

Re: suggestion for Microsoft

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As far as I know, all forms require some sort of scripting engine to be "installed" on the hosting web server. Some use what are called "CGI scripts", others use things like PHP, but they all require server-side execution. Comparing them to Javascript is not a valid comparison -- Javascript is something that is executed by your browser in the context of the PC that the browser is running on. Even something as simple as a form to send email requires a script on the server, executed by a script engine of some sort, to take the parameters entered on the form, put them into an email message, and send the email message out using the web connection from the server.

The big issue with Frontpage is that it does lock you into using the Frontpage support software on the server side, making your web site less transportable to other servers or to other web development tools. For myself, I use a different web development package that lets me utilize any scripting package that the server happens to support.

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"Mike Kelly" <michaeltkelly@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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> *I have a suggestion for Microsoft regarding front page.*

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> *You should scrap front page extensions and create some kind of independent
> code that could be uploaded to a server on along with all other pages
> created by front page which would handle forms.*

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> *This code should not be dependant on anything that an isp would need to
> install on their servers -- kind of like javascript.*

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