

Re: How to find uploaded data size from content-length

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John Bokma <john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Asterbing <no@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In article <Xns97AA6D15AEC7Fcastleamber@xxxxxxxxxx>, john@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx says...

Why not -s filename assuming you store it in a file system?

Because I would like to avoid too big files

Ok, so your question actually is: how do I avoid the uploading of big files:

`$CGI::POST_MAX`

If set to a non-negative integer, this variable puts a ceiling on the size of POSTings, in bytes. If CGI.pm detects a POST that is greater than the ceiling, it will immediately exit with an error message.

That should probably be changed. It does not immediately exit with an error message. It first reads (and discards) the entire contents of the POST, which apparently the OP doesn't want to happen although it is kind of hard to figure out exactly what he wants. Also, it doesn't exit at all. It causes param to return an empty param list, and it causes cgi_error to return an error message--no exiting involved.

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