2 Step Template for PHP Server Side Emailing  (alternative to using the mailto: tag)

Green text = user defined variable names  
Red text = user defined values

~ Step 1 ~

Contact webpage form

file name = contact.html This is the web form that a customer will fill out and click on the “submit” button to send. It then executes the thankyou.php email script which is step #2.

```html
<html>
<head>
    <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
    <title>Contact Us</title>
    <link href="StyleSheet.css" rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
</head>

<!-- this part of page is filled out by the customer and submitted using the server side php script (step #2) -->

<body>
    <table width="100%" border="0">
        <tr>
            <th height="103" scope="col"><hr noshade="noshade" color="#FF0000" />
                <p align="center" class="style21">Contact Us<br />
                    (this page is used for the customer to send an email inquiry to web owner)</p>
                <hr noshade="noshade" color="#FF0000" /></th>
        </tr>
    </table>

    <form method="post" action="thankyou.php">
        <table width="37%" border="0" align="center">
            <tr>
                <td width="41%" height="40"><div align="right"><strong>Full Name:</strong></div></td>
                <td width="7%">&nbsp;</td>
                <td width="52%"><input type="text" name="FullName" id="FullName"/></td>
            </tr>
            <tr>
                <td height="42"><div align="right"><strong>Phone#:</strong></div></td>
                <td>&nbsp;</td>
                <td><input type="text" name="phone" id="phone"/></td>
            </tr>
            <tr>
                <td height="43"><div align="right">Phone# (Cell):</div></td>
                <td>&nbsp;</td>
                <td><input type="text" name="cell" id="cell"/></td>
            </tr>
            <tr>
                <td height="42"><div align="right"><strong>Best Time to Call</strong>:</div></td>
                <td>&nbsp;</td>
                <td><input type="text" name="ContactTime" id="ContactTime"/></td>
            </tr>
            <tr>
                <td height="63"><div align="right"><strong>Email Address:</strong></div></td>
                <td>&nbsp;</td>
                <td><input type="text" name="email" id="email"/></td>
            </tr>
        </table>
        <p align="center">
            <strong>Please let us know if you have any questions:</strong><br />
            <textarea name="message" id="message" cols="50" rows="5"></textarea>
        </p>
        <div align="center">
            <input type="submit" name="Submit" id="Submit" value="Send">
        </div>
    </form>
</body>
</html>
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The thank you email page resides on the server in the root folder and will display in the browser after the email has been sent.

```php
<?ini_set("SMTP", "mail.mydomain.com");
ini_set("smtp_port", "2525");
ipi_set("sendmail_from", "myname@mydomain.com");
ipi_set("password", "SecretPassword");

$subject = "Text for Subject Line in Email";
$msg = "Name: $FullName
Phone#: $phone
Cell Phone: $cell
Best time to call: $ContactTime
Email: $email
Message: $message"

mail("yourname@yourdomain.com", $subject, $msg);
?>

<h2>You will need to check with your email service provider to obtain the valid port</h2>

This would be the same SMTP value provided by your email service provider.
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