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- *From:* undbund <undbund@xxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sun, 13 Apr 2008 19:34:19 -0700 (PDT)
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On Apr 14, 10:30 am, Jerry Stuckle <jstuck...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

undbund wrote:

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...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

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

Sandy
wrote:

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

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Hi
I
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

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a
mailer
(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

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ReverseDNS
to
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

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shut
you
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

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valid
address
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

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your
feedback.

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

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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

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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
the
code
to
the
site.
Locally
I
purposely
let
it
fail
when

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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;

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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

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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

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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
=====

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.

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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
=====

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 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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Thanks Jerry, why didn't I think of this rather than searching for conversion scripts?. I can use phpmailer to attach all the images and the index.html and send them. Thanks for this great idea, you have saved me from a lot of pain.

Thanks for all your help.

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