

Persistence in DB

We are talking about Perl. In the construction of the Data Base management the need of persistence is important and necessary. File format to save can be text or binary. Binary is more concise but is machine dependent. Text more readable but file size is bigger than binary.

Question at this point: wich format to choose?

FreezeThaw: interesting because it can send data structures across a socket connection. Because the encoding is ASCII, we don't need to worry about machine-specific details such as byte order, or the length of integers and floating point numbers.

[Data::Dumper](#):

Storable: fastest of three.