

fastcgi

1 Overview

The fastcgi library is a small library providing bigloo with partial support for the fastcgi protocol. Although the fastcgi protocol supports a number of application types (responder, authorizer, filter), the bigloo fastcgi library only supports the most common application type, responder. The responder application type provides a similar, but more efficient, application model to CGI/1.1. Support for the authorizer and filter application types may be added later.

The rest of this document will describes the bigloo fastcgi application programming interface.

2 API Reference

2.1 fastcgi-for-each

The most important procedure provided by the bigloo fastcgi library is the 'fast-for-each' function. It provides the means by which a handler for fastcgi requests are established.

fastcgi-for-each *proc* [Function]
fastcgi-for-each accepts a single argument, the procedure to handle incoming fastcgi requests. In normal operation this method will not return. It waits in a loop for fastcgi requests and upon receiving a request dispatches them to *proc*. *proc* must be a procedure that accepts a single fastcgi-request argument and produces a fastcgi response.

2.2 fastcgi-request

The **fastcgi-request** class reifies a fastcgi request. It allows access to the request information as well as the means to form a fastcgi response.

input [Instance Variable of **fastcgi-request**]
 The **input** field is an input port providing access to the input data, if any, provided with the fastcgi request.

output [Instance Variable of **fastcgi-request**]
 The **output** field is an output port. Data pushed to **output** is used to form the response to a fastcgi request.

error [Instance Variable of **fastcgi-request**]
 The **error** field is an output port. Data pushed to **output** is used to report errors to the application (usually a web server) calling the fastcgi application.

getenv *request name* [Method on **fastcgi-request**]
 The **getenv** method retrieves the environment variable, **name**, from the **request** object. If **name** is not found, **getenv** returns **#f**.

get-param *request name* [Method on **fastcgi-request**]
 The **get-param** method retrieves the GET or POST parameter, **name**. If **name** is not found, **get-param** returns **#f**.

get-part *request name* [Method on **fastcgi-request**]
 The **get-part** method retrieves the part, **name**. If **name** is not found, **get-part** returns **#f**.

finish *request* [Method on **fastcgi-request**]
 The **finish** method finalizes the response to a fastcgi-request.

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