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Subject: PHPBB smtp  
Posted by [sycar](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 13:33:05 GMT  
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Hi guys i host a renegade server and a website along side, my forum is running phpbb2. But my host blocks the php send\_mail function so im trying to use the smtp function within phpbb2. The smtp account im trying to use is my gmail one, but i think gmail uses tls for secure connections. any ideas if phpbb2 supports this and if not whether an addon is available?  
any ideas or help welcome

thanks buffymaniack

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Subject: Re: PHPBB smtp  
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Fri, 03 Mar 2006 19:38:11 GMT  
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POP3: pop.gmail.com  
SMTP: smtp.gmail.com  
Username: your-name@gmail.com  
Password: ONLY YOU SHOULD KNOW!

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Subject: Re: PHPBB smtp  
Posted by [WarZman](#) on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 09:53:04 GMT  
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if you are able to change the php.ini  
search for smtp settings change it to you settings and open port 21 in your firewall...  
that helped for me

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Subject: Re: PHPBB smtp  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 12 Jul 2006 22:11:54 GMT  
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try this...

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<?php
function mymail($to,$subject,$message,$headers)
{

    // set as global variable
    global $GLOBAL;

    // get From address
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if ( preg_match("/From:.*?[A-Za-z0-9\._%]+\@[A-Za-z0-9\._%]+\./", $headers, $froms) ) {
    preg_match("/[A-Za-z0-9\._%]+\@[A-Za-z0-9\._%]+\./", $froms[0], $fromarr);
    $from = $fromarr[0];
}

// Open an SMTP connection
$cp = fsockopen ($GLOBAL["SMTP_SERVER"], $GLOBAL["SMTP_PORT"], &$errno, &$errstr,
1);
if (!$cp)
    return "Failed to even make a connection";
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "220") return "Failed to connect";

// Say hello...
fputs($cp, "HELO ".$GLOBAL["SMTP_SERVER"]."\r\n");
print $GLOBAL["SMTP_SERVER"];
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "250") return "Failed to Introduce";

// perform authentication
fputs($cp, "auth login\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "334") return "Failed to Initiate Authentication";

fputs($cp, base64_encode($GLOBAL["SMTP_USERNAME"])."\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "334") return "Failed to Provide Username for Authentication";

fputs($cp, base64_encode($GLOBAL["SMTP_PASSWORD"])."\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "235") return "Failed to Authenticate";

// Mail from...
fputs($cp, "MAIL FROM: <$from>\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "250") return "MAIL FROM failed";

// Rcpt to...
fputs($cp, "RCPT TO: <$to>\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "250") return "RCPT TO failed";

// Data...
fputs($cp, "DATA\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "354") return "DATA failed";

// Send To:, From:, Subject:, other headers, blank line, message, and finish

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// with a period on its own line (for end of message)
fputs($cp, "To: $to\r\nFrom: $from\r\nSubject: $subject\r\n$headers\r\n\r\n$message\r\n.\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "250") return "Message Body Failed";

// ...And time to quit...
fputs($cp,"QUIT\r\n");
$res=fgets($cp,256);
if(substr($res,0,3) != "221") return "QUIT failed";

return true;
}
?>
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it justs opens a connection and sends the data through it.

dan

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