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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");
$mpdf=new mPDF();
// $html must be defined
$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);
$content = $mpdf->Output('', 'S');
$content = chunk_split(base64_encode($content));
$mailto = 'recipient@domain.com';
$from_name = 'Your name';
$from_mail = 'sender@domain.com';
$replyto = 'sender@domain.com';
$uid = md5(uniqid(time()));
$subject = 'Your e-mail subject here';
$message = 'Your e-mail message here';
$filename = 'filename.pdf';
$header = "From: ".$from_name." <".$from_mail.">\r\n";
$header .= "Reply-To: ".$replyto."\r\n";
header = MIME-Version: 1.0\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=\"".$uid."\"\r\n\r\n";
$header .= "This is a multi-part message in MIME format.\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."\r\n";
$header .= "Content-type:text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1\r\n";
header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit\r\n\r\n";
header .= message."\r\n\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: application/pdf; name=\"".$filename."\"\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=\"".$filename."\"\r\n\r\n";
header .= content."\r\n\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."--";
$is_sent = @mail($mailto, $subject, "", $header);
// You can now optionally also send it to the browser
$mpdf->Output();
exit;
?>
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Note: If you have problems with this example, try using \n instead of \r\n. See the note in PHP mail.

Note: Also see the message thread in the Forum

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