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An unexpected journey

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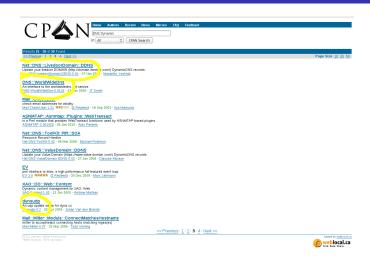What Next?

- ▶ My ISP allocates me a dynamic IP address
- ▶ Which changes every few weeks
- ▶ I am sick of finding I can't access my home computer
- ▶ ..and having to update my DNS records with the new address
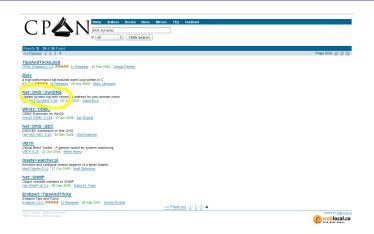- ▶ My DNS provider (www.zoneedit.com) allows dynamic updates

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T.M.T.O.W.T.D.I

- ▶ Get a PAUSE id
- ▶ Choose a module namespace
- ▶ Reserve the namespace
- ▶ - Recursive loop?
- ▶ Structure of a CPAN dist....is.....unhelpful
- ▶ There are some tools:
    - ▶ ExtUtils::MakeMaker
    - ▶ Module::Starter
    - ▶ h2xs
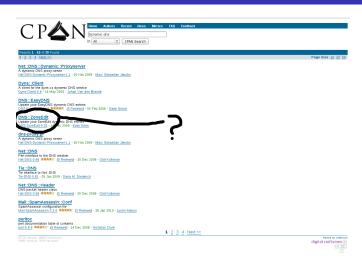- ▶ Shoehorn an example CPAN module into it...

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..until

- ▶ perl Makefile.PL
- ▶ make test
- ▶ make dist

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...but I didn't reserve the namespace?

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Module Summary

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CPAN testers

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