

# PLENV USAGE: USING A NEW PERL

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$ mkdir project-2
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$ cd project-2
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$ plenv local 5.26.2
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$ perl -v
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This is perl 5, version 26, subversion 2 (v5.26.2)
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# NOTE: NOT FOR PRODUCTION

- `plenv` is a development tool that allows you to change which version of Perl you are working with by manipulating your `$PATH` and clever shell wrappers for existing Perl binaries.
- You don't want to do anything like this in production: just use the right version of Perl and keep your default shell setup.