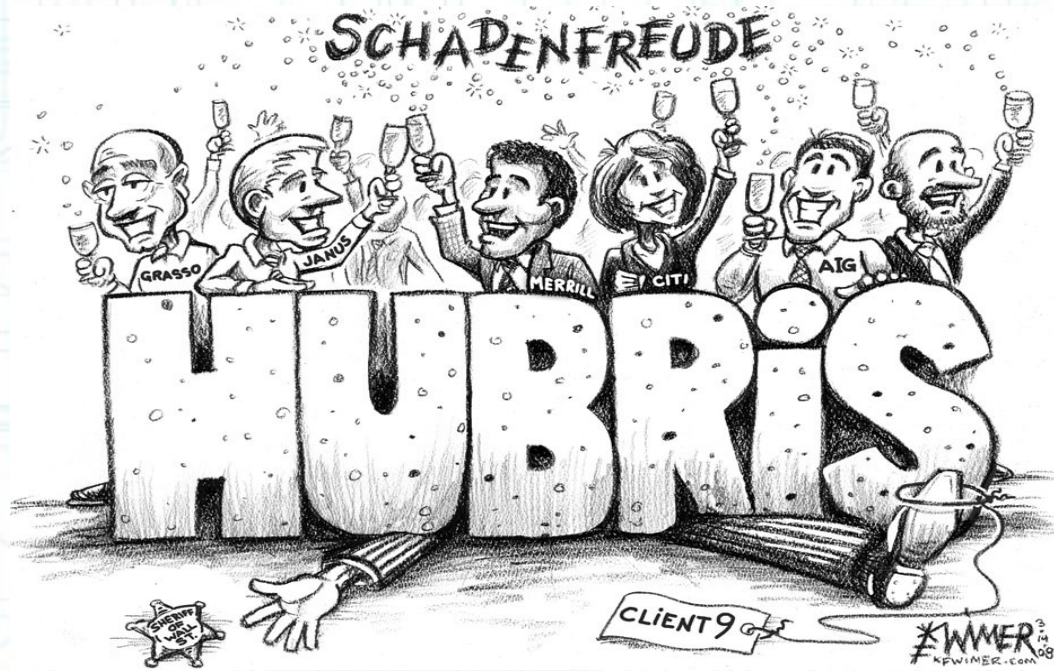
Impatience

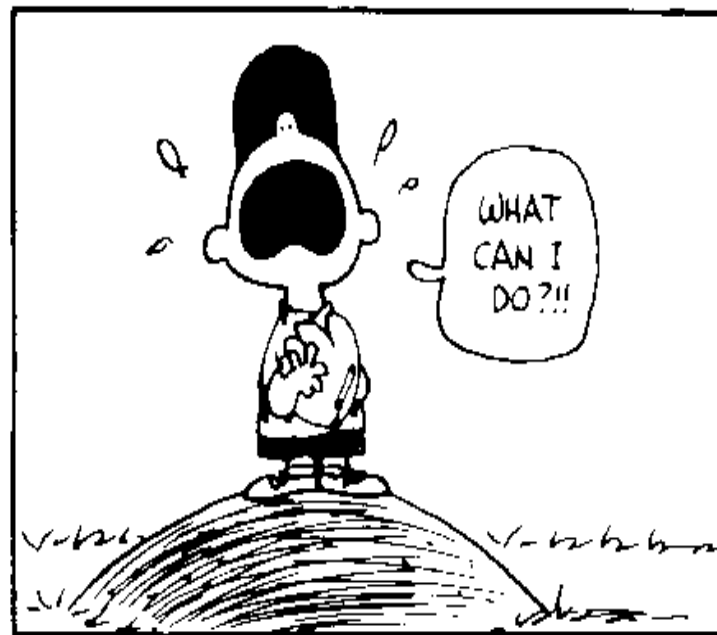I was too impatient to wait for awk to finish because it was so slow.

Hubris

I had the hubris to think I could do better.

What Perl can do?

Why Perl

Obfuscated code

Enough is enough

Will you close your slide, start the codding or I will !!!