PART 2

Managing CouchDB Databases

Now that you have a working installation of CouchDB up and running and you’ve learned the basics of how a CouchDB database works, let’s investigate some of the CouchDB features that you can use to manage your database. In this part, you will start with a detailed look at Futon, the web-based administration tool that comes bundled with every CouchDB installation. You will then learn about JavaScript Object Notation and how it is used to store documents in CouchDB databases. Next, you will see how to create views of your data in special design documents and how the concept of map/reduce applies to CouchDB. You then conclude this part of the book with a chapter about creating advanced views.