# **Project Documentation**

## **Project Overview**

The EmailContactForm project is a web-based application designed to facilitate user communication through a contact form. It allows users to send messages via email using a simple and intuitive interface. The application is built using PHP and leverages Bootstrap 5.3 for responsive design.

## **Project Description**

The EmailContactForm project provides a contact form that users can fill out to send messages. The form captures the user's name, email address, subject, and message. Upon submission, the form data is processed by a PHP script, which sends an email to a specified recipient. The project is designed to be easily deployable using XAMPP, a popular PHP development environment.

## **Project Architecture**

The project is structured as follows:

- \*\*HTML and PHP\*\*: The front-end of the application is built using HTML and PHP. The PHP scripts handle form submissions and email sending.
- \*\*Bootstrap 5.3\*\*: The application uses Bootstrap 5.3 for responsive design, ensuring that the contact form is accessible and usable on various devices.
- \*\*XAMPP\*\*: The project is designed to be deployed using XAMPP, which includes Apache and PHP, making it easy to set up and run the application locally.

# **Setup Steps**

#### Step 1:

\* Unzip and copy the EmailContactForm folder and paste it into the htdocs folder path: C:\xampp\htdocs

#### Step 2:

\* Copy the file (php.ini) which is in the configurationFiles folder and paste it into the following path: C:\xampp\php

#### Step 3:

\* Copy the file (sendmail.ini) which is in the configurationFiles folder and paste it into the following path: C:\xampp\sendmail

# Step 4:

 $^{*}$  Start the Apache server from the XAMPP control panel. If it is already started, then restart it (IMPORTANT).

## Step 5:

\* Open any browser and paste this link: http://localhost/EmailContactForm/src/ContactForm.php