

## **EXT: Generic Formhandler**

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### Introduction

### What does it do?

When you reach the limits of the standard mailform functionality of TYPO3 (especially when you want the form to look special) you can use this extension to use your conventional HTML-forms (as HTML-snippets) with full mailform functionality.

This extension is considered as the follow-up to th\_mailformplus, including nearly all the features of th\_mailformplus and many more new features having a completely new architecture and code. The result is a very flexible approach to form handling.

The new architecture and TypoScript configuration makes it possible to easily controll the processing of the form by adding an infinite number of validators and interceptors to filter form input. After successful form submission you can add special interceptors to sanitize input values for final processing in the so called "finishers". Finishers are used to save data into DB, send emails, redirect to another page, etc. Have a look at the available classes described in this manual. If you miss a feature, you can easily write your own class and plug it into MailformPlusPlus's processing. After having read the manual and looked into the code documentation, you will see how your own classes can be integrated into MailformPlusPlus.

Please visit the extension's section on forge to post feature requests or report bugs.

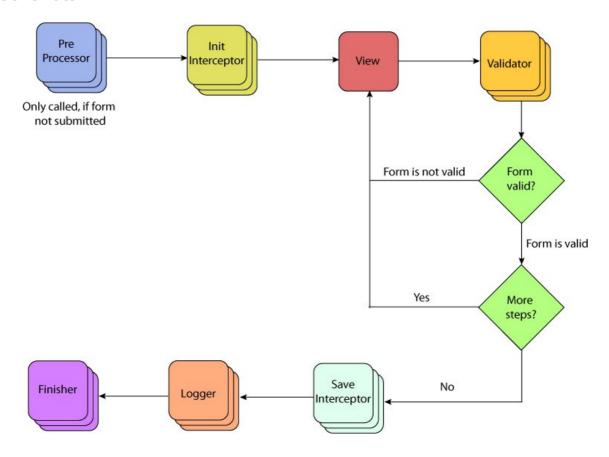
http://forge.typo3.org/projects/show/extension-mailformplusplus

Note: This extension requires PHP 5.2 or higher and the extension "gimmefive" from Jochen Rau.

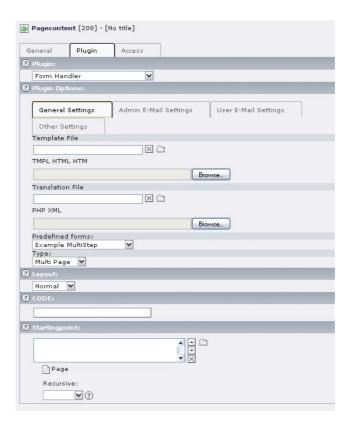
- HTML-Template based
- · Server side error checks
- · Send submitted values as e-mail
- Redirect to a page after successful submission
- · Store submitted data in DB
- Captcha support (captcha, sr\_freecap, jm\_recaptcha)
- Multipage forms
- HTML mails, plain text mails, multipart mails (HTML+plain)
- File upload handling
- Multipage forms, where the templates of the different steps can be loaded depending of user input/selection.
- Frontend listing of submitted data
- · Frontend multilanguage support
- Backend module to manage and export submitted data (PDF,CSV)
- ...



### Screenshots



This is how MailformPlusPlus works. Quite simple, isn't it?



The Plugin view of MailformPlusPlus. The user can choose a template file and a translation file. Furthermore the user can enter settings for E-mail submission and redirection.





A form generated with MailformPlusPlus having file uploads handling and error checks.



### Users manual

### Create template

To create a form using MailformPlusPlus you will first have to write a HTML template file containing the code of your form. You will have to obey certain rules, so that MailformPlusPlus will be able to detect the suitable subparts for each situation. For an overview of how to create a form template have a look at the sections "How to create a form template" and "Available markers" or check the demo templates located at EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples/

### Create translation file

In order to use error messages for your fields and to be able to use multilanguage labels, you have to write a translation file. We decided to make translation files kind of obligatory because it's just nicer. So if you want your form to be fully functional, we recommend to use a translation file. A little tutorial on how to use those translations is in section "How to set up multilanguage forms".

### Create a Plugin Record

Create a new page and create a content element. Choose type "General plugin". In the section "Plugin" now choose "MailFormPlusPlus" as plugin type. Now you are able to select your template file and translation file as well as setting options for e-mail sending, basic "required" error checks and a redirect page after successful submission of the form. When creating a new record, the default predefined form is selected. To add your own predefined form, you should add a new TypoScript template.



Enter your options and save.

### Create a TypoScript setup

If you want to use the whole power of MailformPlusPlus you should use TypoScript to configure your form. Many different examples are available at EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples/

Tips and trics: It is sometimes more convenient to edit the TypoScript in an external file. This is particularly true for big typoscript chunk. To do this, insert in a suitable typoscript template (can be the root or a local TS template):

<INCLUDE TYPOSCRIPT: source="FILE:fileadmin/templates/mailform/setup.ts">

Then, you could add this line to your user profile / group to avoid clearing the cache all the time.

admPanel.override.tsdebug.forceTemplateParsing = 1

### Include static

Don't forget to include the MailformPlusPlus static setup in your root template!

### FAQ

Possible subsections: FAQ
 Feel free to contribute on http://forge.typo3.org/projects/extension-mailformplusplus/issues



## Administration

Not much to say here. Have a look at the sections "Available subparts to use", "Available markers to use", the TypoScript reference and the available error checks and you will be fine.



# Configuration

### Reference

Important Note:

MailformPlusPlus requires to enter class names of components to perform different tasks.

Example:

finishers.1.class = F3\_MailformPlusPlus\_Finisher\_Mail

To make the usage easier, it is not needed to prefix the classes with F3\_MailformPlusPlus\_ in TypoScript:

finishers.1.class = Finisher\_Mail

### **General Options**

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
templateFile	String / TS object	Path to template file or template code	
languageFile	String / TS object	Path to language file or language code	
stylesheetFile	String	Path to stylesheet file	
formValuesPrefix	String	Enter a prefix of the form values. MailformPlusPlus will then only process fields named like prefix[fieldname] in the HTML template, but lets you enter the fieldnames in config without the prefix. Avoid disturbances with other extensions by prefixing your form fields.	
view	String	Classname of the view to be used	F3_MailformPlusPl us_View_Default
controller	String	Classname of the controller to be used	F3_MailformPlusPl us_Controller_Def ault
formValuesPrefix	String	Prefix of form fields. Use this if you use a prefix for your forms to avoid conflicts with other plugins. Settings this option you will be able to use only the fieldname in all markers and do not need to add prefix.  NOTE: It is highly recommended to use this setting!  Example: <input name="mailformplusplus[email]" type="text" value="###value_email###"/> If you do not set formValuesPrefix, you will not be able to use the marker ###value_email###.	
debug	Boolean (0,1)	Toggle debug mode, which will print debug messages to screen	0
storeGP	Boolean (0,1)	If set, stores the GET / POST variables in the session. May be useful for using those values on an other page.	
requiredSign	String	Enter some text which will be used to substitute markers like ###required_[fieldname]###.	*
singleErrorTemplate.totalWra p	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around the error messages of a single form field.	
singleErrorTemplate.singleWr ap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around each error message of a single form field.	
singleErrorTemplate.addDefa ultMessage	Boolean	Adds the error message found in 'error_[fieldname]' in the language file at any time.	



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
errorListTemplate.totalWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around the error message list of all form fields.	
errorListTemplate.singleWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around the error messages of a single form field in the list of all form fields.	
singleFileMarkerTemplate.tota lWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around the full list of filenames in a file marker for a single form field.	
singleFileMarkerTemplate.sing leWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around each filename in a file marker for a single form field.	
totalFilesMarkerTemplate.tota lWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around the full list of filenames in a file marker for all form fields.	
totalFilesMarkerTemplate.sing leWrap	wrap	Enter something to be wrapped around each filename in a file marker for all form fields.	
files.clearTempFilesOlderThan Hours	int	Everytime the form gets displayed, MailformPlusPlus will look for files older than given time in this setting in the upload folder and delete them.	
files.uploadFolder	String	Path to a custom upload folder	uploads/mailform plusplus/tmp
files.enableAjaxFileRemoval	Boolean (0/1)	Adds a remove link to every filename in ###[fieldname]_uploadedFiles### and ###total_uploadedFiles###. Unfortunately other markers like ###[fieldname]_fileCount### will not be updated at the moment.	
markers.[markername]	mixed	Define your own custom markers and fill them using TypoScript.	
fancyForm		Experimental:	
		This setting replaces all checkboxes and radiobuttons with graphics to make them look cooler.	
		Enter the ID of the enclosing form element or any other element to make the changes only affect this form.	
		Usage:	
		<pre>fancyForm = 1 fancyForm.parentId = contact_form</pre>	
autoComplete		Experimental:	
		This setting shows a dropdown list with suggestion words when the user types. Enter a list of fields to add a suggestion box. For each field enter the ID of the field and a list of words. This list can also be a TypoScript object.	
		Usage:	
		<pre>autoComplete {     1 {         fieldId = firstname         values = USER         values.userFunc = user_myClass- &gt;user_getSuggestionWords     }     2 {         fieldId = lastname         values = typo, typoheads, typo3     } }</pre>	



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
helpTexts		Experimental:	
		This setting lets help messages appear when the according form field gets the focus. The messages fade out on blur.	
		Usage:	
		helpTexts {	
		<pre>/*   * css class of the help messages boxes   */ className = contexthelp</pre>	
		/* * parent id of the form elements */	
		<pre>parentId = mailformplusplus_contact_form  /*    * how many times to add parent() call for traversing in DOM tree to get    * to a level to access the help message.    */    parentTimes = 2 }</pre>	
addErrorAnchors	Boolean (0/1)	If you use ###error### and error markers for each field, you can enable this settings to add anchor links to each message in ###error###. The anchors will point to the messages in ###error_[fieldname]###.	
predef	Array	Predefine form settings and make them selectable in plugin record. Have a look at the section "How to use predefined forms"	
isErrorMarker	array	Configure replacements for ###is_error_[fieldname]### markers.	
		Example	
		<pre>plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings {   isErrorMarker {     global = Global message if an error occurred   (filled into ###is_error###)     field1 = TEXT     field1.value = Some message (filled into ###is_error_field1###)   } }</pre>	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus .settings]

### Loggers

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.class	String	Enter as many loggers as you like. Each entry requires a class name of the	
x.config	Array	logger. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the logger in the confg section.	
		Example:	
		<pre>loggers.1 {   class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Logger_Default }</pre>	
		loggers.2 {     class = F3_MyPackage_Logger     config {	
		table = tx_mypackage_log	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus .settings.loggers]



#### **PreProcessors**

Property:	Data	Description:	Default:
	type:		
x.class	String	Enter as many pre processors as you like. Each entry requires a class	
x.config	Array	name of the pre processor. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the pre processor in the confg section. The pre processors are called only the first time the form is shown.	
		Example:	
		<pre>preProcessors.1 {    class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_PreProcessor_Default }</pre>	
		preProcessors.2 {     class = F3 MyPackage PreProcessor	
		config {    param = value	
		}	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus .settings.preProcessors]

#### PreProcessor\_LoadDefaultValues

Prefills form fields with configured values.

Config is done for each step and for each form field.

#### Example:

```
l plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.preProcessors.x.class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_PreProcessor_LoadDefaultValues plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.preProcessors.x.config.[x].[fieldname].
```

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
defaultValue	String   TypoScript Object	Field will be filled with this default value	-

### **Interceptors**

Property:	Data	Description:	Default:
	type:		
x.class	String	Enter as many interceptors as you like. Each entry requires a class name	



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.config	Array	of the interceptor. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the interceptor in the confg section. The init interceptors are called everytime before the form is shown.	
		Example:	
		<pre>initInterceptors.1 {    class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Interceptor_RemoveXSS } initInterceptors.2 {    class = F3_MyPackage_ Interceptor    config {      param = value    } }</pre>	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.initInterceptors]

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.class	String	Enter as many interceptors as you like. Each entry requires a class name	
x.config	Array	of the interceptor. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the interceptor in the confg section. The save interceptors are called before the finishers are executed.	
		Example:	
		<pre>saveInterceptors.1 {    class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Interceptor_Default } saveInterceptors.2 {</pre>	
		<pre>class = F3_MyPackage_ Interceptor config {    param = value }</pre>	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.saveInterceptors]

#### Interceptor\_RemoveXSS

Removes malicious code from submitted values to prevent XSS. No further configuration required!

This class experiences some problems with special characters such as German Umlauts.

#### Example:

### Interceptor\_Filtreatment

Removes malicious code from submitted values to prevent XSS. No further configuration required!

In the opinion of the author, this class does a better job than Interceptor\_RemoveXSS.

#### Example:

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.initInterceptors.1.class =
F3_MailformPlusPlus_Interceptor_Filtreatment
```

#### Interceptor\_IPBlocking

If you do not want to use Captcha for your form, you can control how often the form is allowed to be submitted by a single IP address or in total with this class.

```
l plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.initInterceptors.x.class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Interceptor_IPBlocking
```



plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.initInterceptors.x.config. ]

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
redirectPage	int/string	Page ID or URL to redirect to. If a user is blocked from submiting the form, he gets redirected to this page.	
report	array	If a user gets blocked from submitting the form, a report email is sent to the configured recipient.	
report.email	string	Comma seperated list of recipients.	
report.subject	string	Subject of the report mail	
report.sender	string	Email address to be set as sender of the report mail.	
report.interval	array	To prevent the recipient of the report mails to get spammed with report mails, you can configure the interval. A report mail will be sent only once during the interval for a single alert.	
report.interval.value	int	Value	
report.interval.unit	string	And unit for the interval. Unit can be seconds,minutes,hoursand days	
ip	array	Settings for limiting submission for an IP address	
ip.threshold	int	The amount of submissions for an IP address in the given period of time	
ip.timebase.value	int	Value	
ip.timebase.unit	string	And unit for the mentioned period of time Unit can be seconds,minutes,hoursand days	
global	array	Settings for limiting submissions for a form.	
		SAME SETTINGS AS FOR IP.	

### **Validators**

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.class	String	Enter as many validators as you like. Each entry requires a class name of	



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.config	Array	the validator. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the validator in the confg section. For detailed information about the default validator settings have a look at the section "Available error checks".	
		Example:	
		<pre>validators.1 {   class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default</pre>	
		/*  * Some times you maybe want to disable error checks if the user	
		* filled out a specific fields or else.  * Temporary disable error checking for the entered fields by setting	
		* this option. */	
		<pre>disableErrorCheckFields = firstname,lastname config {   fieldConf {</pre>	
		<pre>firstname.errorCheck {    1 = required    2 = maxLength</pre>	
		2.value = 20 }	
		<pre>email.errorCheck {     1 = required     2 = email</pre>	
		}	
		<pre>} validators.2 {</pre>	
		<pre>class = F3_MyPackage_ Validator config {   param = value</pre>	
		}	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators]

Have a look at the section "Available error checks"

### **Finishers**

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.class	String	Enter as many finishers as you like. Each entry requires a class name of	



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
x.config	Array	the finisher. Optional you can enter specific configuration for the finisher in the confg section. For more information about available finishers and their settings have a look at the section "Available finishers".	
		Example:	
		<pre>finishers.1 {   class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Finisher_Mail   config {     admin {       to_email = rf@typoheads.at       to_name = Reinhard Führicht       subject = Request       sender_email = contactform@mysite.com       replyto_email = email       replyto_name = name     }     user {       to_email = email       to_name = name       subject = ###LLL:user_subject###       sender_email = contactform@mysite.com       sender_name = My Site       replyto_email = contactform@mysite.com     } } finishers.2 {     class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Finisher_Default     config {     } }</pre>	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers]

#### Finisher\_ClearCache

Clear the cache of the current page. It needs no further configuration.

#### Finisher\_Redirect

Redirects to specified page after successful form submission.

```
l plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Finisher_Redirect plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.config. ]
```

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
redirectPage	int/string	Page ID or URL to redirect to	-
correctRedirectUrl	Int (1/0)	Replaces '&' with '&' in URL	0

#### Finisher\_StoreUploadedFiles

Moves uploaded files from temporary folder to a new one and renames them if set.

```
[ plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Finisher_StoreUploadedFiles plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.config. ]
```

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
finishedUploadFolder	string	Path where to store the files	-



renameScheme	string	Specifiy how the files should be renamed.	-
		Example:	
		renameScheme = [pid]_[filename]	
		Possbile options:	
		[pid] = The current page id [md5] = md5 hash over filename [time] = The submission time stamp [xxx] = Your own marker defined in "schemeMarkers"	
schemeMarkers	array	Define your own markers to be used in rename scheme.	-
		Example:	
		renameScheme = [mymarker]_[filename] schemeMarkers { mymarker = TEXT mymarker.value = asdf }	

#### Finisher\_Confirmation

Shows an overview of submitted data and links to save the data as PDF or CSV. Also shows a print link.

To configure how the output looks like you have to add a special subpart to your HTML template.

#### Example:

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
returns	Int (1/0)	MUST be set. Tells the controller that after this finisher, no other finishers can be called!	-
pdf	array	Settings for the PDF generation	-
pdf.class	string	The class to handle PDF generation. Except you write your own class, use: F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_PDF	F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_ PDF
pdf.exportFields	string	Comma seperated list of fields to export to PDF.  Example:  firstname,lastname,email	All submitted fields



pdf.export2file	Int (1/0)	Saves PDF into a temporary file and redirects to it. If not set , the PDF is kept in memory.	0
CSV	array	Settings for the CSV generation	
csv.class	string	The class to handle CSV generation. Except you write your own class, use: F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_CSV	F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_ CSV
csv.exportFields	string	Comma seperated list of fields to export to CSV.  Example: firstname,lastname,email	

### Finisher\_DB

Saves submitted values into specified DB table.

```
[ plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Finisher_DB plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.config. ]
```

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
table	string	The table name to store the data into	-
key	string	The field with primary key  Example: key = uid	uid
updateInsteadOfInsert	int(1/0)	Does not store the values as a new row in the table, but tries to update an existing record.  Needs a uid set in GET/POST parameters.  Add a hidden field named like the value entered in "key" to your form. Don't forget to add the formValuePrefix!	0
fields	array	Mapping of table fields to submitted values.  Usage:  fields {     [db_field].mapping =     [form_field] }  Example:  fields {     header.mapping = name }	
fields.[db_field].if_is_empty	string	Define a default value if the user did not enter something in the form field	
fields.[db_field].seperator	string	If the field value is an array 8e.g. Checkboxes) you can enter a seperator to save the value imploded into DB.	,



fields.[db_field].special	string	There are some special values available:	
		sub_datetime sub_tstamp ip	
		Should not need further explanation.	

### Finisher\_DifferentDB

Saves submitted values into specified DB table using a database other than the TYPO3 database.

l plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.class = F3\_MailformPlusPlus\_Finisher\_DifferentDB plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.config. ]

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
host	string	Host of the databse	
port	string	Port to use	
db	string	Name of the databse	
driver	string	Driver to use	
		Example:	
		driver = oci8	
username	string	Username for DB	
password	string	Password for DB user	
table	string	The table name to store the data into	-
key	string	The field with primary key	uid
		Example: key = uid	
updateInsteadOfInsert	int(1/0)	Does not store the values as a new row in the table, but tries to update an existing record.  Needs a uid set in GET/POST parameters.  Add a hidden field named like the value entered in "key" to your form. Don't forget to add the formValuePrefix!	0
fields	array	Mapping of table fields to submitted values.  Usage:  fields {     [db_field].mapping =     [form_field] }  Example:  fields {     header.mapping = name }	
fields.[db_field].if_is_empty	string	Define a default value if the user did not enter something in the form field	



fields.[db_field].seperator	string	If the field value is an array 8e.g. Checkboxes) you can enter a seperator to save the value imploded into DB.	,
fields.[db_field].special	string	There are some special values available: sub_datetime sub_tstamp ip Should not need further explanation.	

#### Finisher\_Mail

Sends emails to specified addresses using following subparts in the HTML template:

- TEMPLATE\_EMAIL\_USER\_PLAIN
- TEMPLATE\_EMAIL\_USER\_HTML
- TEMPLATE\_EMAIL\_ADMIN\_PLAIN
- TEMPLATE\_EMAIL\_ADMIN\_HTML

l plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.class = F3\_MailformPlusPlus\_Finisher\_Mail plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.finishers.x.config.

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
limitMailstoUser	int	Limit the amount of mails sent to users. If more addresses are specified than this value, emails are sent only to the first x recipients.	unlimited
checkBinaryCrLf	string	Comma seperated list of fields. Converts chr(13) line breaks to   	uid
admin	array	Settings for the mail sent to site admin	-
admin.header	string	Manually set the email header. All options can be strings, TypoScript objects or names of form fields.	-
admin.to_email	string	Comma seperated list of email addresses. Can be addresses or form fields.	-
admin.to_name	string	Comma seperated list of names to the according addresses in to_email. Can be name or form fields.	-
admin.replyto_email	string	Reply to email address	-
admin.replyto_name	string	Name of the according replyto_email	-
admin.sender_email	string	Email address to be set as sender of the email. Can be addresses or form fields.	-
admin.sender_name	string	Name of the email sender. Can be name or form fields.	-
admin.subject	string	Subject of the email	



admin.attachment	string	Comma seperated list of form fields or file names to be attached to the email.	-
admin.attachPDF	array	Attach the submitted values as PDF	-
admin.attachPDF.class	string	Class to handle the PDF generation. Normally this will be F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_ PDF	F3_MailformPlusPlus_Generator_ PDF
admin.attachPDF.exportFields	string	Comma seperated list of form fields to export to PDF.	All submitted fields
admin.htmlEmailAsAttachment	int(1/0)	Attach the generated HTML email to the outgoing email	0
admin.filePrefix	string array	Set the prefix of the generated PDF and HTML files attached to email. Use this setting as an array to set different prefixes for the two files.  Example:  admin.filePrefix = myForm  or for different prefixes:  admin.filePrefix {    html = myFormHTML    pdf = myFormPDF }	mailformplusplus_
user	array	Settings for the email sent to the user.	
		SAME SETTINGS AS FOR ADMIN	

### **Frontend Listing**

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
view	String	Class name of the view to be used	F3_MailformPlusPl us_View_Listing
templateFile	String	Template file to be used	
pid	Integer	The page ID to select the logged records from.	
table	String	The table the logged records are stored in	
orderby	String	Enter an ORDERBY statement  Example:  orderby = subheader DESC	
enableDelete	Boolean (0/1)	Enable the deletion of records in Frontend Listing. If set, the marker ###DELETE### will get replaced with a delete link.	0



Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
mapping	Array	Map db fields to fieldnames to use in markers.  Example:  mapping.header = name  Markers in Template:  ###value_name###  mapping {     header = name     bodytext = subject     subheader = sub_datetime     crdate = sub_tstamp     tstamp = sub_tstamp     imagecaption = ip }	

[plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.fe\_listing]

### Available error checks

The default validator offers a variety of predefined error checks for the most common tasks. Here is a list of the checks and how to configure them:

Check:	Description:	Parameters:	Datatype:
required	Checks if a field is filled out	none	-
email	Checks if a field contains a valid email	none	-
integer	Checks if a field contains a valid integer value	none	-
float	Checks if a field contains a valid float value	none	-
containsNone	Checks if a field contains none of the configured values	words	comma seperated
containsOne	Checks if a field contains at least one of the configured values	words	comma seperated
containsAll	Checks if a field contains all of the configured values	words	comma seperated
equals	Checks if a field equals the configured value	word	string
equalsField	Checks if a field value equals another field value	field	string
notEqualsField	Checks if a field value does not equal another field value	field	string
notDefaultValue	Checks if a field equals a default value set by a pre processor	defaultValue	string/TS object
minValue	Checks if the value of a field is at least the configured value	value	numeric
maxValue	Checks if the value of a field is less than the configured value	value	numeric
minLength	Checks if the value of a field has at least the configured length	value	integer
maxLength	Checks if the value of a field has less than the configured length	value	integer
betweenValue	Checks if the value of a field is between the configured values	minValue maxValue	numeric numeric
betweenLength	Checks if the length of the value of a field is between the configured values	minValue maxValue	integer integer
minItems	Checks if a field contains at least the configured amount of items (e.g. checkboxes)	value	integer
maxItems	Checks if a field contains less than the configured amount of items (e.g. checkboxes)	value	integer



Check:	Description:	Parameters:	Datatype:
betweenItems	Checks if a field contains values between the configured amount of items (e.g. checkboxes)	minValue maxValue	integer integer
isInDBTable	Checks if the value of a field is in a configured field in a configured table	table field	string string
isNotInDBTable	Checks if the value of a field is not in a configured field in a configured table	table field	string string
ereg	Checks a field value using the configured regular expression	value	regexp
eregi	Checks a field value using the configured regular expression, but being case insensitive	value	regexp
pregMatch	Checks a field value using the configured perl regular expression	value	regExp
captcha	Checks if a field value equals the generated captcha string of the extension "captcha"	none	-
srFreecap	Checks if a field value equals the generated captcha string of the extension "sr_freecap"	none	-
jmRecaptcha	Checks if a field value equals the generated captcha string of the extension "jm_recaptcha"		
mathGuard	Checks if a field value equals the result of the generated question of MathGuard		
dateRange	Checks if a field value is between a configured date range	pattern min max	string string string
date	Checks if a field value is a valid date	pattern	string
time	Checks if a field value is a valid time	pattern	string
fileAllowedTypes	Checks if the filetype of an uploaded file is allowed	allowedTypes	comma seperated
fileMaxCount	Checks if the files uploaded from a field are less than the configured value	maxCount	integer
fileMinCount	Checks if the files uploaded from a field are more than or equal the configured value	minCount	integer
fileMinSize	Checks if the size of an uploaded file is at least the configured value (in Byte)	minSize	integer
fileMaxSize	Checks if the size of an uploaded file is at less than the configured value (in Byte)	maxSize	integer
fileRequired	Checks if a file has been uploaded from this field	none	-

#### **Example**

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators.1 {
  class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default
  config {
    fieldConf {
      firstname.errorCheck.1 = required
      firstname.errorCheck.2 = minLength
      firstname.errorCheck.2.value = 4
      firstname.errorCheck.3 = notDefaultValue
      firstname.errorCheck.3.defaultValue = Enter firstname here
      picture.errorCheck.1 = fileRequired
      picture.errorCheck.2 = fileAllowedTypes
      picture.errorCheck.2.allowedTypes = jpg,png,gif,tiff
    }
}
```

## Available subparts to use in the template



###TEMPLATE_FORM###	Subpart for form template of a single step form
###TEMPLATE_FORM[1x]###	Subpart for form template of a multi step form. The number specifies the step.
	Example: ###TEMPLATE_FORM1### for first step
###TEMPLATE_FORM[1x][SUFFIX]###	Subpart for form template of a multi step form with conditions. The number specifies the step and the suffix specifies the current route.
	Example: ###TEMPLATE_FORM2_routea### ###TEMPLATE_FORM2_routeb###
###FORM_STARTBLOCK###	Use this in multistep forms and put code being the same in all steps into this subpart. You can use the marker ###FORM_STARTBLOCK### in the following steps and it gets replaced with the content of the subpart ###FORM_STARTBLOCK### in step 1.
###FORM_ENDBLOCK###	Use this in multistep forms and put code being the same in all steps into this subpart. You can use the marker ###FORM_ENDBLOCK### in the following steps and it gets replaced with the content of the subpart ###FORM_ENDBLOCK### in step 1.
###TEMPLATE_EMAIL_ADMIN_PLAIN###	This subpart contains the template for the plain text E-mail sent to the admin if configured.
###TEMPLATE_EMAIL_ADMIN_HTML###	This subpart contains the template for the HTML E-mail sent to the admin if configured.
###TEMPLATE_EMAIL_USER_PLAIN###	This subpart contains the template for the plain text E-mail sent to the user if configured.
###TEMPLATE_EMAIL_USER_HTML###	This subpart contains the template for the HTML E-mail sent to the user if configured.
###TEMPLATE_CONFIRMATION###	If you use the confirmation view after successful form submission you can enter your template in this subpart.
###ISSET_[FIELDNAME]###	Use this subpart in your E-mail and confirmation templates to not show fields that were not filled out in the form. There is a how to section in this manual.

# Available markers to use in subparts

###value_[fieldname]###	GET/POST value of the given inputfield.
	Example:
	<pre><input name="email" type="text" value="###value_email###"/></pre>
###LLL:[langkey]###	Marker for translated texts. [langkey] is a key in your translation file.
###error_[fieldname]###	This marker gets replaced with the error messages for the field
###is_error_[fieldname]###	Only gets replaced when an error occurred in this fields. Can be filled with translated content or TypoScript objects. Have a look at the tutorial section for more information.
###is_error###	Only gets replaced when an error occurred in the form. Can be filled with translated content or TypoScript objects. Have a look at the tutorial section for more information.
###REL_URL###	Relative URL to current page
###ABS_URL###	Absolute URL to current page
###submit_nextStep###	Use this in multi step forms to add a submit button pointing to the next step.
	Example:
	<input ###submit_nextstep###="" type"submit"="" value="###LLL:next###"/>



###submit_prevStep###	Use this in multi step forms to add a submit button pointing to the previous step.
	Example:
	<input ###submit_prevstep###="" type"submit"="" value="###LLL:prev###"/>
###submit_reload###	Use this for upload fields in your form. By clicking the button, the user can upload a file directly.
	Example:
	<input ###submit_reload###="" type"submit"="" value="Upload file now"/>
###FEUSER_[property]###	You can access name, email, fields from the logged in user (frontend-user) and fill out the name or emailaddress automatically. Attention: the fieldname has to be written in CAPITAL letters.
###[fieldname]###	GET/POST value of the given inputfield.
###required_[fieldname]###	Adds required sign, if this field is marked as required in error checks.
###CAPTCHA###	Only works if you have the "captcha" extension installed. This marker will be replaced with a picture showing some only human readable text. The user has to type the text shown on the picture into a inputfield in your form.
###RECAPTCHA###	Only works if you have the "jm_recaptcha" extension installed. This marker will be replaced with a picture showing some only human readable text. The user has to type the text shown on the picture into a inputfield in your form.
###MATHGUARD###	This marker gets replaced with a MathGuard security question. The user has to solve the question and enter the result in a form field.
###ERROR###	Cumulated error messages.
###[fieldname]_minSize###	Minimum file size for uploaded files in this field. The minimum size is defined in the error check.
###[fieldname]_maxSize###	Maximum file size for uploaded files in this field. The maximum size is defined in the error check.
###[fieldname]_allowedTypes###	Allowed file types for uploaded files in this field. The types are defined in error check.
###[fieldname]_maxCount###	Maximum count of files uploaded in this field. The amount is defined in error check.
###[fieldname]_fileCount###	Amount of currently uploaded files via this field.
###[fieldname]_remainingCount###	Remaining amount of uploades via this field.
###[fieldname]_uploadedFiles###	Names of files uploaded via this field. Use this in combination with the wrap settings for file markers in TypoScript.
###total_uploadedFiles###	Names of files uploaded in this form. Use this in combination with the wrap settings for file markers in TypoScript.
###selected_[fieldname]_[fieldvalue]###	Only for use with <b>dropdowns</b> .
	Example:
	dropdown::
	<pre><option ###selected_topic_webdesign###="" value="webdesign">Webdesign</option></pre> /option>



###checked_[fieldname]_[fieldvalue]###	Only for use with <b>checkboxes</b> and <b>radiobuttons</b> .
	Example:
	checkbox:
	<input ###checked_topic_webdesign###="" name="topic" type="checkbox" value="webdesign"/> Webdesign
	radiobutton:
	<input <br="" name="contact_via" type="radio" value="email"/> style="border-style:none;" ###checked_contact_via_email###>e- mail
###curStep###	The current step in a multi step form.
###maxStep###	The last step of a multi step form.
###lastStep###	The last step the user was in a multi step form.
###step_bar###	A sample step bar showing the amount of steps and the current step highlighted.
###ADDITIONAL_MUTLSTEP###	Adds the submitted values from other steps as hidden fields to preserve the GET/POST values in order not to lose information of current route in conditional multi step form.
###PRINT_LINK###	Only usable in ###TEMPLATE_CONFIRMATION###. Shows a link to print view.
###CSV_LINK###	Only usable in ###TEMPLATE_CONFIRMATION###. Shows a link to export the submitted values as CSV.
###PDF_LINK###	Only usable in ###TEMPLATE_CONFIRMATION###. Shows a link to export the submitted values as PDF.
###LINK2SHOW###	Only usable in Frontend Listing. Shows a link to detail view.
###DELETE###	Only usable in Frontend Listing. Shows a link to delete a record.
###BACK_LINK###	Only usable in Frontend Listing. Shows a link back to list view.



### **Tutorial**

### How to set up a simple form

- 1. Create a HTML template file containing your form. Examples can be found in EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples
- 2. Create a new page
- 3. Create a content element with type "General Plugin"
- 4. Choose "MailformPlusPlus" in Dropdown "Plugin"
- 5. Check that predefined form "Default" is selected.
- 6. Optional: Choose a translation file containing error messages and translations filled into markers ###LLL:[key]###
- 7. Optional: Enter settings for E-Mail, required fields or a page to redirect to
- 8. Save and view the page

### How to set up an advanced form

- 1. Create a HTML template file containing your form. Examples can be found in EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples
- 2. Create a new page
- 3. Create an extension template and enter a TypoScript setup entering template file, lang file and other settings.
- 4. Create a content element with type "General Plugin"
- 5. Choose "MailformPlusPlus" in Dropdown "Plugin"
- 6. Save and view the page

NOTE: Configuring your form using TypoScript gives you much more possibilities.

### How to use predefined forms

1. Create a TypoScript setup using the predef setting

#### Example:

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.contactform {
    # This name appears in the dropdown selector in plugin record
    name = Contact form
    ...
    ...
}
```

- 2. Create a content element with type "General Plugin"
- 3. Choose "MailformPlusPlus" in Dropdown "Plugin"
- 4. Now you can choose the entered predefined form from the "Predefined forms" dropdown.
- 5. Save and view the page.

HINT: they are many examples available at EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples

### How to set up a multistep form

1. Create a HTML template file containing your form. Examples can be found in



EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples/MultiStep

- 2. Create a new page
- 3. Create an extension template and enter a TypoScript setup entering template file, lang file and other settings.
- 4. Create a content element with type "General Plugin"
- 5. Choose "MailformPlusPlus" in Dropdown "Plugin"
- 6. Choose "Multi step" from Dropdown "Type"
- 7. Save and view the page

NOTE: You can overwrite settings made in plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings for each step using plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.[stepnumber]

### How to set up a multistep form with conditions

- 1. Create a HTML template file containing your form. Examples can be found in EXT:mailformplusplus/Examples/MultiStepConditions
- 2. Create a new page
- 3. Create an extension template and enter a TypoScript setup entering template file, lang file and other settings.
- 4. Create a content element with type "General Plugin"
- 5. Choose "MailformPlusPlus" in Dropdown "Plugin"
- 6. Choose "Multi step" from Dropdown "Type"
- 7. Add TypoScript conditions and change the settings plugin.F3\_MailformPlusPlus.settings.[stepnumber].templateSuffix
- 8. Save and view the page

### How to set up spam protection

#### **Enable captcha for your form**

- 1. Make sure that the extension "captcha" is installed
- 2. Put the input field and the required marker into your template:

```
###error_captchafield###
###CAPTCHA###
<input type="text" name="mailformplusplus[captchafield]" />
```

3. Enter error check for this field in TypoScript

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators.1 {
  class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default
  config {
    fieldConf {
       captchafield.errorCheck.1 = captcha
    }
  }
}
```

### Enable sr\_freecap for your form

- 1. Make sure that the extension "sr\_freecap" is installed
- 2. Put the required subpart into your template. You can change the name of the input field and the HTML code

```
<!--###CAPTCHA_INSERT### this subpart is removed if CAPTCHA is not enabled! -->
```



3. Enter error check for this field in TypoScript

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators.1 {
  class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default
  config {
    fieldConf {
       freecapfield.errorCheck.1 = srFreecap
    }
  }
}
```

#### Enable jm\_recaptcha for your form

- 1. Make sure that the extension "jm\_recaptcha" is installed
- 2. Register an account at http://recaptcha.net/ to get a public and a private key for your domain.
- 3. Enter the keys received from http://recaptcha.net/ in TypoScript:

```
plugin.tx_jmrecaptcha {
  public_key = xxx
  private_key = xxx
}
```

4. Add marker to template:

```
###error_recaptcha_response_field###
###RECAPTCHA###
```

5. Enter error check for this field in TypoScript

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators.1 {
  class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default
  config {
    fieldConf {
      recaptcha_response_field.errorCheck.1 = jmRecpatcha
    }
  }
}
```

### **Enable mathGuard for your form**

1. Add marker to template

```
###error_mathguard_answer###
###MATHGUARD###
```

2. Enter error check for this field in TypoScript



```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.validators.1 {
  class = F3_MailformPlusPlus_Validator_Default
  config {
    fieldConf {
       mathguard_answer.errorCheck.1 = mathGuard
      }
  }
}
```

### How to set up error checks

- 1. Add markers like ###error\_[fieldname]### to your template
- 2. Set up a validator in TypoScript

Add entries for error messages to your translation file

```
<label index="error_field1_required">Field1 is required!</label>
<label index="error_field1_maxLength">Field1 has to be shorter than ###value### characters!</label>
<label index="error_field2_required">Field2 is required!</label>
<label index="error_field2_email">Field2 is no valid e-mail!</label>
```

NOTE: The marker ###value### in the error message is filled with the value of the parameter "value" for error check "maxLength". If an error check requires parameters, you can use markers like ###[parametername]### in the translatable message.

#### Use ###is\_error### markers

These markers allow you to display additional content is an error occurred for each form field or globally.

In your HTML template you can add these markers:

```
###is_error###
###is_error_[fieldname]###
```

MailformPlusPlus will search for content to replace these markers in the translation file and in the TypoScript setup.

In the translation file enter the values like:

```
<label index="is error field1">Error occurred in field1!</label>
```

A possible TypoScript configuration looks like this:

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings {
  isErrorMarker {
    global = Global message if an error occurred (filled into ###is_error###)
    field1 = TEXT
    field1.value = Some message (filled into ###is error field1###)
```



}

### How to fill your own markers via TypoScript

1. Add the marker into your template

```
###myMarker###
```

2. Register the marker in TypoScript. (3 examples available)

```
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_1 = TEXT
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_1.value = My marker content

# getText function
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_2 = TEXT
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_2.data = getIndpEnv:HTTP_HOST

# Constant insertion
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_3 = TEXT
plugin.F3_MailformPlusPlus.settings.predef.myForm.markers.myMarker_3.value = {$local.myConstant}
```

The marker will be filled with "My marker content"

NOTE: You can fill your own markers using any TypoScript object like USER or COA. Just try it out.

### How to hide unfilled form field values in templates

In your HTML-Template you are able to wrap the field output in e-mails and subpart ###TEMPLATE\_CONFIRMATION### with a subpart:

```
<!-- ###ISSET_fax### -->
###value_fax###<br/>
<!-- ###ISSET fax### -->
```

If the user filled out the field "fax" in the form, the text will get shown in the e-mails, otherwise it will not be added.

You have the possibility to add some conditions:

```
<!-- ###ISSET_fax&&phone### -->
    ###value_fax###<br/>
<!-- ###ISSET_fax&&phone### -->
<!-- ###ISSET_fax&&!phone### -->
    ###fax###<br/>
<!-- ###ISSET_fax&&!phone### -->
    -- ###ISSET_fax&&!phone### -->
    ###fax##*/br/>
<!-- ###ISSET_fax||phone### -->
    ###fax###Xbr/>
<!-- ###ISSET_fax||phone### -->
```

As you see, you can use the operators (&&,||,!) to do some simple checks.

NOTE: The case of the fieldname in ISSET subpart and marker MUST match.

#### good:

```
<!-- ###ISSET_EMAIL### -->
###value_EMAIL###
<!-- ###ISSET_EMAIL### -->
<!-- ###ISSET_email### -->
###value_email###
```



<!-- ###ISSET email### -->

### How to set up multi language forms

#### In the template file:

Specify markers for the multi language texts.

#### example:

#### Your custom language file:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" standalone="yes" ?>
<T3locallang>
      <meta type="array">
           <description>Language labels for my form</description>
      <data type="array">
            <languageKey index="default" type="array">
                 <label index="username">Username:</label>
                 <label index="password">Password:</label>
                 <label index="submit">Login</label>
            </languageKey>
            <languageKey index="de" type="array">
                  <label index="username">Benutzername:</label>
                 <label index="password">Passwort:</label>
                 <label index="submit">Anmelden</label>
            </languageKey>
      </data>
</T3locallang>
```

#### TypoScript:

You can specify the path to your translation file in any setting "langFile" associated with "mailformplusplus".

#### Example:

```
plugin.F3 MailformPlusPlus.settings.langFile = fileadmin/lang/myLangFile.xml
```



### How to load data from DB to use in Finisher\_DB

It may be useful to extend the set of data submitted in the form before inserting them in the database. You may want to fetch additional data from the database, the session, the GET / POST parameters or from something else. This can be done quite easily since the key "mapping" can understand TypoScript.

Let's have a look at the following lines. They are 4 examples, field\_demo\_1, field\_demo\_2, field\_demo\_3, field\_demo\_4.

```
2.class = F3 MailformPlusPlus Finisher DB
2.config {
   table = tt_content
   key = uid
   fields {
        # Retrieves data from the GET / POST parameters
        field demo 1 {
           mapping = TEXT
            mapping.data = GPvar:mailformplusplus|firstname
        # Retrieves data from the database
        field demo 2 {
           mapping = TEXT
            mapping {
                dataWrap = DB:tx_cuso_courses:{GPvar:mailformplusplus|course_uid}:title
                insertData = 1
                wrap3 = \{ | \}
        }
        # Retrieves data from the session
        field demo 3 {
           mapping = TEXT
            mapping.data = TSFE:fe_user|user|last_name
        # Some more cool stuff
        field_demo_4 {
           mapping = COA
            mapping {
                 10 {
                     data = GPvar:mailformplusplus|firstname
                 20 = TEXT
                 20 {
                     data = GPvar:mailformplusplus|lastname
                     noTrimWrap = | |: |
                 30 {
                    dataWrap = DB:tx_cuso_courses:{GPvar:mailformplusplus|course uid}:title
                    insertData = 1
                    wrap3 = {|}
          }
      }
```



# Known problems

When using AJAX remove links for uploaded files the file markers such as ###[fieldname]\_fileCount### do not get updated because the request only refreshes the content of the marker ###[fieldname]\_uploadedFiles###. A possible solution would be to reload the whole form using the AJAX request.



# To-Do list

- Add a wizard to generate form templates, translation files and TypoScript setup code.



# ChangeLog

- 1.0.0: beta release.
- 0.8: initial release
- 0.8.1: Some bugfixes:
  - Fixed usage of \$this in F3\_MailformPlusPlus\_Static\_Funcs
  - Replaced remaining occurrences of "formhandler" with "mailformplusplus" in code