

1 Apache::PerlRun - Run unaltered CGI scripts under mod_perl

1.1 Synopsis

```
#in httpd.conf

Alias /cgi-perl/ /perl/apache/scripts/
PerlModule Apache::PerlRun

<Location /cgi-perl>
    SetHandler perl-script
    PerlHandler Apache::PerlRun
    Options +ExecCGI
    #optional
    PerlSendHeader On
    ...
</Location>
```

1.2 Description

This module's handler emulates the CGI environment, allowing programmers to write scripts that run under CGI or mod_perl without change. Unlike Apache::Registry, the Apache::PerlRun handler does not cache the script inside of a subroutine. Scripts will be "compiled" every request. After the script has run, it's namespace is flushed of all variables and subroutines.

The Apache::Registry handler is much faster than Apache::PerlRun. However, Apache::PerlRun is much faster than CGI as the fork is still avoided and scripts can use modules which have been pre-loaded at server startup time. This module is meant for "Dirty" CGI Perl scripts which relied on the single request lifetime of CGI and cannot run under Apache::Registry without cleanup.

1.3 Caveats

If your scripts still have problems running under the Apache::PerlRun handler, the PerlRunOnce option can be used so that the process running the script will be shutdown. Add this to your httpd.conf:

```
<Location ...>
    PerlSetVar PerlRunOnce On
    ...
</Location>
```

1.4 See Also

perl, mod_perl, Apache::Registry

1.5 Maintainers

Maintainer is the person(s) you should contact with updates, corrections and patches.

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