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What is Trans-Form

Trans-Form is a handy webmaster tool for those who have a mailto:form in their website.

Trans-Form converts the content of the files that you receive by e-mail when people fill out and submit a form from your website. The information returned from this type of form is often hard to decipher manually because of the hexadecimal codes (ex.: %0D%0A, %2C, %7E, etc...) that get used when it is sent, also because the information in on one continuous line.

Trans-Form replaces the hex code with the correct punctuation and formats the text into individual lines, making the form response much easier to read and work with. The converted data may be printed, saved, copied to MS clipboard or deleted.

Please note that Trans-Form converts the form response data received as **attached files** and NOT the body of an e-mail. That's why it does not matter what e-mail program you are using. The most common attached files received from a form submission are:

"Form posted from mozilla" files, when the web browser used was Netscape

"*Postdata*" files, when the web browser used was Internet Explorer 4 (IE3 does not support mailto:forms).

All that without having to write or use CGI scripts!

How to use Trans-Form

Important reminder: The information your get by e-mail from your mailto:form must be received as attached files and not inside the body of the email. Examples: "*Form posted from Mozilla*" files for Netscape browser, "*Postdata*" files for MS Internet

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▶ 1 Select the drive and directory where your form response data files are located. This location will be saved for your next session.

▶ 2 Just click on a file to convert it. In the left screen, Trans-Form displays each one of the *form field names* (from the html codes of your mailto:from), and will show you in the right screen the *form field data* (the answers submited by the visitor of your website).

You can always see the unconverted data in the text box at the bottom pf the screen.

▶ 3 The converted file may be either printed, saved, copy to Ms Clipboard, or deleted. See these options next...



Click this button to print the converted data.



Click this button to delete the selected file. It goes to Windows Reclycle bin.



Click this button to save the converted data with a new filename and, if desired, a new location. <u>Options</u>: When saving the converted data, you can choose to also keep the original unconverted file, if not it will be deleted, and/or you may wish to save only the unconverted data with a new filename.



Cliphoand Click this button to copy the converted data to MS Clipboard to paste them to your favorite word processor or other.



Click here to modify program settings : colors, font, display type, form response structure. The settings will be saved for your next session. See a full description of these setups below.



Click this button for a quick access to the Help menu.



Click this button to exit Trans-Form.

Setup menu

Configuration:

Section 1 Posted forms structure

You have to establish what are the key characters inside the files you wish to convert.

The first character, usually: **&**, is the one Trans-Form will recognize to format the content of the file into individual lines. For a web form submission, this character is the one just before each field name.

The second character, usually: =, is the one which appears after each input name or just before the field data (the answer submited).

The third character is the one used for space between words. Usually: +

Section 2 Text display

You may choose between: all lower case, all upper case or mixed.

Click [Fore] to change the color of the text.

Click [Back] to change the color of the background.

Default settings are green text on black, mixed cases.

Your custom settings will be saved by clicking [Save these new settings]

Minimize to sytem tray

Select this option if you wish to have the Trans-Form icon display in the system tray of Windows 95 task bar when the program is minimize.

Display setting

Choose the display of the Trans-Form interface according to your desktop area size: 640X480 or 800X600 pixels. This way the program will appear full screen.

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When you register your copy of Trans-Form, you will receive by email a serial number to register the software and remove the evaluation time limit and the shareware nag screen.

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Print and fill out this **ORDER FORM**

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