



The installation will be completed in a few minutes!

Prerequisites

- Web server that support PHP 7.4 or greater (PHP 8.2 compatible)
- Ideally, domain-specific email address (info@your-domain.com) 
- HTML editor
 - For Windows, we recommend using [Notepad2](#).
 - For MacOS, we recommend using [Brackets](#).

Step-by-step instructions

1. Download kontaktformular.com.zip from the [downloads section](#).
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.

You can toggle the mandatory field to consent to the data privacy policy (EU GDPR) in line 7. Type 1 to activate the field and 0 to deactivate it. If you want to change the link to the data privacy policy, you can do so in line 9. In line 11, you can customize the link to the thank-you page. (Pro tip: [Have the thank-you page appear outside the iFrame](#).)

Spam protection options: Activate or deactivate any spam protection options (honeypot, click check, time-out, or bad word filter, among others) you like in lines 18 to 38. To activate or deactivate visible spam protection functions (security code or question), edit lines 18 and 20 respectively.

Copy to sender: This option (line 45) lets you determine when the user receives a copy of the message: always, never or only with the user's authorization.

HTML5 error messages (optional): Edit line 47 to activate or deactivate modern HTML5 error messages.

SMTP function (optional): Add any applicable information in lines 56 to 66.

Attachment / Upload function (optional): Add any applicable information in lines 75 to 92.

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 and enter your email address. ([Ideally: info@your-domain.com](#), as external email providers [e.g., Yahoo, GMX, Gmail, T-Online] are often blocked by hosting providers.) Click on "Send" afterwards. This will test whether PHP function mail() is installed on your server. You should receive a test email within a couple of seconds. For security reasons, delete the test.php file after completing the test. [You did not receive an email? Click here!](#)

The contact form is now ready to use!

Open contact.php in your browser.

Read the [FAQ](#) for answers to frequently asked questions (layout, technical issues) and any potential error messages.

Integrating the form into your website

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

Installation service

Should you have any problems installing or configuring the software, our free installation service is available to you at any time. Use our [contact form](#) to let us know and provide your contact information. We will get in touch with you within 24 hours!

Info

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