IPN testing

To test your system works, set up a developer account at <https://developer.paypal.com/webapps/developer/applications/ipn_simulator>

Once done, open config.php in your donation website find:

$payPalURL **=** "https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr";

Comment that out with // so it looks like

*//$payPalURL = "https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr";*

Then the line beneath it,

*//$payPalURL = "https://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr"; //For Paypal sandbox*

uncomment that so it looks like

$payPalURL **=** " *https://www.sandbox.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr* "; *//For Paypal sandbox*

Save that file.

Now when you have logged into your paypal developer account, go to the IPN simulator if you haven’t already. <https://developer.paypal.com/webapps/developer/applications/ipn_simulator>

In the IPN Handler URL put your website where the ipn.php file is, like

<http://trurascalz.tk/portfolio/c16/donationtest/ipn/ipn.php> its located within the /ipn folder.

Select Express Checkout

Scroll down and edit:

payer\_email To a email you have access to.

Keep scrolling until you see the checkbox for “Show all fields” tick that. Edit:

Item\_name to anything really, like IPNTEST

item\_number to one of your item numbers

mc\_gross to a payment amount you have used, one found in your

$payments **=** **array**( '20', '15', '10', "5" );

**Be sure not to mistake the fields that have a 1 by them like item\_number1 and mc\_gross1**

**Now once that is done click send IPN it should return**

**IPN sent successfully**

Now check your email and spam folders for the email. If it hasn’t sent check your ipn details that you entered, if you get an error like server returned 500 instead of IPN sent successfully, check your apache error logs. If you have no idea what you’re doing, post it In the thread.

Make sure you change

$payPalURL **=** "https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr";

Back when you are done!