PLENV: WHAT IT DOES

- Install multiple versions of Perl…

  - …without conflicts (system or otherwise)

  - …under your home directory

- Set Perl version in any directory: stays set for all subdirectories

- Not for production: for development only

PLENV: HOW IT WORKS

- plenv is a set of shell scripts that hide the system perl from your shell

- **plenv install 5.26.2**: downloads, builds, and installs Perl 5.26.2 under `~/.plenv/versions`

- **plenv local 5.26.2**: creates a file named `.perl-version` in the current directory with the string "`5.26.2`" in it

- **perl**: your shell finds the plenv `perl` binary first in `$PATH` and runs it