Welcome to the mod_perl world

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mod_perl brings together the full power of the Perl programming language and the Apache HTTP server. You can use Perl to manage Apache, respond to requests for web pages and much more.

mod_perl is more than CGI scripting on steroids. It is a whole new way to create dynamic content by utilizing the full power of the Apache web server to create stateful sessions, customized user authentication systems, smart proxies and much more. Yet, magically, your old CGI scripts will continue to work and work very fast indeed. With mod_perl you give up nothing and gain so much!
-- Lincoln Stein

mod_perl gives you a persistent Perl interpreter embedded in your web server. This lets you avoid the overhead of starting an external interpreter and avoids the penalty of Perl start-up time, giving you super-fast dynamic content.

As you'd expect from the Perl community, there are hundreds of modules written for mod_perl, everything from persistent database connections, to templating systems, to complete XML content delivery systems. Web sites like Slashdot and Wired Magazine use mod_perl.

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0.1 The mod_perl Web Site

- 1. What is mod_perl?

- 2. Success Stories
    mod_perl is the power behind many of the Internet's busiest and most advanced web sites. Listed here are success stories from people using mod_perl; also, world-wide statistics of mod_perl usage

- 3. Download
    Get source and binary mod_perl distributions and download the documentation

- 4. Documentation
    The mod_perl project features a lot of documentation, both for mod_perl 1.0 and 2.0. If there is anything you need to learn about mod_perl, you'll learn it here.

- 5. Reporting Bugs
    Before a bug can be solved, developers need to be able to reproduce it. Users need to provide all the relevant information that may assist in reproducing the bug. However it's hard to know what information needs to be supplied in the bug report. In order to speed up the information retrieval process, we wrote the guidelines explaining exactly what information is expected. Usually, the better the bug report is the sooner it's going to be reproduced and therefore fixed.

- 6. Getting Help
    Solve your mod_perl problems: with the help of the mod_perl mailing lists, a mod_perl training company or a commercial support company. Find an ISP providing mod_perl services.

- 7. Mailing Lists
     mod_perl and related projects' mailing lists.

- 8. Products
     There is a lot of software out there ready to run with mod_perl and/or help you with your program-
     ming project.

- 9. Contribute
     How to contribute to the mod_perl community

- 10. Got mod_perl?
     Advocacy documents and resources for mod_perl

- 11. About mod_perl
     General information regarding mod_perl of historical interest.

- 12. mod_perl subprojects
     Other projects maintained under the mod_perl umbrella

- 13. Jobs
     Find the mod_perl job of your dreams!

- 14. Site Map
     You can reach any document on this site from this sitemap.

1   Jobs

To submit jobs, see more Perl jobs and search the job listings go to The Perl Job site.

(Note: The jobs listing is fetched from a remote site using JavaScript, so it may take a while before it gets downloaded. Alternatively go directly to the search results.)

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