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Manual

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General Information

Today, forms appear on practically every website.

They allow visitors to a website to easily contact the website's operator, e.g. by using contact forms or guest books.

Form contents are generally converted into an e-mail by a script and made sent to the website operating in that form.

New security measures to protect from hackers and spammer attacks (immediately in effect).

It is an unfortunate reality of today's internet that unsecured forms are very often targets of hackers and spammers who use them to publish unwanted content or send it via e-mail (spam).

For this reason it is vitally important that forms be secured against third-party abuse and attacks.

Starting immediately Webland is providing you with a secured Form solution –protected by entering a security code ("Captcha function").

Whenever possible use our form script.

This form is based on the familiar form mail script but with various additional security measures.

Immediate measures for users of the previous Formmail.pl (Perl) or self-generated scripts (immediately in effect)

- a) For users of our previously used Formmail.pl (Perl):

If you currently use our script Formmail.pl, you can switch to our new secured script in just a few minutes.

You can find detailed instructions here: [Configure Form](#)

Note:

It is the responsibility of the client to secure scripts against third-party abuse. If an unsecured script is used by a third party, Webland will regrettably need to delete it immediately and without notice!

- b) For users of self-generated scripts:

All scripts used must be secured against third-party abuse.

This can be accomplished, e.g. by using a security code (Captcha function).

Should you be unable to find a suitable solution, please use our secured script (see above).

Note:

It is the responsibility of the client to secure scripts against third-party abuse. If an unsecured script is used by a third party, Webland will regrettably need to delete it immediately and without notice!

Configure Form

You will create your form, configure it to send e-mails and protect it from third-party abuse with a security code (Captcha function) in 3 easy steps.

Here is a functional form that you can integrate into your website using Copy/Paste:

[Sample Form](#)

Step 1: Create the Form

Create a website using your web design program and integrate a form.

Use the character coding "charset=iso-8859-1" so that the characters (umlauts, etc.) are correctly displayed.

Define the desired form fields and integrate a "Submit" button.

You can find help in your web design program.

Step 2: Configure the Form

In order to call up the script and send the form contents via e-mail, the following line of code must be integrated:

```
<form action="/_wlscripts/formmail.asp" method=POST>
```

New: Instead of formmail.pl (Perl), the formmail.asp (ASP) will be called up!

This command line calls the script up so that it will be called up by the server when the "Send" button is pressed. The POST method must be written in capitals (the GET method is not permitted). This command line can be used exactly as is regardless of domain name.

Step 3: Integrating the Security Code (Captcha Security Function)

In order to integrate the security function, you need 2 additional command lines:

- a) Call up the security image

So that the security image can be rendered and displayed by the server, add the following command line to your form:

```

```

- b) Input field for the Security Code

So that the user can enter the security code, an additional form text field named "SicherheitsCode" is needed. The name of this field must be "Security code".

```
<input type="text" name="SicherheitsCode">
```

These two code lines must be inserted inside the <form> tag

Your form is now functional and protected against third-party abuse.

Advanced Formmail Set-Up

In formmail script you have additional optional fields/functions available in addition to the absolutely necessary form fields.

Call up the Formmail Script

```
<form action="/_wscripts/formmail.asp" method=POST>
```

Description of the Individual Fields

Field: recipient

This is the only absolutely necessary form field besides the integration of the "Security code" (Captcha security function) to keep the script running correctly. It states to whom the form's contents will be sent. You will most likely define this field as hidden so that the user does not see it and set your own e-mail address or –if you are a programmer or web designer—your customer's e-mail address as the field content.

If you want to provide several recipient addresses, they must be separated by a comma. For security reasons three recipient addresses can be entered at most:

```
<input type=hidden name="recipient" value="xyz@YourDomain.ch">
```

Replace "xyz@YourDomain.ch" with the desired recipient's address.

Note: In order to protect your e-mail address from webcrawlers and spam, use instead of "xyz@YourDomain.ch" the character sequence "xyz/at/YourDomain.ch" (replace the @ sign with the character sequence "/at/").

Field: charset

The charset field allows you to indicate that the character set "utf-8" will be used instead of the standard character set "iso-8859-1" (relevant for the display of umlauts). Syntax:

```
<input type=hidden name="charset" value="utf-8">
```

Field: subject

The subject field allows you to state what subject should appear in the e-mail you create. If you do not define this variable, the script will automatically create a message with the subject "WWW form Submission". Syntax:

If you want to define the subject field:

```
<input type=hidden name="subject" value="Your_Subject">
```

If you want to allow the user to enter a self-created subject field:

```
<input type=text name="subject">
```

Field: email

This field enables the user to enter a self-generated reply e-mail address. If you want to be able to respond to the user via e-mail, you absolutely must include this field in your form and have the user fill it out. This user's input will then appear in the message's From: field when you receive it. Syntax:

```
<input type=text name="email">
```

Field: realname

The real name form field allows the user to enter his/her real name. This field is useful for identifying the sender and will also appear in the From: line as you are accustomed to seeing it in mail programs in which you see the user's full name along with the e-mail address. Syntax:

```
<input type=text name="realname">
```

Field: redirect

If you want to redirect the user to a different URL after the form is sent instead of to the standard reply to the script, you can define it using this field. The website you want to call up can be entered as an absolute URL or a relative pathway. Syntax:

```
<input type=hidden name="redirect" value="http://Your_Domain.com/Your_File.html">
```

or

```
<input type=hidden name="missing_fields_redirect" value="/Your_File.html">
```

Attention: For domain names containing umlauts, the second variant with the relative pathway absolutely must be used!

Note: Replace "http://Your_Domain.com/Your_File.htm" or "/Your_File.html" with URL/site path that should appear as the website.

Field: sort

Sorts the form field in the e-mail that you receive in the order that you specify. If you do not define this field, the fields will be sorted in the order in which the server receives the data over the internet. This is generally not the order in which you arranged the fields but usually completely random. Syntax:

```
<input type=hidden name="sort" value="field1,field2,field3">
```

Note: Replace field1, field2, field3 with as many field names as occur in the form that should come out in a specific sequence.

Field: required

Makes it possible to define certain fields that the user must fill out. If the form is sent without these defined fields in the form being filled out, an error message will appear.

Syntax:

```
<input type=hidden name="required" value="field1,field2,field3">
```

Note: replace field1, field2, field3 with as many field names as occur in the form that absolutely must be filled out.

Note: The field "SicherheitsCode" [Security Code] is automatically defined as a required field and cannot be changed!

Field: missing_fields_redirect

Makes it possible to define the page that appears if the fields defined as required fields are not filled out. The website you want called up can be entered as an absolute URL or a relative pathway. Syntax:

```
<input type=hidden name="missing_fields_redirect" value="http://Your_Domain.com/Error.html">
```

or

```
<input type=hidden name="missing_fields_redirect" value="/Error.html">
```

Attention: For domain names containing umlauts, the second variant with the relative pathways must be used.

Note: Replace "http://Your_Domain.com/Error.htm" or "/Error.html" with the URL/site path that should appear as the error message.

Customising the Security Code

The Security code (Captcha function) and/or rendered security image can be customised according to your wishes.

Use the instructions given below.

Instead of the "Standard Call" (), the tag must be supplemented with the corresponding parameters.

Example:

```

```



1. CodeLenght

Number of characters in the code in which the image is rendered (default value is 5).

Parameter: Number (number of characters)

2. CodeType

Defines the type of code rendered. Available choices are alphanumeric, alpha and numeric.

Parameter:

- 0 = alphanumeric
- 1 = alpha
- 2 = numeric

3. Format

Enter the form for the rendered image.

Parameter: Gif, Bmp, Jpeg, Png

4. ImageWidth

Width of the displayed image in pixels.

Parameter: number (number of pixels)

5. ImageHeight

Height of the displayed image in pixels.

Parameter: number (number of pixels)

6. TextStyle

Stands for the selected style of the display.

Parameter: number (you can find the corresponding data in the images shown below).

Parameter für den TextStyle:

0 CAONW

1 ECICC

2 JWOFU

3 YGNXW

4 hlual

5 DEBAYLII

6 a t q a u

7 JAVOD

8 BFWTQ

9 LRNEM

10 YCOMO

11 1000

12 1000

13 GUMRZ

14 GYXAK

15 ADOOF

16 QOXYZ

17 GWACK

18 LCHM

19 NCCSC

20 BCMJV

21 ZWXCOS

22 EYD

23 BHO

24 XLQFU

25 BGPEV

26 BSMPPL

27 UQGXS

28 OIWWA

29 SKPWK

30 MXRBN

31 MBUEQ

32 ZCGRB

33 DNHR

34 MKWER

35 FJUN

36 PNMWA

37 FRNQ

38 ABNMY

39 ZBXCB

40 ANCU

41 VETFA

42 YUZMG

43 JTOKKC

44 YNWRZ

45 GDALD

46 ZBWRP

47 XRLSL

48 ZGENC

49 RPRZM

Sample Form

Below you will find the HTML code and the results for a contact form.

You can copy this code and integrate it into your website.

IMPORTANT: This code is functional. However, you must enter your e-mail address in the following line (Attention: Only one recipient address may be entered).

```
<input type=hidden name="recipient" value="xyz@YourDomain.ch">
```

Replace xyz@YourDomain.ch with your actual domain name!

Kontaktformular

Name	<input type="text"/>
Vorname	<input type="text"/>
Firma	<input type="text"/>
Adresse	<input type="text"/>
PLZ	<input type="text"/>
Ort	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail Adresse	<input type="text"/>
Bemerkungen	<input type="text"/>
Bitte geben Sie hier den SicherheitsCode ein:	<input type="text"/>

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Abschicken

Code:

Text

```

<html>
<head>
<title>Formular</title>
</head> <body>
<form action="/_wlscripts/formmail.asp" method=POST name="formular">
<table width="100%" border="0" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="0">
<tr>
<td width="18%"><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-
serif"><strong>Kontaktformular</strong></font></td>
<td width="82%"><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">&nbsp;</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<input type=hidden name="subject" value="Kontaktformular">
<input type=hidden name="recipient" value="xyz@YourDomain.ch">
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Name</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Name" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Vorname</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Vorname" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Firma</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Firma" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Adresse</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Adresse" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>

```

```

<td height="24"><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">PLZ</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Plz" type="text" size="5" maxlength="8">
&nbsp;
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Ort</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="Ort" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">E-Mail Adresse</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input name="email" type="text" size="35">
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">Bemerkungen</font></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<textarea name="Bemerkungen" cols="27"></textarea>
</font></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>
<div align="left"><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">&nbsp;<br>
Bitte geben Sie hier den SicherheitsCode ein:<br>
&nbsp;</font></div></td>
<td> &nbsp;<br>
<input type="text" size="35" name="SicherheitsCode">
<br>
&nbsp;</td></tr>
<tr>
<td><div align="left"></div></td>
<td><font size="2" face="Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif">
<input type="submit" name="Submit" value="Abschicken">
</font></td>
</tr>
</table>
</form>
</body>
</html>

```

Counter

You can call up a counter using the following command line:

```
<IMG SRC="/_wscripts/counter1/counter.exe?width=4&link=Your_Domain&style=a">
```

Under "link=Your_Domain" you must enter your domain name without ending, e.g. for a counter on your homepage <http://www.webland.ch>: Link= webland

The variable width specifies the number of characters for the counter and the variable style the style. You can select from any of the styles given below. For the style bblldotg: Style=bblldotg.

Style / Effect

a **298350**

amini **298375**

b **298388**

bbldotb **298351**

bbldotg **298352**

bbldotr **298353**

big-org **298355**

big-sinv **298354**

big-suns **298356**

big-trum **298357**

blutrns **298376**

b-rosew **298358**

doghous 

fdg 

fdr 

led 

m-blueo 

med-blue **298363**

med-dig 

med-pur 298365

med-red 

netscap 298367

odb 

odw 

pcg 

pdr 

pdw 

pdy 298373

sbg 298374

sm-puri 298384

standard 298377

tiny 298378

visitat 298379

web1 298381

web2 298382



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