

NAME

deprecate - Perl pragma for deprecating the core version of a module

SYNOPSIS

```
use deprecate; # always deprecate the module in which this occurs
```

```
use if $] > 5.010, 'deprecate'; # conditionally deprecate the module
```

DESCRIPTION

This module is used using `use deprecate;` (or something that calls `deprecate->import()`, for example `use if COND, deprecate;`).

If the module that includes `use deprecate` is located in a core library directory, a deprecation warning is issued, encouraging the user to use the version on CPAN. If that module is located in a site library, it is the CPAN version, and no warning is issued.

EXPORT

None by default. The only method is `import`, called by `use deprecate;`.

SEE ALSO

First example to `use deprecate;` was `Switch`.

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