




## The installation will be completed in a few minutes!

### Prerequisites

- Web server that support PHP 7.4 or greater (PHP 8.3 compatible)
- Ideally, domain-specific email address ([info@your-domain.com](mailto:info@your-domain.com)) 
- HTML editor
  - For Windows, we recommend using [Notepad2](#).
  - For MacOS, we recommend using [Brackets](#).

### Step-by-step instructions

1. Download the file kontaktformular.com.zip from the [download page](#).
2. Unzip the file kontaktformular.com.zip in a folder on your hard drive.
3. Open config.php with an HTML editor (we recommend using [Notepad2](#) or [Brackets](#)).
4. Insert your email address between the quotation marks in line 3 and your (company) name in line 5. The exact position is specified in a comment in the file.

Privacy Policy: In line 7, you can enable the checkbox for agreeing to the privacy policy by entering 1 and disable it by entering 0. You can customize the link to the privacy policy in line 9.

Loading Spinner: You can enable/disable a loading spinner in line 11. The loading spinner is displayed in the submit button.

Success message: The success message (message after a successful email delivery) can be enabled/disabled in line 13. Alternatively, there is an option to use a (custom) thank you page - see the next option.

Thank You Page: In line 15, you can customize the link to the Thank You Page. Tip: [Display Thank You Page outside of an iFrame](#)

Spam Protection Options: In lines 22 to 42, you can enable/disable various options (including Honeypot, Click Check, Time Delay, Bad Word Filter). The visible spam protection (security code or security question) can be enabled/disabled in line 22/24.

Copy to Sender: With this option (line 49), you can specify whether the user should receive a copy only upon consent, generally, or never. **Notice**: Some hosting providers unfortunately restrict server-side functionality for sending emails to the sender. In this case, this option cannot be used, unfortunately.

HTML5 error messages: You can enable/disable modern HTML5 error messages in line 51.

SMTP function (optional): Complete the information in lines 60 to 70.

File attachment / Upload function (optional): Please complete the information in lines 79 to 96.

5. Save the config.php file.
6. Upload all files to your server or web space. **Important**: Do not alter the directory structure ([see image](#)).
7. Open the file test.php in your browser and enter your email address. (**Ideally**: [info@your-domain.com](mailto:info@your-domain.com), as external email providers [e.g., Yahoo, GMX, Gmail, T-Online] are often blocked by hosting providers.) Click on "Send" afterwards. This will test whether PHP function mail() is installed on your server. You should receive a test email within a couple of seconds. For security reasons, delete the test.php file after completing the test. [You did not receive an email? Click here!](#)

**The contact form is now ready to use! Open contact.php in your browser.**

Read the [FAQ](#) for answers to frequently asked questions (layout, technical issues) and any potential error messages.

## Integrating the form into your website

**[Read our short instructions to embed the form!](#)**

## Installation service

Should you have any problems installing or configuring the software, our free installation service is available to you at any time. Use our [contact form](#) to let us know and provide your contact information. We will get in touch with you within 24 hours!

## Info

This script lets your visitors contact you. The form is sent to the web master by email. The security code fends off spam. As an option, you can also include a field for an email attachment. Do not remove the copyright notice in the footer of the script. If you want to remove it, you will have to purchase a non-copyright license. Please fill out this [order form](#) to do so. If you want to use the contact form on a commercial website, please purchase a commercial license. You can also use the same [order form](#) to do so. Before downloading, you have agreed to this by accepting the licensing conditions.