




The installation will be completed in a few minutes!

Prerequisites

- Web server that support PHP 7.4 or greater (PHP 8.3 compatible)
- Ideally, domain-specific email address (info@your-domain.com) 
- HTML editor
 - For Windows, we recommend using [Notepad2](#).
 - For MacOS, we recommend using [Brackets](#).

Text Guide

1. Download the file kontaktformular.com.zip from the [download page](#).
2. Unzip the file kontaktformular.com.zip in a folder on your hard drive.
3. Open config.php with an HTML editor (we recommend using [Notepad2](#) or [Brackets](#)).
4. Insert your email address between the quotation marks in line 3 and your (company) name in line 5. The exact position is specified in a comment in the file.

Further configuration options

Privacy Policy: In line 7, you can enable the checkbox for agreeing to the privacy policy by entering 1 and disable it by entering 0. You can customize the link to the privacy policy in line 9.

Loading Spinner: You can enable/disable a loading spinner in line 11. The loading spinner is displayed in the submit button.

Success message: The success message (message after a successful email delivery) can be enabled/disabled in line 13. If the success message is disabled by a '0', the user is automatically redirected to the thank-you page. The thank-you page can be customized individually.

Thank You Page: In line 15, you can customize the link to the Thank You Page. Tip: [Display Thank You Page outside of an iFrame](#)

Spam Protection Options: In lines 22 to 42, you can enable/disable various options (including HoneyPot, Click Check, Time Delay, Bad Word Filter). The visible spam protection (security code or security question) can be enabled/disabled in line 22/24.

Rate Limiting: With this option (line 49), it is possible to limit the views of the contact form (contact.php) per IP address. Through a custom-developed login area (URL: rate_limiting/login.php), you can view and clear the log file via a browser at any time. This allows for effective defense against potential DDoS attacks. In line 51, you can set the maximum number of views, and in line 53, you can assign the password for the login area. Important: The file rate_limiting/log/ip_log.txt requires write permissions: chmod 666 **Notice:** This option should only be used if storing IP addresses is permitted in your country.

Copy to Sender: With this option (line 60), you can specify whether the user should receive a copy only upon consent, generally, or never. **Notice:** Some hosting providers (e.g., Hosteurope) block the server-side functionality for sending emails to the sender. In this case, this option cannot be used.

HTML5 error messages: You can enable/disable modern HTML5 error messages in line 62. This option is enabled by default.

SMTP function: Complete the information in lines 71 to 81.

File attachment / Upload function: You can enable this option in line 90.

5. Save the config.php file.
6. Upload [all files](#) to your server or web space. **Important:** Do not alter the directory structure ([see image](#)).
7. Open the file test.php in your browser. Enter your email address in the appropriate field. (ideally: [info@your-domain.com](#)). We generally recommend using a domain-specific email address, as external email addresses [e.g., from GMX, Gmail, Yahoo, Web.de, Outlook, Freenet, Tuta, or Telekom/T-Online] are usually not permitted by hosting providers. **Then click on Send.**

Now it will be checked whether the PHP function mail() is enabled on your server. Within a few seconds, you should receive a test email. **If you do not receive an email, perform the test directly via the contact form (contact.php) by entering your email address into the config.php file.** The file test.php should now be deleted for security reasons. [Did not receive an email? Please click here!](#)

The contact form is now ready to use! Open the file contact.php in your browser.

Read the [FAQ](#) for answers to frequently asked questions (layout, technical issues) and any potential error messages. With our [tutorials](#), you can edit the form fields and customize the design.

Embed the contact form into your website

[Read our short instructions to embed the form!](#)

FAQ & Tutorials

Use our [FAQ page](#) if you encounter any issues with the installation or integration of the contact form. Error messages are also addressed. On our [tutorial page](#), you will find various guides to customize the contact form according to your preferences. The tutorials will help you, for example, to edit the form fields and adjust the design.

Installation Service

If you encounter any issues with the installation or configuration of the software, our support team is available to assist you. Simply provide your contact details via our [form](#). We will get in touch with you within 48 hours.

Information

This script allows you to provide your visitors with the option to contact you. The form is sent to the webmaster via the PHP function mail() or via SMTP. To protect against spam, a number of options can be enabled or disabled. Additionally, there is an option to enable or disable a file attachment field. The copyright notice in the footer of the script must not be removed. If you still wish to remove it, you must purchase a non-copyright license. Please fill out the [order form](#) for this. If you want to use the contact form on a commercial website, you need to purchase a commercial license. Please also use the [order form](#) for this. By downloading, you agree to these terms by accepting the license conditions.