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Script Installation

How do I use FormMail? (short version)

Formmail is a very easy to use form processor, simply place the following on any page after entering your domain. You can change this code to fit your specific needs.

Be sure to replace yourdomain.com, with your real domain name.

Using FormMail (detailed version)

Introduction

FormMail.cgi is a generic www form to email gateway. It will parse the results of any form you create with HTML and send them to the specified user. FormMail.cgi is a Perl script and it has many formatting and operational options, most of which can be specified through the form, meaning you don't need any programming knowledge or multiple scripts for multiple forms.

To user FormMail.cgi on your site, follow these steps:

- * Create your form using HTML
- * Change the post action to:

OR the place you uploaded FormMail.
Example:

You now need to edit your form so that it can execute the script. You do this by editing the "form action" statement in the form to point to the path where FormMail.cgi resides. Your need to edit the "form action" statement to read:

as shown on the following screenshot. Also make sure that the method is "post."

You now need to tell FormMail.cgi where to send email. You do this by entering a "hidden field" on the form itself. Enter the following line on your form and make sure you enter the email address where you would like to receive email.

Activate FormMail via the control panel (within CGI Scripts) or Upload FormMail.cgi to your server in **ASCII mode not BINARY- **(This is very important).

Change the permissions for FormMail. FormMail requires that you make it executable. Many FTP applications allow you to change a file to executable by right-clicking the file on the remote system and clicking **CHMOD**. FormMail requires a CHMOD setting of 755.

Additional Variables

HOW TO SPECIFY THE RECIPIENT OF THE EMAIL

The following should be configured to send the results to your email address.

HOW TO GIVE THE EMAIL A SUBJECT

Below you should fill in the subject that the email should have when you receive it

HOW TO SPECIFY YOUR OWN SUBMISSION RESPONSE

The next line will redirect to a thank you page of your choice - if you do not include this you will get the standard thank you greeting with a summary of the details sent.

HOW TO CUSTOMISE THE DEFAULT SUBMISSION RESPONSE

If you decide to use the default thank you page you will need to use the following 4 fields - the first gives the default thanks page a title.

the below gives a link from the thankyou page to a page of your choice

and this will specify the text displayed for this link.

you can also set a background for the default thank you page

When installing phpBB, the installation program asks for a hostname, port number, database name, database username, and database password.

What should I enter into these fields?

Before installing the forum, you need to create a Database and Database user, then add the User to the database (look at the Database section of CPanel, if its still not clear how to do this then read the CPanel documentation).

When you install the forum it will ask for the DB info, you need to enter:

Host: localhost

Port: 3306

Database: enter the name of the DB you created.

Username: enter the username you added to the DB.

Password: enter the password you gave the username

What is the path of my files?

/home/yourusername

What is the path to DATE?

/bin/date