

# 1 Other topics

## 1.1 Description

Where to learn more about other topics that are useful for mod\_perl developers and users.

## 1.2 Perl

- **The Perl Documentation**

<http://perldoc.perl.org/>

- **The Perl Home Page**

<http://www.perl.com/>

- **The Perl Monks**

<http://www.perlmonks.org/>

What Perl Monks is: Our attempt to make learning Perl as nonintimidating and easy to use as possible. A place for you and others to polish, improve, and showcase your Perl skills. A community which allows everyone to grow and learn from each other.

- **The Perl Journal**

<http://www.tpj.com/>

- **The Perl Review**

<http://theperlreview.com/>

The Perl Review is a magazine for the Perl community by the Perl community produced with open source tools.

- **CPAN - Comprehensive Perl Archive Network**

<http://cpan.org> and <http://search.cpan.org/>

- **Perl Module Mechanics**

[http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/module\\_mechanics.html](http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/module_mechanics.html) - This page describes the mechanics of creating, compiling, releasing and maintaining Perl modules.

- **Creating (and Maintaining) Perl Modules**

[http://www.mathforum.com/~ken/perl\\_modules.html](http://www.mathforum.com/~ken/perl_modules.html)

- **XS tutorials**

Perl manpages: *perlguts*, *perlxs*, and *perlxstut* manpages.

Dean Roehrich's XS CookbookA and CookbookB <http://search.cpan.org/search?dist=CookBookA>  
<http://search.cpan.org/search?dist=CookBookB>

a series of articles by Steven McDougall:

<http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/pm/xs/intro/index.html>

<http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/pm/xs/concepts.html>

<http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/pm/xs/tools/index.html>

<http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/pm/xs/modules/modules.html>

<http://world.std.com/~swmcd/steven/perl/pm/xs/nw/NW.html>

*Advanced Perl Programming* By Sriram Srinivasan. Published by O'Reilly & Associates. ISBN: 1-56592-220-4. Chapters 18-20. <http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/advperl/>

perl-xs mailing list on perl.org (mail [perl-xs-subscribe@perl.org](mailto:perl-xs-subscribe@perl.org))

Take a look also at Inline.pm (CPAN) and SWIG (<http://www.swig.org/>)

- **Perl mailing lists**

A huge number of diverse Perl mailing lists is listed at <http://lists.perl.org/>.

- **perl5-porters mailing list**

Send an email:

- to [perl5-porters-subscribe@perl.org](mailto:perl5-porters-subscribe@perl.org) to subscribe to this list.
- to [perl5-porters-unsubscribe@perl.org](mailto:perl5-porters-unsubscribe@perl.org) to unsubscribe to this list.
- to [perl5-porters-digest-subscribe@perl.org](mailto:perl5-porters-digest-subscribe@perl.org) if you prefer a digest version.
- to [perl5-porters-digest-unsubscribe@perl.org](mailto:perl5-porters-digest-unsubscribe@perl.org) to unsubscribe from the digest.
- to [perl5-porters-help@perl.org](mailto:perl5-porters-help@perl.org) for more information about the subscription options.

List's archive is available at <http://www.xray.mpe.mpg.de/mailling-lists/perl5-porters/>.

## 1.3 Perl/CGI

- **Perl/CGI FAQ**

at <http://www.perl.com/CPAN/doc/FAQs/cgi/perl-cgi-faq.html>

- **Answers to some troublesome Perl and Perl/CGI questions**

<http://stason.org/TULARC/webmaster/myfaq.html>

- **Idiot's Guide to CGI programming**

[http://www.webdeveloper.com/cgi-perl/cgi\\_idiots\\_guide\\_to\\_perl.html](http://www.webdeveloper.com/cgi-perl/cgi_idiots_guide_to_perl.html)

- **WWW Security FAQ**

<http://www.w3.org/Security/Faq/www-security-faq.html>

- **CGI/Perl Taint Mode FAQ**

<http://www.gunther.web66.com/FAQS/taintmode.html> (by Gunther Birznieks)

- **cgi-list mailing list**

Send email to [majordomo@jann.com](mailto:majordomo@jann.com) with body:

```
subscribe cgi-list
```

## 1.4 Apache

- **Apache Project's Home**

<http://www.apache.org>

- **Apache Mailing Lists**

You will find a comprehensive list of all Apache projects' mailing lists at:  
<http://www.apache.org/foundation/maillinglists.html>.

httpd specific lists: <http://httpd.apache.org/lists.html>.

- **the Apache Modeling Portal**

<http://apache.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/> - An introduction to the Apache HTTP Server, covering both an overview and implementation details. It presents results of the Apache Modelling Project done by research assistants and students of the Hasso-Plattner-Institute in 2001 and 2002.

- **Apache Quick Reference Card**

<http://www.refcards.com> (other reference cards are also available from this link)

- **The Apache FAQ**

<http://www.apache.org/docs/misc/FAQ.html>

- **Apache Server Documentation**

<http://www.apache.org/docs/>

- **Apache Handlers**

<http://www.apache.org/docs/handler.html>

- **mod\_rewrite Guide**

<http://www.engelschall.com/pw/apache/rewriteguide/>

- **Security:**

Security and Apache: An Essential Primer <http://linuxplanet.com/linuxplanet/print/1527/>

Using Apache with Suexec on Linux <http://linuxplanet.com/linuxplanet/print/1445/>

How to 'chroot' an Apache tree with Linux and Solaris <http://penguin.epfl.ch/chroot.html>

[http://www.etc.msys.ch/docs/chrooted\\_httpd.pdf](http://www.etc.msys.ch/docs/chrooted_httpd.pdf) talks about selected aspects of running a chrooted HTTP daemon and present strategies on how to set up a chrooted environment for more complex applications like database access or using CGI-scripts.

Installing and Securing the Apache Webserver with SSL <http://online.securityfocus.com/infocus/1356>

How to break out of a chroot() jail: <http://www.bpfh.net/simes/computing/chroot-break.html>

Jails: Confining the omnipotent root: <http://docs.freebsd.org/44doc/papers/jail/jail.html>

FreeBSD Developers' Handbook: The Jail Subsystem

[http://www.freebsd.org/doc/en\\_US.ISO8859-1/books/arch-handbook/jail.html](http://www.freebsd.org/doc/en_US.ISO8859-1/books/arch-handbook/jail.html)

## 1.5 DBI and SQL

- **Introduction to Structured Query Language:**

<http://www.dbbm.fiocruz.br/class/Lecture/d17/sql/jhoffman/sqltut.html>

- **SQL for Web Nerds by Philip Greenspun**

<http://philip.greenspun.com/sql>

- **Jeffrey Baker's DBI Examples and Performance Tuning**

<http://www.saturn5.com/~jwb/dbi-examples.html> (by Jeffrey William Baker).

- **DBI Homepage**

<http://dbi.perl.org/>

- **DBI mailing list archives**

<http://www.mail-archive.com/dbi-users@perl.org/>  
<http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&group=perl.dbi.usershttp://www.xray.mpe.mpg.de/mailling-lists/dbi/>

## 1.6 Squid - Internet Object Cache

- **Home page**

<http://www.squid-cache.org/>

- **FAQ**

<http://www.squid-cache.org/Doc/FAQ/FAQ.html>

- **Users Guide**

<http://www.squid-cache.org/Doc/Users-Guide/>

- **Mailing lists**

<http://www.squid-cache.org/mailling-lists.html>

## 1.7 SVN

mod\_perl SVN repository specific information document.

## 1.8 Performance and Scalability

- **Techniques and Technologies for Scaling Internet Services mailing list.**

The list's address: [scalable@arctic.org](mailto:scalable@arctic.org). Subscribe by sending a message to [scalable-subscribe@arctic.org](mailto:scalable-subscribe@arctic.org).

- **Solaris 2.x - Tuning Your TCP/IP Stack and More**

<http://www.sean.de/Solaris/tune.html>

This page talks about TCP/IP stack and various tricks of tuning your system to get the most out of it as a web server. While the information is for Solaris 2.x OS, most of it will be relevant of other Unix flavors. At the end an extensive list of related literature is presented.

- **High-Availability Linux Project**

<http://www.linux-ha.org/>

## 1.9 Unix OS flavors -- Unix OS related resources

- **Memory system management and architecture:**

The Solaris memory system, sizing, tools and architecture: <http://www.sun.com/sun-on-net/performance/vmsizing.pdf>

## 1.10 Maintainers

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

- Stas Bekman [<http://stason.org/>]

## 1.11 Authors

- Stas Bekman [<http://stason.org/>]

Only the major authors are listed above. For contributors see the Changes file.



# Table of Contents:

1	Other topics	1
1.1	Description	2
1.2	Perl	2
1.3	Perl/CGI	3
1.4	Apache	4
1.5	DBI and SQL	5
1.6	Squid - Internet Object Cache	6
1.7	SVN	6
1.8	Performance and Scalability	6
1.9	Unix OS flavors -- Unix OS related resources	7
1.10	Maintainers	7
1.11	Authors	7