

Re: How to Add a Feedback Form

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- *From:* "Greg Maxey" <gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Sat, 25 Aug 2007 19:08:56 -0400
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Thomas,

I am a complete idiot when it comes to doing anything in FrontPage other than "Create new page from existing page" and type in text.

I opened FP. I created a folder named Feedback form. I copied the files to the feedback form folder. I published everything to the remote site.

That is as far as I know how to go.

I tried attaching the demoform.asp to my navigaiton structure but that doesn't help. All it displayed when I opened the page was a bunch of scripts. I need to know where (what file, page, asp, whatever it is called) that I attache to my navigaiton structure such that when I click on that page the feedback form opens, the user validates it, and it is e-mailed to me.

I saw nothing in that script that indicates where the form is e-mailed to so I assume that I am supposed to but some of that script in my existing feedback.asp file???

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Greg Maxey/Word MVP

See:

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For some helpful tips using Word.

Thomas A. Rowe wrote:

Open your live/remote site in FP, then create a folder, then import the files into your web. You will also have to process your form via ASP, instead of the FP extensions. This would be the same if using the PHP script.

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"Greg Maxey" <gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:OYDH4F25HHA.536@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thomas,

Yes that would probably work if I only knew how and where to start. There are no instructions other than "Copy these files to your IIS directory and open demoform.asp. First question, what is an IIS directory? All I want to do it incorporate the code that generates the random number and validation into my existing feedback form or if I have to then modify a form to meet my needs. ---

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"Thomas A. Rowe" <tarowe@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:esWhIP15HHA.600@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I don't host any sites with mvps, so I don't know if they support PHP or not. There are similar script available written in ASP or ASP.net.

Here is a link to an ASP method:

<http://www.freevbcode.com/ShowCode.Asp?ID=7316>

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Thomas A. Rowe
Microsoft MVP – FrontPage

<http://www.Ecom-Data.com>
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"Greg Maxey" <gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:ueugxo05HHA.484@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thomas,

Thanks. I use the mvps.org server to post my webpages:

<http://gregmaxey.mvps.org/> I have sent an

e-mill to admin@xxxxxxx

asking if the server

supports PHP (it does support ASP as that is

my current feedback

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script) but have not gotten an answer. Maybe you know if you use that server? I understand your suggestion on what to do generally, but this freecontactform site appears to be just starting up and they don't have the support available yet. There are some very basic directions provided with the download, but like I said initially, I think a person needs more than the basic grasp of Frontpage and scripting than I have to understand it. What I like about this freecontactform script is that it requires the person submitting the feedback to sum up a pair of random numbers to validate the form which should eliminate the scads of spam I get as feedback. —
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Thomas A. Rowe wrote:

Greg:

You need to first determine what server-side (PHP, ASP, ASP.net, CFM) scripting is supported by your web host, then you can ask for help based on that information. Then someone may be able to recommend a solution. In general, if you download a 3rd party script, then you need to go back to source for support. Let say your web host does support PHP, then instead of someone having to have knowledge of the specific script you are

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trying to
use, that has no support,
they could recommend
another possible
solution.

"Greg Maxey"
<gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote in message
news:e5mjnp5HHA.2752@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thomas.

"Do you
want to
help?"
Apparently
not.

Let's say I
do contact
my web
host and
determine
that it
doesn't
support
PHP
applications.
Then
suppose I
decide to
find a server
that does.
Then would
I have
sufficient
cause to
seek help
applying the
code in the
freecontact
form
scripts? --
Greg
Maxey/Word
MVP
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helpful tips

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using Word.

Thomas A.
Rowe
wrote:

Then
you
have
to
contact
your
web
host
to
determine
if
you
can
run
a
PHP
application,
if
you
can't,
then
there
is
not
need
to
learn
PHP
or
seek
support
for
the
PHP
application.

"Greg
Maxey"
<gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote

in
message
news:%23yMupJk5HHA.1164@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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Thomas,

Thanks
for
the
cloudy
response.
Being
an
Word
MVP
myself,
I
understand
the
tendency
to
be
a
bit
abbreviated
at
times
in
a
response.
In
this
case,
it
doesn't
help.
That
is
a
bit
cynical
as
I
believe
I
made
it
clear
that
I
don't
know
what
PHP
is.

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Hence,
I
hardly
know
if
my
server
supports
PHP
or
not.
The
blog
is
of
no
help.
What
I
am
looking
for
here
is
someone
that
has
applied
this
application
(or
willing
to
try)
and
then
share
with
me
and
the
rest
of
this
group
how
they
did
it.
Do
you

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to
help?

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Word.

Thomas
A.
Rowe
wrote:

First
you
site
must
be
hosted
on
a
server
that
supports
PHP,
does
yours?
You
need
to
contact
the
author
of
the
application.
<http://blog.freecontactform.com/>

"Greg
Maxey"
<gmaxey@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote

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in
message
news:eNqCPVe5HHA.5740@xxxxxxxxxxxxx

I
have
a
very
basic
website
with
a
User
Feedback
form.
Today
I
saw
a
link
to
a
free
Contact
form
that
validates
the
user
data
and
asks
a
question
to
eliminate
spam.
<http://www.freecontactform.com/>
The
down
load
contains
a
zip
file
that
extracts
as
a
bunch
of

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php
file
extensions.
There
are
some
"basic"
instructions
but
unfortunately
they
must
be
written
for
someone
that
understands
what
a
php
file
is
and
how
to
use
them
Hopefully
someone
hear
does,
likes
the
free
script
and
will
be
willing
to
provide
a
few
details
on
how
one
would
incorporate
it

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in
an
existing
website.
Thank
you.

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