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- *From:* undbund <undbund@xxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 13 Apr 2008 14:12:04 -0700 (PDT)
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On Apr 14, 1:21 am, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

undbund wrote:

On Apr 12, 1:26 pm, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

undbund wrote:

On Apr 10, 4:37 am, "Twayne"
<nob...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Apr 9,
2:51 pm,
Michael
Austin
<maus...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Sandy
wrote:

On
Apr
8,
7:12
pm,undbund<undb...@xxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

Hi
I
am
creating
a
newsletter
system.
The
software
should

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run
from
desktop
computer
(localhost)
but
be
able
to
send
email
to
anyone
on
the
internet.
Can
you
guys
give
me
some
ideas
on
how
to
achieve
this.

Usual
and
easiest
way
is
to
have
two
components:
some
kind
of
a
mailer
(like
sendmail)
and
your
program
submitting
messages
to

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it.
So
you
have
sendmail
installed
and:
SMTP
localhost
smtp_port
25
in
your
php.ini
in
your
program
you
call
mail(\$email,
\$subject,
\$message)
and
sendmail
will
take
care
of
the
rest
/sandy
<http://myphpquiz.com/>

Be
aware
that
if
you
do
not
have
ReverseDNS
to
the
IP
address
of
your
mail
server
or

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you
are
using
DynamicDNS
from
dsl,
cablemodem
or
dialup
it
will
more
than
likely
be
rejected.
And
if
you
use
your
ISP
mail
servers,
if
you
send
too
many
in
an
hour,
my
get
flagged
as
a
spammer
and
they
will
shut
you
down.
Some
ISP's
have
gone
so
far
as

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to
not
allow
port
25
outbound
from
these
"dialup"
ip
addresses.
AT&T
recently
instituted
such
practices
–
sounds
like
a
lawsuit
to
me.
If
you
use
your
"gmail"
or
your
own
domain
in
your
FROM/REPLY
TO:
addresses,
you
must
register
as
valid
address
coming
from
your
ISP
username/pwd
also
requiring
SSL

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encryption
of
all
mail.
You
will
most
likely
need
to
locate
php/sasl
to
use
from
your
server.
A
good
mailer
is
phpmailer
will
do
most
of
this,
but
you
will
need
to
add
the
ssl
stuff..

Thanks
guys for all
your
feedback. I
am told the
software
will have to
run on
Windows
machine. I
have been
researching
on the
internet and

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found out
about
XAMPP. It
comes with
Apache,
PHP,
MySQL and
and
Mercury
mail server.
I am not
able to get it
working to
send mail
from
localhost to
internet. I
will try
your
methods to
get it
working. If
you guys
have
managed to
make it
work with
XAMPP.
Can you
please give
me some
directions.
Thanks for
all your
help.

I'm a newbie, but have
xampp's apache/php/sql all
in one installed;
works great, only using
locally. I am sending e-mail
to multiple
recipients using its standard
mail() function and it works
fine.

Responses to form
submissions go back to the
questioner and three other
interested parties; it all
worked first time every time
when I uploaded

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the code to the site. Locally
I purposely let it fail when it
can't
find port25 'cause the rest is
known to work locally and
works 100% when
it gets to the site.
Not sure what directions to
give; it just works. I'm too
newbie to
know what kind of answers
others might need.
I will say it's better to
manually install xampp;
same results, but you
get to figure out a lot of the
nuances by doing the install
on your own.
So, after I'd used the all in
one enough to know a little
about it, I
wiped it out and did a
manual install. Had some
problems but it was
worth the trouble.

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Regards,
Twayne
Open Office isn't just for
wimps anymore;
OOo is a GREAT MS
Office
replacementwww.openoffice.org

Hi Guys, I have managed to make the
Mercury mail server send mail from
local host to my yahoo mail using Google
SMTP.

But I do not know how to put the settings in
php.ini.

For sending mail via Google SMTP you will
need port 465 and SSL
connection using direct connection.

How would I put this information in php.ini
Thanks

mail() itself doesn't do ssl. Check out the Pear::Mail class,
which
should help (and make things easier).

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Remove the "x" from my email address
Jerry Stuckle
JDS Computer Training Corp.
jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Hi, Thanks guys for your help, I have used PHPmailer to send newsletters from localhost. However the images don't show up. So I would like to convert the html file to PDF. Do you guys know of a really good php script that can do this?

Rather than create a PDF (which will be larger and won't display inline on the user's mail reader), I'd suggest you figure out the problem with them not showing up and fix that.

Not having your code to generate the html, we have no idea how to help you.

By the way, how do you make this code work?

<snip lots of code>

Connection Interrupted, The network link was interrupted while negotiating a connection. Please try again.

Nothing in your code that I can see should cause that problem. Network timeout, maybe?

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Remove the "x" from my email address
Jerry Stuckle
JDS Computer Training Corp.
jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Well to fix the problem, I would have to ftp images to an online server and code the html page to pull images from that online server. I don't want to do this. I am creating an offline package that should do everything from an offline server. Since there will only be a

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localhost and not an actual domain, i won't be able to link the images to the offline server. So the best idea would be able to attach a pdf of the newsletter and send it.

So any good PHP free, open source scripts that can covert html to pdf?

Thanks for all your help.

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