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E-mail a PDF file

This example shows how to create a PDF file and e-mail it:

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<?php
include("../mpdf.php"); //Include mPDF Class
$mpdf=new mPDF(); // Create new mPDF Document
//Beginning Buffer to save PHP variables and HTML tags
ob_start();
// Function Date
$day = date('d');
$month = date('m');
$year = date('Y');
switch ($month)
case 1: $month = "January"; break;
case 2: $month = "February"; break;
case 3: $month = "March"; break;
case 4: $month = "April"; break;
case 5: $month = "May"; break;
case 6: $month = "June"; break;
case 7: $month = "July"; break;
case 8: $month = "August"; break;
case 9: $month = "September"; break;
case 10: $month = "October"; break;
case 11: $month = "November"; break;
case 12: $month = "December"; break;
echo "Hello World
Today is $month $day, $year";
$html = ob_get_contents();
ob end clean();
//Here convert the encode for UTF-8, if you prefer the ISO-8859-1 just change for
$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);
$mpdf->WriteHTML(utf8 encode($html));
$content = $mpdf->Output('', 'S');
$content = chunk_split(base64_encode($content));
$mailto = 'mailto@mailto.com'; //Mailto here
$from name = 'ACME Corps Ltd'; //Name of sender mail
$from_mail = 'mailfrom@mailfrom.com'; //Mailfrom here
$subject = 'subjecthere';
$message = 'mailmessage';
$filename = "yourfilename-".date("d-m-Y_H-i",time()); //Your Filename with local date and time
//Headers of PDF and e-mail
$boundary = "XYZ-" . date("dmYis") . "-ZYX";
header = "--\$boundary\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bits\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1\r\n\r\n"; // or utf-8
header .= \mbox{"$message\r\n"};
header .= "--\$boundary\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: application/pdf; name=\"".$filename."\"\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=\"".$filename."\"\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64\r\n\r\n";
header .= "scontent\r\n";
header .= "--$boundary--\r\n";
\theta^2 = MIME-Version: 1.0\r\n";
$header2 .= "From: ".$from name." \r\n";
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$header2 := "Return-Path: $from_mail\r\n";
$header2 := "Content-type: multipart/mixed; boundary=\"$boundary\"\r\n";
$header2 := "$boundary\r\n";
mail($mailto,$subject,$header,$header2, "-r".$from_mail);

$mpdf->Output($filename ,'I');
exit;
?>
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Note: Submitted by a user. See message in the Forum.

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