mod_perl is a unique piece of software that wholly integrates the power of Perl with the flexibility and stability of the Apache Web server. With mod_perl, developers can harness the power of the full Apache API and develop Web applications quickly and without sacrificing performance.

The mod_perl Developer's Cookbook teaches programming with the mod_perl API by example. The book takes developers from the basics of mod_perl to the development of advanced Web applications. Developers will learn tricks, solutions, and mod_perl idioms gleaned from the authors' experience as developers and expert users of mod_perl.

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"Developers searching for solutions to specific problems can use this book as a collection of ready-made recipes to be understood and applied to their problems. Developers searching for continuing mod_perl education will find the recipes contained herein to be enlightening, well-researched, and broadly applicable."

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