

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MAIL SCRIPT "gsorder.pl"

### CHANGES OF THE SCRIPT FORMMAIL.PL ([Matt's Script Archive](#))

You can install a mail script on your own web server in order to forward the online orders per e-mail.

The mail script "gsorder.pl" you receive together with the GS ShopBuilder is a script from [Matt's Script Archive](#), which is adapted to the GS ShopBuilder.

The main changes of the script are the following:

- The keywords "answer\_text" (text of confirmation mail for customer) and "answer\_subject" (reference of confirmation e-mail for customer) used by GS ShopBuilder have been integrated.
- There is the additional command "send\_copy" in the script. Here, the instructions for "recipient" and "e-mail" (sender) have been replaced.

### ADAPTATION OF THE SCRIPT GSORDER.PL FOR USAGE ON YOUR WEB SERVER

Please open the script "gsorder.pl" with a simple text editor (we recommend the text editor "TextPad" (<http://www.textpad.com>)).

**Caution:** many editors format the text automatically, like e.g. in the case of wordwraps, which make the script unnecessary.

Under "**referers**" and "**recipients**", you have to enter the corresponding URL of the domain or the e-mail address into the script.

In the script "gsorder.pl" you'll find the following lines:

```
@referers = ('YourDomain.com');  
@recipients = &fill_recipients('YourDomain.com');
```

```
@referers = ('YourDomain.com');
```

This is the web address resp. URL of the online shop you published.

**Caution: please do not enter "www." !!!**

If your web address is e.g. [www.YourDomain.com](http://www.YourDomain.com), you have to enter: @referers = ('YourDomain.com');

```
@recipients = &fill_recipients('YourDomain.com');
```

This is the e-mail address for the receipt of your customers' order e-mails.

**This has to comply with e-mail address you enter in the GS ShopBuilder under File/Settings/Order page.**

**Caution: please do not enter "@" !!!**

Here, the same applies: if your e-mail address is e.g. order@YourDomain.com, you have to enter: @recipients = &fill\_recipients('YourDomain.com');

**Now, save the script under the same name.**

## **INSTALLATION OF THE SCRIPT GSORDER.PL ON YOUR WEB SERVER**

The script "gsorder.pl" has to be installed in the directory **CGI** or **CGI-BIN** on the **Web server**. Please pay attention to the fact that not all providers give their customers the possibility to use scripts.

First, transfer the script "gsorder.pl" in **ASCII mode** (e.g. with WS\_FTP into the CGI directory of your server).

As most of the web servers are run on Unix operating systems, you have to determine **permissions** for the script (**CHMOD command**). Activate for **Owner** the permission to **Read, Write, Execute** and for **Group** and **Other** only to **Read und Execute**.

Some providers do also not execute scripts **ending with "pl"**, with the result that they have to be renamed, for instance, the **ending ".cgi"**.

## **SETTINGS OF GS SHOPBUILDER**

You have to enter the correct path to this script into the GS ShopBuilder.

Go to **File/Settings/Order page**; activate here the checkbox **"Dispatch via script file installed on another server"** and enter your server path into the corresponding text field, e.g.:

**http://www.mydomain.com/cgi-bin/gsorder.pl**

## **TESTS**

Test yourself if you receive your online orders per e-mail now. Please also enter your own e-mail address when you place an order. You then get two e-mails (order e-mail, confirmation of receipt to your customer).

**In case the script still does not function consult your provider.**

It is possible that the script itself has to be modified. You'll find the path for the Perl-Interpreter:

**#!/usr/bin/perl**

as well as the path for the Sendmail protocol:

```
$mailprog = '/bin/sendmail';
```

These paths are standard for UNIX computers. Your provider could certainly have other paths. Please ask your provider for the right settings.