1 Apache::Registry Example
1.1 Running CGI scripts with mod_perl

Existing CGI scripts will run much faster under mod_perl. And converting existing CGI scripts to run under mod_perl is easy.

For example, here's an existing CGI script called hello.cgi.

```perl
#!/usr/local/bin/perl -w
use strict;
use CGI;
my $q = CGI->new;
print $q->header,
$q->start_html,
$q->h1('Hello World!'),
$q->end_html;
```

This script can now be run as-is under Apache::Registry by using the following configuration in `httpd.conf`:

```httpd.conf
<Files hello.cgi>
 SetHandler perl-script
 PerlHandler Apache::Registry
 Options ExecCGI
</Files>
```

That's basically it. Your scripts do need to be well coded, but there's even the Apache::PerlRun module to help with those "less clean" programs.

So how much faster do scripts run under Apache::Registry? Obviously, it depends on the script, but the `hello.cgi` script above ran at 7.3 requests per second as a CGI script and 243.0 requests per second with Apache::Registry.

Tested with Apache Benchmark (ab -n 1000) on Linux PIII-550Mhz, Apache version 1.3.20

For more information on running CGI scripts under mod_perl please see the CGI to mod_perl Porting section of The Guide.
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