

# Online Form Database Web App

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## Prerequisites:

- Website must be in HTTPS (has SSL certificate installed)
- Server has the following PHP extensions enabled: openssl, curl, mbstring, gmp

## Setting up (technicalities):

### 1. Put the files in their appropriate directories. Refer to the following hierarchy:

*Note: Names preceded by \* are folders*

```
* onlineforms
  > app.js
  > manifest.json
  > push_subscription.json
  > push_subscription.php
  > push_unsubscription.php
  > send_push_notification.php
  > sw.js

** images
  *** pwa
    > icon-192x192.png
    > icon-256x256.png
    > icon-384x384.png
    > icon-512x512.png
    > icon.png

** js
  > app-install.js

** keys
  > private_key.pem
  > private_key.txt
  > public_key.txt

** vendor
  *** composer
  *** fgrosse
  *** guzzlehttp
  *** minishlink
  *** paragonie
  *** psr
  *** ralouphie
  *** spomky-labs
  *** symfony
  *** web-token
  > autoload.php
```

2. Go to *includes* folder and open *header.php*, copy and paste the following code before the `</head>` tag:

```
<!-- FOR PWA -->
<link rel="apple-touch-icon" sizes="192x192" href="images/pwa/icon-192x192.png">
<script src="app.js"></script>
<script type="module" src="js/app-install.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
    window.onload = () => {
        if (document.body.contains(document.getElementById('banner'))) {

            var insbutton = document.getElementById("installComponent");
            var subbutton = document.getElementById("pwaPushSub");

            insbutton.style.display = "none";
            subbutton.style.display = "none";

        }
    }
</script>
<style type="text/css">
    #installComponent, #pwaPushSub {position: fixed; width: 100%; background: #d5eef1; }
    #pwaPushSub {text-align: center; padding: 10px;}
    #pwaPushSub button {padding: 5px 10px; border: none; background: #4baadf; color: #fff; cursor: pointer;}
</style>
<!-- END FOR PWA -->
```

Still in *header.php*, copy and paste the following code right after the line with `<body>` tag:

```
<div id="pwaPushSub"><button id="push-subscription-button">Subscribe to Push Notification</button></div>
<pwa-install id="installComponent">Install App</pwa-install>
```

Your lines of code should look like this:

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57 </style>
58 <!-- END FOR PWA -->
59 </head>
60 <body>
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62 <pwa-install id="installComponent">Install App</pwa-install>
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Save your changes to *header.php*. Your online form database is now PWA-ready!

3. To activate push notifications, you need to set an include/require function to trigger the code for sending push (found in *send\_push\_notification.php*) once the online form submission on the front-end side is successful. Put the following code within the specific online form's sending email success condition:

```
/** START pwa push notif **/  
$pwa_url = (explode("wp-content",dirname( __DIR__ ),2))[0];  
require_once($pwa_url ."onlineforms/send_push_notification.php");  
/** END pwa push notif **/
```

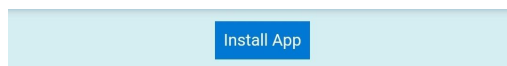
In this example, the form is located in *wp-content/themes/theme\_name/forms*:

```
if($send_email){  
    /** START pwa push notif **/  
    $pwa_url = (explode("wp-content",dirname( __DIR__ ),2))[0];  
    require_once($pwa_url ."onlineforms/send_push_notification.php");  
    /** END pwa push notif **/
```

If the online form php file is located somewhere else, you need to adjust *\$pwa\_url* accordingly.

## Usage (end user guide):

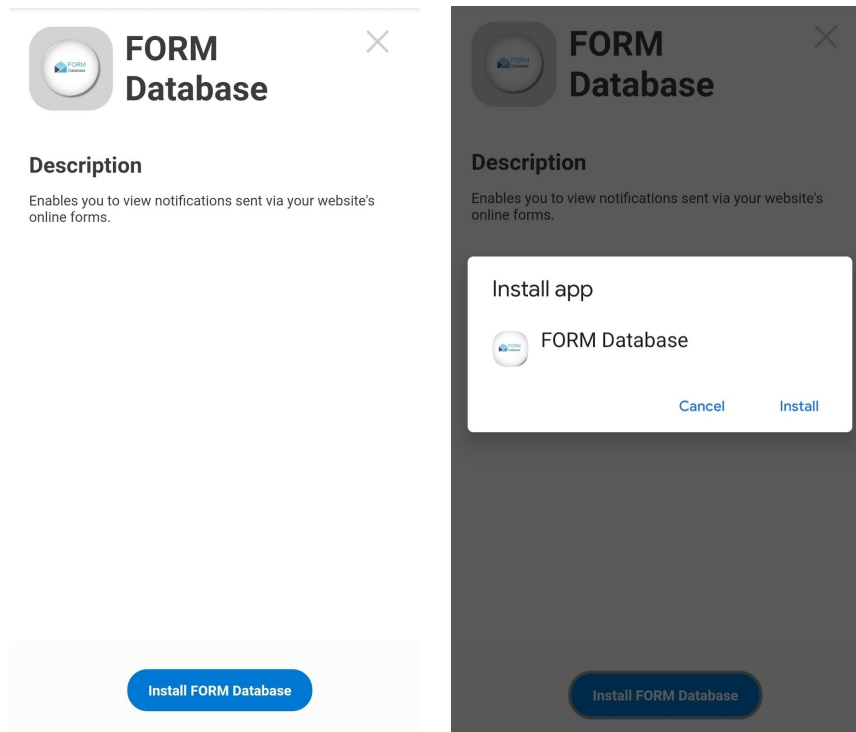
1. On your mobile device's browser, go to online forms database page (<https://your-website-domain/onlineforms>).



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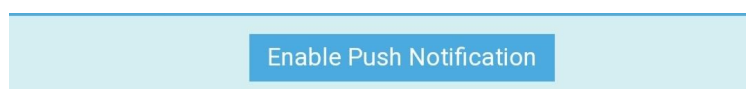
## 2. Install the OFDB app.



## 3. Once successfully installed, you can find the FORM Database icon on your apps list. Tap on it to open the app.



## 4. If you want to be notified once a user/visitor has submitted their info through your website's online forms, you need to subscribe/enable push notification.



5. To unsubscribe to mobile notifications, just press the “Disable Push Notification” button.



Disable Push Notification