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Source: <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/PHP/comp.lang.php/2008-04/msg00674.html>

- *From:* Jerry Stuckle <jstucklex@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 13 Apr 2008 18:30:20 -0400
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undbund wrote:

On Apr 14, 1:21 am, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

undbund wrote:

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

undbund wrote:

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

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

Sandy
wrote:

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

Hi
I

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am
creating
a
newsletter
system.
The
software
should
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

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(like
sendmail)
and
your
program
submitting
messages
to
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

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the
IP
address
of
your
mail
server
or
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

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down.
Some
ISP's
have
gone
so
far
as
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

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coming
from
your
ISP
username/pwd
also
requiring
SSL
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.

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I
am
told
the
software
will
have
to
run
on
Windows
machine.
I
have
been
researching
on
the
internet
and
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

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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

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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
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

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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
replacement www.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

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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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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.

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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 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.

OK, so you're doing everything from an offline server. You can put the images on the localhost, also. And you can include the images in the email – I get dozens of newsletters a day with images in the email itself.

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

Thanks for all your help.

Don't know of any, but then this isn't the place to ask. If you want to create pdf's with PHP, there's the fpdf package which works well.

But be prepared to lose readers.

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