

My first php and a problem.

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Hi,

I got a php script for a "tell a friend form", tested it and everything went fine. Then I adapted it to my site, tested and everything went fine again. But suddenly the thing stopped working and I suppose it was me who accidentally erased or changed something.

When I click on "submit" I get a "500 internal server error"

Here's the code in question:

html form:

```
<html>

<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=windows-1252">
<title>Refer a friend to mysite</title>
</head>

<body>
<html>
<head>
<title>Refer a friend to mysite</title>
<script language="javascript">
<!--

function reset() {
document.refer.name.value="";
document.refer.email.value="";
document.refer.friendmail1.value="";
document.refer.friendmail2.value="";
}

function validate() {
```

```
if (document.refer.friendmail1.value.length==0) {  
alert("please enter your friend's email address");  
return false;  
}
```

```
if (document.refer.email.value.length==0) {  
alert("please enter your email address");  
return false;  
}  
if (document.refer.name.value.length==0) {  
alert("please enter your name");  
return false;  
}
```

```
document.refer.submit()  
return true;  
}
```

```
//-->
```

```
</script>
```

```
</head>
```

```
<body onload="reset()" topmargin="0" leftmargin="0">
```

```
<center>
```

```
</center>
```

```
<table width="450" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" align="center">
```

```
<tr valign="top">
```

```
<td valign="middle" align="center">
```

```
<form name="refer" action="refer.php" method="post" onsubmit="return  
checkfields()">
```

```
<table border="0" width="370" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="2"  
style="font-family: Verdana; font-size: 8pt">
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td width="181">Your name:
```

```
</td>
```

```
<td width="181">Your email:</td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td width="181">
```

```
<input type="text" name="name" size="25"></td>
```

```
<td width="181">
```

```
<input type="text" name="email" size="25"></td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td width="366" colspan="2"> </td>
```

```
</tr>
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<td width="183">Friend's email</td>
```

```
<td width="183">Another friend's email</td>
```

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```
</tr>
<tr>
  <td width="183">
    <input type="text" name="friendmail1" size="25"></td>
  <td width="183">
    <input type="text" name="friendmail2" size="25"></td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td width="366" colspan="2"> </td>
</tr>
<tr>
  <td width="181" align="center">
    <input type="submit" value="Submit" name="B3"

style="font-family:
Verdana; font-size: 8pt"></td>

  <td width="181" align="center">
    <input type="reset" value="Reset" name="B4"

style="font-family:
Verdana; font-size: 8pt"></td>
</tr>
</table></form>

</body>

</html>
```

php script: (of course mysite.com is not my real domain, I changed it,
didn't want to spam)

```
<?PHP
```

```
strip_tags($friendmail1);
strip_tags($friendmail2);
strip_tags($email);
strip_tags($name);
```

```
$mailto = "myemail@mysite.com";
```

```
$subject = "Page Referred";
```

```
$mailto = "
".$name." / ".$email."
```

```
Referred People
```

```
 ".$friendmail1."
 ".$friendmail2."
```

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```
";  
@mail("$mailto", $subject, $mailto, "From: $mailto");  
  
$thankyoupage = "thankyou.htm";  
  
$subject = "A great site";  
  
$ttext = "  
Hi,  
  
A friend or colleague of yours, ".$name.", whose email address is ".$mailto."  
thought you may like to visit our site. ".$name." has used a form on  
mysite.com to send you this email.  
  
http://www.mysite.com  
";  
@mail("$friendmail1 $friendmail2 $friendmail3", $subject, $ttext, "FROM:  
$mailto");  
  
header("Location: $thankyoupage");  
exit;  
>
```

Thanks for your time,

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