1   Apache::Symdump - Symbol table snapshots

1.1 Synopsis

```
PerlLogHandler Apache::Symdump
```

1.2 Description

`Apache::Symdump` will record snapshots of the Perl symbol table for you to look at later.

It records them in `ServerRoot/logs/symdump.$$.$n`. Where `$$` is the process id and `$n` is incremented each time the handler is run. The `diff` utility can be used to compare snapshots and get an idea of what might be making a process grow. Normally, new symbols come from modules or scripts that were not preloaded, the Perl method cache, etc.

```
% diff -u symdump.$$.0 symdump.$$.1
```

1.3 Caveats

`Apache::Symdump` does not cleanup up its snapshot files, do so simply by:

```
% rm logs/symdump.* logs/incdump.*
```

1.4 See Also

`Devel::Symdump`, Apache::Leak

1.5 Maintainers

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