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>>>> "BM" == Brian McCauley <nobull@mail.com> writes:

> Uri Guttman <uri@stemsystems.com> writes:

>> my \$sub ;

>> \$sub = sub{ blah; \$sub->() }

> That leaks.

it isn't real code anyhow. i don't recall if damian's leaked or he weakened it.

> use Scalar::Util qw(weaken);

> my \$weak_sub;

> my \$sub = sub{ blah; \$weak_sub->() }

> weaken(\$weak_sub = \$sub);

it would only leak if you let it fall out of scope without destroying it (but how?).

and i can't seem to find damian's stuff on google. i will email him about it.

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