

Re: generalInfo

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On Wed, 2005-06-22 at 19:44 +0200, Jan Ciesko (UNI) wrote:

> *Does Apache have any APIs (some kind of performance objects,*

Yes, via SNMP or mod_status

http://httpd.apache.org/docs-2.0/mod/mod_status.html

> *like the MS Web*

> *server has, so I can easily find those information I need) or do I have to*

> *analyze (parse) the log file?*

To analyze performance via SNMP, use a script like RRDUtil

<http://www.tnpi.biz/cgi-bin/rrdutil.cgi>

or roll your own.

mod_status is very straightforward. Some distros include it (RedHat?),

you might already have stats at /server-status.

> *Btw., what visualization tool do you recommend me for making graphs out of*

> *the data I get from the Apache log parsing? (So I can use them in a web*

> *page)*

RRDTOOL <http://people.ee.ethz.ch/~oetiker/webtools/rrdtool/>

After some tinkering, I think you will find that Apache offers more useful statistics than WMI/IIS does. Take care,

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