Application Features:

- 100% unbranded
- 100% open source
- Fully Customizable
- Spam resistant with duplicate email signature check
- Signatures count only when confirmed
- Results page with hidden email addresses
- GEO IP lookup and display on results page to let you know what country your signer is in
- Backend administrative control panel
- 2 levels of administration
    - Super Admin = Full system access and administration
    - Report Admin = Only provides ability to see signatures and run reports
- User Administration
- Signature Administration
    - on screen results
    - edit signatures
    - delete signatures
    - search signatures
- Batch deletion of unconfirmed signatures
- Export To Excel reporting (CSV)
- SMTP Email mode
    - Use an external SMTP server
        - (optional authentication)
            - Username
            - Password

Installation Instructions Version 3.0

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1st Download http://petitionscript.net/phpPETITION2/phpPetition.Zip

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1) Unpack the zip file. Upload the folder **phpPETITION** to your website.
2) Create a MySQL 4.1 or higher Database called "petitionscript"
3) Edit the *phpPETITION\Connections\petitionscript.php* file in notepad
4) Type into your browser http://yourdomainname.com/phpPETITION/setup.php
5) Click on the Links to setup the Database Tables

6) Enter in your email server information click the 🌐 icon for more help.
7) Enter in your First Petition signature and use your real email address to test.
8) Check your email and click the link to confirm. That's it, now everyone can sign your petition.

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INSTALLATION MANUAL FOR

Step 1

Download phpPetition Script http://petitionscript.net/phpPETITION2/phpPETITION.zip

Step 2

Unpack phpPetition Script to any folder you choose. The contents inside that folder should resemble the following

phpPETITION

phpPETITION_Documentation...
Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Document
224 KB

Verify the contents of the phpPetition folder

```
phpPETITION
```

```
09/20/2006  05:38 PM    <DIR>          phpPETITION
09/20/2006  06:26 PM           228,878 phpPETITION_Documentation.pdf
              2 File(s)        228,878 bytes
```

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phpPETITION
```

```
09/20/2006  05:32 PM    <DIR>          Admin
09/20/2006  04:40 PM               443 confirm.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM    <DIR>          Connections
09/28/2006  07:40 PM             6,852 index.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                22 phpinfo.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM    <DIR>          phpmailer
09/20/2006  04:40 PM    <DIR>          phpPetitionTemplate
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             4,661 received.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             8,708 results.php
09/28/2006  07:40 PM             8,742 setup.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             3,100 signature.php
              7 File(s)         32,528 bytes
```

```
phpPETITION\Admin
```

```
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             5,761 AddUser.php
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,443 Admin.css
09/20/2006  05:32 PM            10,432 admin.php
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             6,902 BatchDelete.php
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             2,459 BatchDeleteProcess.php
09/20/2006  04:39 PM            10,806 config.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             3,159 DeletePetitionRecord.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             7,617 EditPetitionRecord.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             1,118 error.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             5,177 ExcelExport.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             5,153 help.php
09/20/2006  04:39 PM    <DIR>          Images
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             3,541 Index.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM            12,161 PetitionResults.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             5,728 search.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             3,469 UserDelete.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM             6,811 UserUpdate.php
             16 File(s)         91,737 bytes
```

```
phpPETITION\Admin\Images
```

```
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,661 AddUser.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,008 backward.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,597 batchDelete.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,090 Begining.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             6,294 btnView.jpg
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,604 config.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,076 Delete.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM             1,090 Edit.gif
```

```
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,144 Edit2.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,232 email.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,086 End.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,017 excel_ico.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,026 Forward.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,130 Help.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,094 Home.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,161 Login.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,102 Logout.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 2,298 logo_phpBB.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,282 PeopleLogin.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,432 search.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,043 Security.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 1,277 Unauthorized.gif
09/20/2006  04:39 PM                 2,227 view.gif
              23 File(s)         34,971 bytes
```

phpPETITION\Connections

```
09/20/2006  05:37 PM                  718 petitionscript.php
               1 File(s)            718 bytes
```

phpPETITION\phpmailer

```
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                46,992 class.phpmailer.php
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                34,571 class.smtp.php
               2 File(s)          81,563 bytes
```

phpPETITION\phpPetitionTemplate

```
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                    74 mm_arrow.gif
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                    43 mm_spacer.gif
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 2,084 mm_travel2.css
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 8,370 mm_travel_photo.jpg
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 4,339 mm_travel_photo1.jpg
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 4,063 mm_travel_photo2.jpg
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 4,613 php.gif
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                 8,192 Thumbs.db
09/20/2006  04:40 PM     <DIR>          _notes
               8 File(s)          31,778 bytes
```

phpPETITION\phpPetitionTemplate_notes

```
09/20/2006  04:40 PM                   111 mm_travel2.css.mno
               1 File(s)            111 bytes
```

Step 3

Upload the phpPETITION folder and contents of the phpPETITION folder to your website.

Step 4

Edit the phpPETITION\Connections\petitionscript.php file

```php
<?php
# FileName="Connection_php_mysql.htm"
# Type="MYSQL"
# HTTP="true"
$hostname_petitionscript = "localhost"; //<-- This setting as is usually works best
$database_petitionscript = "petitionscript"; //<-- LEAVE THIS ALONE unless... you want to host multiple petitions on the same
server, then change this name and create a blank database on your MySQL server to match this name
$username_petitionscript = "User_Name"; //<-- Replace "User_Name" with your username
$password_petitionscript = "PASSWORD"; //<-- Replace "PASSWORD" with your password
$petitionscript = mysql_pconnect($hostname_petitionscript, $username_petitionscript, $password_petitionscript) or
trigger_error(mysql_error(),E_USER_ERROR);
?>
```
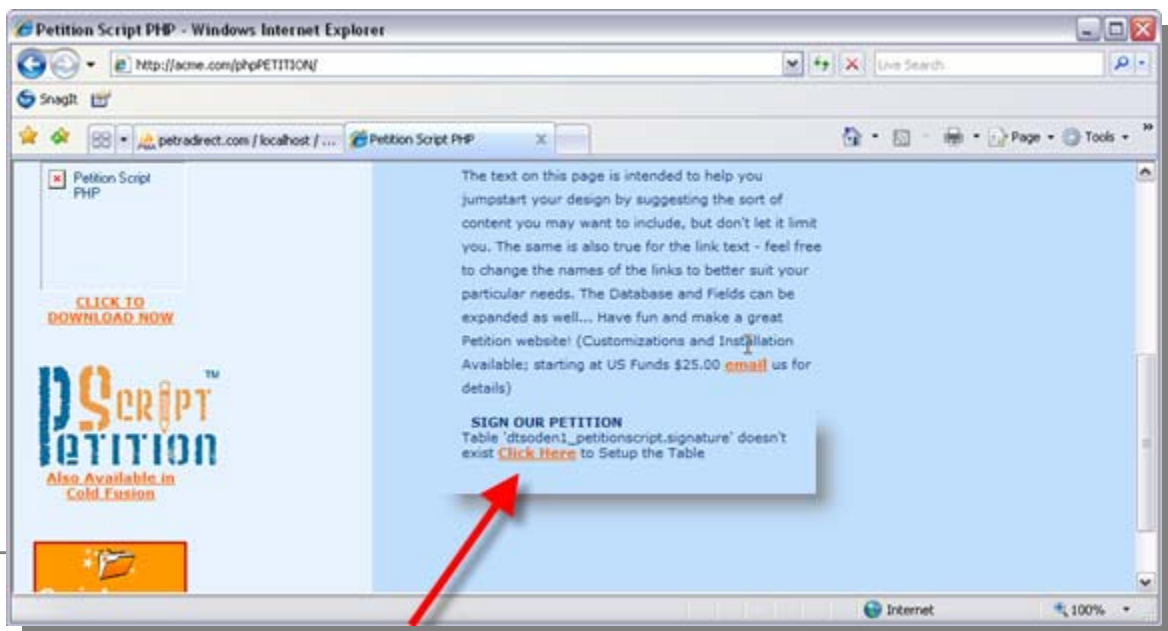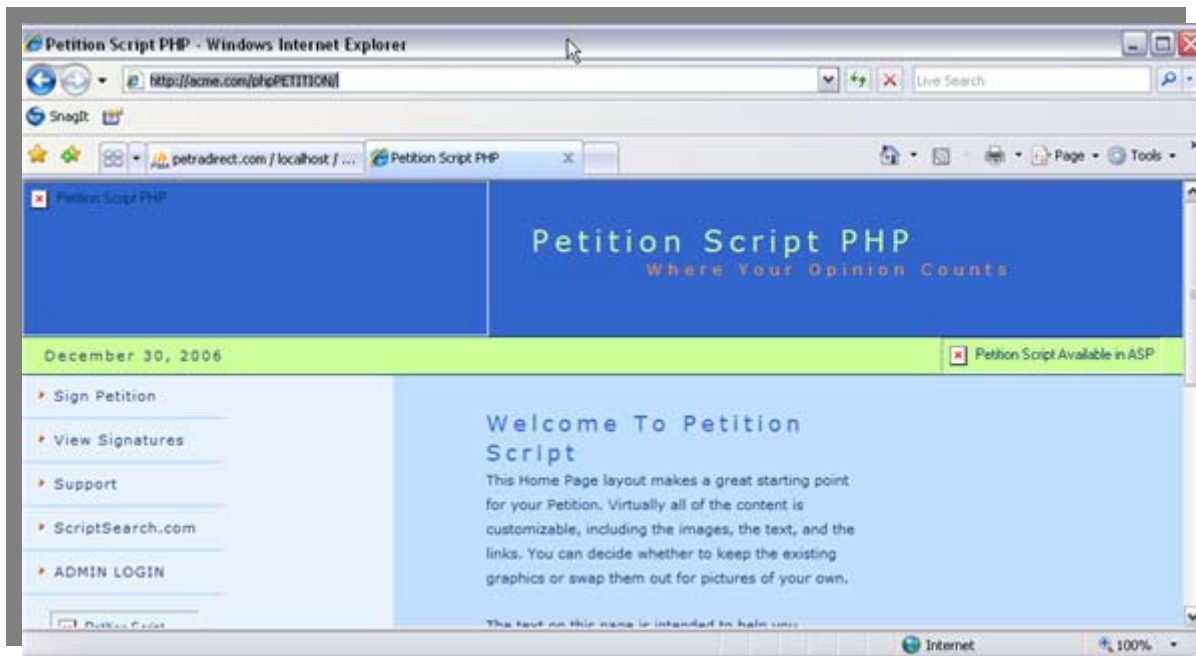
You will only need to change the **BOLDED** text above and the **BOLDED AND HIGHLIGHTED** text is only needed to be changed if necessary to match your configuration. Note the comments above next to each line

⚠️LINUX USERS: Please note that some host providers MANDATE a prefix to database names as well as user names. So even though you type in say "petitionscript" you actual database name may be "somename_petitionscript". If this is the case, just make sure you use the correct name when configuring the phpPETITION\Connections\petitionscript.php file
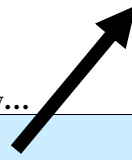
Possible scenarios in configuring the **phpPETITION\Connections\petitionscript.php** file

Assuming your website is http://acme.com then you should visit http://acme.com/phpPETITION/

You should see…

A successfully configured file will show…

SIGN OUR PETITION
Table 'petitionscript.signature' doesn't exist Click Here to Setup the Table

If you see errors like …

SIGN OUR PETITION
No database selected Click Here to Setup the Table

```
The above is seen if you have a BAD database name configured for
$database_petitionscript = "petitionscript";
```

If you see errors like …
  SIGN OUR PETITION

Warning: mysql_pconnect() [function.mysql-pconnect]: Access denied for user 'dtsoden_dtsoden'@'localhost' (using password: YES) in **/home/dtsoden1/public_html/phpPETITION/Connections/petitionscript.php** on line **9**

Fatal error: Access denied for user 'dtsoden_dtsoden'@'localhost' (using password: YES) in **/home/dtsoden1/public_html/phpPETITION/Connections/petitionscript.php** on line **9**

```
The above is seen if you have a BAD user name configured for
$username_petitionscript = "User_Name";
```

If you see errors like …
  SIGN OUR PETITION

Warning: mysql_pconnect() [function.mysql-pconnect]: Access denied for user 'dtsoden1_dtsoden'@'localhost' (using password: YES) in **/home/dtsoden1/public_html/phpPETITION/Connections/petitionscript.php** on line **9**

Fatal error: Access denied for user 'dtsoden1_dtsoden'@'localhost' (using password: YES) in **/home/dtsoden1/public_html/phpPETITION/Connections/petitionscript.php** on line

```
The above is seen if you have a BAD password configured for
$password_petitionscript = "PASSWORD";
```

Step 5

Run the setup…
Assuming your website is http://acme.com then you should visit http://acme.com/phpPETITION/setup.php
 And press the Click here to begin

After you have setup an empty database called petitionscript Click here to begin setup process.

You will then see the following serried of texts…

Security Table Create Was A Sucess

Click to setup the signature table

The Signature Table Creation Was A Sucess

[Click to add the default security accounts](#)

Default Security Accounts Added Successful

[Almost Done, Click To Setup The Email Configuration Table](#)

Configuration Table Added Successful

[Last Step, Setup your e-Mail Server](#)

Finally you will see the email configuration page

Now Let's setup your email server so petition confirmations can be sent.

FromEmail: `Your e-mail address here`

FromName: `Your Name Here`

Subject: `A Subject Line Here`

EmailServer: `localhost`

SMTPAuth: ○ on

○ off

Username: [   ]

Password: [   ]

[Finish Setup]

Using **localhost** is the best and preferred setting. If you REALLY know what your doing then do as you wish but 99% of all mail functions reside on the server that this script is on. If you want to choose an external server then likely you will need to enable **SMTP AUTH**

Thats's it you're DONE... click [here](#) to begin your first signature.