

## PART I

# mod\_perl Administration

The first part of this book is about mod\_perl administration. Here you'll find everything you need to do to get mod\_perl running, from installation to configuration to the nuances of programming in a mod\_perl environment.

Chapter 1, *Introducing CGI and mod\_perl*, is an introduction to mod\_perl and how it works within the Apache framework.

Chapter 2, *Getting Started Fast*, is a whirlwind description of how to get started with mod\_perl quickly. Most programmers aren't satisfied just reading a book; they want to start programming right away. This chapter helps you build a working mod\_perl environment with minimal fuss.

Chapter 3, *Installing mod\_perl*, contains everything we left out of Chapter 2.

Chapter 4, *mod\_perl Configuration*, is about how to configure mod\_perl for your specific needs.

Chapter 5, *Web Server Control, Monitoring, Upgrade, and Maintenance*, covers how to run a mod\_perl-enabled server and keep it running smoothly.

Chapter 6, *Coding with mod\_perl in Mind*, contains the essential information for programming under mod\_perl.

