

Creating a formmail.php form with CAPTCHA functionality that does not require cookies

`$(function(){ $(".Box").css("display","none"); });` Using the CAPTCHA feature in formmail.php requires that users have cookies enabled in their browser to successfully submit your form. A user not accepting cookies from your site would receive an error such as this:

Error=Failed to obtain authorization to send you email

Fortunately there is a workaround that will allow users blocking cookies to submit a form without compromising the integrity of the CAPTCHA check; however, it requires a few simple steps to convert your form into a PHP script that uses sessions to store the same data on the server.

Here is a step-by-step procedure to convert your existing HTML form to a PHP form that will implement sessions:

1. Rename the file containing your form by changing then file extension from .htm (or .html) to .php: contact_us.htm becomes contact_us.php

2. Add a PHP call to start a new session just above the very first, opening tag in your file: `<?php session_start(); ?>` `<html>` `<head>` . . .

3. You will need to append the PHP session ID to the following URLs in your form using this format:

- In the URL to call formmail.php:

`<form method="post" action="http://www.yoursite.com/formmail.php">`

becomes

`<form method="post" action="http://www.yoursite.com/formmail.php?<?php echo SID; ?>">`

- In the URL to call verifyimg.php:

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- In the Javascript call to reload the image (if applicable):

`document.vimg.src = "verifyimg.php";`

becomes

`document.vimg.src = "verifyimg.php?<?php echo SID; ?>";`

Now your form will function properly for all users, even if they do not have cookies enabled.

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