

Re: Check POP3 E-mail

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Gunnar Hjalmarrsson <noreply@gunnar.cc> wrote in message news:<2v1k72F2ev3dmU1@uni-berlin.de>...

> *krakle wrote:*

> > *"A. Sinan Unur" wrote:*

> > > *krakle@visto.com (krakle) wrote:*

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> > > > *How about for resetting purposes in mod_perl?*

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> > > *Care to show what you mean by giving us some code?*

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> > > *Please note that I have a pretty good idea what you might be*

> > > *referring to, but it is your job to actually make an argument*

> > > *(using code, since this is a programming newsgroup) for the point*

> > > *you are trying to make.*

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> > *Since you insist on seeing code for whatever unknown reason before*

> > *you answer my question (ignorance). I'll show you some...*

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> > *WITHOUT resetting variable_*

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> > *use CGI;*

> > *my \$cgi = new CGI;*

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> > *my @message;*

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> > *if(some_other_yada) {*

> > *push (@message, "This is message #1: \$cgi->param('msg1')");*

> > *}*

> >

> > *if(some_other_yada) {*

> > *push (@message, "Now this is message 2: \$cgi->param('msg2')");*

> > *}*

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> > *if(@message) {*

> > *foreach (@message) { print "\$_\n" }*

> > *} else {*

> > *print "No messages";*

> > *}*

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> *Did you run that code? Apparently not, since it doesn't even compile
> (under strict). Consequently, it does not serve the purpose of
> illustrating anything.*

some_other_yada ISNT a Perl function or sub-routine. I'm not going to write an entire Perl script to make a point in one single thread in usenet when you guys know what i'm talking about. And YES this code serves a purpose.

The purpose is @message will retain ALL data added to the array in memory unless it is reset when you run under mod_perl.

The POINT is

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my @message = ();
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ISN'T bad syntax. I consider it proper.

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>> *If ran as a CGI everything works fine... HOWEVER, if ran as mod_perl
>> @message retains the previous users data then the new users data adds
>> to the array then the next users data will retain the last 2 users
>> and so on... So Even if the current users session never had any
>> "messages" to add @message will not be empty. BUT if you used
>>
>> my @message = ();
>>
>> just like the original poster used the array would be reset at the
>> start of the script emptying any data left over from the previous
>> session.
>
> *As I explained in another message in this thread, your theory is
> incorrect, and if you had written real code and run it, you'd have found
> out for yourself.**

It ISN'T incorrect at all. Have you even used mod_perl??? It keeps the scripts in memory. And a global variable that does NOT reset it self or assign itsself a value immediatly before an action will retain the pervious sessions data.

Wow I can't believe the people here...