

# **1 mod\_perl Articles in Printed and Online media**

## 1.1 Description

There are many mod\_perl articles published on the web and printed media. This document tries to partially cover these resources.

If you know of any other resources not listed on this page please let us know at the users mailing list.

## 1.2 Printed Media

- The Perl Journal has featured a number of mod\_perl articles over the years:
  - Volume 3, Issue 1: *Stately Scripting with mod\_perl*, by Lincoln Stein and Doug MacEachern. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1285/sam03010001/>
  - Volume 3, Issue 3: *A Web Proxy module for mod\_perl* by Lincoln D. Stein. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1287/sam03030005/>
  - Volume 3, Issue 3: *Creating Applications with mod\_perl and Apache*, by Mike Fletcher. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1287/sam03030011/>
  - Volume 3, Issue 4: *A Dynamic Navigation Bar with mod\_perl* by Lincoln D. Stein. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1288/sam03040003/>
  - Volume 3, Issue 4: *Authentication with mod\_perl*, by Michael Parker. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1288/sam03040004/>
  - Volume 4, Issue 4: *Managing Streaming Audio*, by Lincoln D. Stein. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1275/sam04040005/>
  - Volume 5, Issue 4: *Developing Wireless Applications*, by Dan Brian. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1131/sam05040004/>
  - Volume 5, Issue 5: *Using a Cleanup Handler in mod\_perl*, by Jim Woodgate. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1337/sam05050003/>
- Sys Admin Magazine.
  - *The Magic of mod\_perl*, by Frank Wiles. <http://www.revsys.com/writings/modperl.html>
  - *Getting Your Message Across with Apache*, by Carlos Ramirez. <http://www.samag.com/documents/s=1153/sam0103a/>
- DBMS, November 1997. *Connecting Sybase to the Web*, by Brian Jepson: <http://www.dbmsmag.com/9711i14.html>
- BYTE, March 1998. *Perl and Apache*, by Jon Udell. <http://www.byte.com/art/9803/sec7/art1.htm> .

- The Linux Journal, *At the Forge: Combining Apache and Perl*, by Reuven M. Lerner (among others). *At the Forge* has a website at <http://www.lerner.co.il/atf/> where you can read all the back issues and get the source code. Many articles involve mod\_perl.
- Linux Magazin (german), *Bis in den roten Bereich* - Examples on performance test scripts to see the modperl benefits: <http://www.linux-magazin.de/Artikel/ausgabe/1998/08/Pounder/pounder.html> .
- Linux & C. (Italian magazine), March-July 2002, *Apache/mod\_perl: an application server open source*, by Enrico Sorcinelli. Five mod\_perl tutorial articles available at: [http://www.perl.it/documenti/articoli/mod\\_perl1/tutorial/](http://www.perl.it/documenti/articoli/mod_perl1/tutorial/) .

## 1.3 Online Zines

- mod\_perl articles at Perl.com

[http://www.perl.com/pub/q/Article\\_Archive#mod\\_perl](http://www.perl.com/pub/q/Article_Archive#mod_perl) (better use search and you will find other mod\_perl articles which weren't cataloged under mod\_perl category)

Articles by David E. Wheeler: <http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/au/1059>

- mod\_perl series at ApacheToday (now WWW.ServerWatch.com) <http://apachetoday.com/search.php3?author=Stas:Bekman>
- mod\_perl series at ApacheWeek <http://www.apacheweek.com/>
- mod\_perl series at Developer Shed [http://www.devshed.com/Server\\_Side/Perl](http://www.devshed.com/Server_Side/Perl)
- Basic knowledge about Apache stages and mod\_perl handlers article in German. <http://www.heise.de/ix/artikel/2000/01/156/>
- Webmonkey (<http://www.webmonkey.com> ) features some web tutorials where they use mod\_perl: They have an "intro to mod\_perl": <http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/98/38/index2a.html?tw=perl> and "Choosing the right database system" uses mod\_perl and ePerl: <http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/backend/databases/tutorials/tutorial1.html> .
- Linux Journal ( <http://www.linuxjournal.com/> ) features an article called "Web watch: Catching Spiders with Bottrap" in which the author introduces Bottrap, a mod\_perl module used to cut off crawlers and bots. <http://www.linuxjournal.com/article.php?sid=5861>
- Randal L. Schwartz regularly puts his columns online, all of them dealing with Perl, many with CGI, and some with mod\_perl. See <http://www.stonehenge.com/merlyn/WebTechniques/> , <http://www.stonehenge.com/merlyn/UnixReview/> , <http://www.stonehenge.com/merlyn/LinuxMag/> .
- *Scaling mod\_perl*: <http://www.lifespree.com/modperl/>
- *Web Developer's Virtual Library* have introductions to mod\_perl. See <http://www.wdvl.com/Authoring/Languages/Perl/PerlfortheWeb/index12.html> , <http://www.wdvl.com/Authoring/Languages/Perl/PerlfortheWeb/index13.html> and <http://www.wdvl.com/Authoring/Languages/Perl/PerlfortheWeb/index14.html> .

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- *Stopping Spambots: A Spambot Trap*, by Neil Gunton. [http://www.neilgunton.com/spambot\\_trap/](http://www.neilgunton.com/spambot_trap/)
- O'Reilly Network: *Installing mod\_perl from RPM*, by Stephen Figgins. <http://www.onlamp.com/pub/a/apache/2000/03/17/modperl.html>
- Ariadne, Issue 21: *What is mod\_perl?*, by Ian Peacock. <http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue21/unix/>
- Several of Stas' mod\_perl articles translated to Russian by Inga Zakharova: [http://www.providerz.ru/articles/perl/why\\_mod\\_perl.html](http://www.providerz.ru/articles/perl/why_mod_perl.html) [http://www.providerz.ru/articles/perl/mod\\_perl\\_in\\_30\\_minutes\\_1.html](http://www.providerz.ru/articles/perl/mod_perl_in_30_minutes_1.html)
- "Understanding mod\_perl", the tutorial, presented by Benoit Beauséjour at the Montreal Perl Mongers meeting. [http://www.flatlineconstruct.com/talk/understanding\\_mod\\_perl/index.html](http://www.flatlineconstruct.com/talk/understanding_mod_perl/index.html)
- "Debugging mod\_perl with a symbol audit", a tutorial on how to debug mod\_perl by looking at the symbol table. <http://builder.com.com/5100-6371-1058784.html>
- "Using ModPerl::ParamBuilder to make custom Apache directives" by Frank Wiles walks you through how easy it is to create your own custom Apache directives. <http://www.revsys.com/writings/modperl/ModPerl-ParamBuilder/>

META: more articles are welcome

## 1.4 Are You Interested in Publishing Your Own mod\_perl Article?

We always welcome new mod\_perl articles. Here are some steps to help you out.

First, you should find out if your information might be better suited as documentation for mod\_perl. We try to maintain a big knowledge base here, and additions are always welcome. Please contact the docs-dev mailing list with patches or additions.

For the content, we advocate reuse. If you're writing installation instructions, you are free to get as much inspiration as you want from the documentation on this site, especially the user guides. You should always try and re-write it a little to add your own touch or more user-friendliness, but you may keep the same steps and information. After all, there's only one way to install it, and it's pretty well documented already! This is true for all other aspects covered here too. Of course, if you feel like you have created something useful for everyone, feel free to send it back to us so that we can re-enter it into our documentation base.

Last, but not least, when you do publish your article, please notify us, so that we can make a notice of it here!

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