



Contact: A module for ImpressCMS 1.2.X

Function

'Contact' is a simple user-side feedback form. Users can submit a message, which is delivered via email to designated recipients (normally the site administrators). Messages are also stored in the database and can be viewed from the admin side of the module. The form has a configurable CAPTCHA to prevent spam.

Requirements

Your server must be configured to allow email to be sent via PHP's mail() function. This version of the module is designed for ImpressCMS versions 1.2.X. (a version for 1.3.X is in preparation).

Installation

Follow the standard ImpressCMS module installation procedure:

1. Upload the 'contact' folder into the 'modules' directory of your ImpressCMS installation.
2. Go to Administration => System => Modules, Contact should be listed as 'uninstalled'.
3. Press the installation icon, then confirm to complete the installation.

Configuring the module preferences

There are only two preference settings, which are straightforward:

Primary contact email(s)

Who do you want the messages delivered to? Enter their email address here. You can enter more than one address if you like, separate them with a ',' eg. donald@duck.com,mickey@mouse.com

Use CAPTCHA on submission form?

This is a switch that allows you to turn the CAPTCHA functionality on or off. Basically, if you want to expose the Contact form to the internet then you should leave it turned on (default) to prevent spam. However, if your site is on an intranet then you can turn it off.

Modifying the CAPTCHA

You can change the behaviour of the CAPTCHA if you wish in your ImpressCMS preferences. Go to Administration => System => Preferences => Captcha settings. You may wish to customise which groups are forced to use the Captcha. I recommend increasing the length to five characters.

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