# EXT: Guestbook

**Extension Key: tt_guest**

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- a GNU/GPL CMS/Framework available from www.typo3.com

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## Introduction



### Support
You can get support for this extension at http://jambage.com/index.php?id=162 or on other places in the internet.

## Configuration

### Note:
Only those settings which can be found using the Constants Editor or in the file ext_typoscript_constants.txt are valid constants. You must include the 'Guestbook Old Style' or the 'Guestbook CSS Style' into your 'static template records' of your TYPO3 template.

### Spam:
Use the spamWords constant and add your own spam words.

**Example**:

```
spamWords := addToList(bad phrase, V1agra)
```

Collect the IP addresses of the users you sent too many spams and protect your whole website by putting those IP addresses into your .htaccess file. Or insert it inside of the Directory clauses of an apache config file. See
http://www.javascriptkit.com/howto/htaccess5.shtml

**Example**:

```
...
order allow,deny
deny from 195.225.177.12 87.118.112.253 81.177.14.45
allow from all
...
```

## Captcha:
Install the extension sr_freecap. The default constants already contain captcha = freecap. This will enable the display of a captcha display in your post forms.

## Files:

| File: | Description: |
|---|---|
| class.tx_ttguest.php | Main class used to display the guestbook and form |
| guest_submit.inc | Used with FEDATA to submit guestbook entries to the database. See static_template 'plugin.tt_guest'<br>**Properties:**<br>.notifyEmail = email address that should be notified of submissions. |
| guest_template1.tmpl<br>guest_template2.tmpl | Example template files. 'guest_template1.tmpl' is default with static_template 'plugin.tt_guest' |
| constants.txt<br>setup.txt | You must include one of these static templates. Decide yourself if you want to use CSS styled content or not. |

## Description
The default guest book consists of two main files, class.tx_ttguest.php (display) and guest_submit.inc (submission to database) plus two example templates, guest_template[x].tmpl.

If you want to create a guestbook out-of-the-box you should include the static template 'plugin.tt_guest' and create a content element of the "List" type and enter a certain code. For a visual introduction to this, please see the example on the Typo3 testsite (page id 15).

**Example:**
(See files under tt_guest/static for a working configuration)

## class.tx_ttguest.php properties

| Property: | Data type: | Description: | Default: |
|---|---|---|---|
| templateFile | resource | The template-file.<br>See examples like 'media/scripts/guest_template1.tmpl' | |
| alternatingLayouts | integer | Indicates how many alternating design the guestbook should expect.<br>If you define a subpart like "<!--###POST###--> ... <!--###POST###-->" this is used al the time.<br>If you define a similar subpart "<!--###POST_1###--> ... <!--###POST_1###-->" which might show another set of colors, this is used every second time instead of the default! This is because "alternateLayouts" is set to 2<br>If you define a similar subpart "<!--###POST_2###--> ... <!--###POST_2###-->" ... this will be used every third time IF (!) "alternateLayouts" is set to 3. If you do now set it to three, the first two will be used only. | 2 |
| pid_list | string / stdWrap | The pid's from where to fetch the items. Default is the current page.<br>Accepts multiple pid's commaseparated! | |
| code | string / stdWrap | Code to define, what the script does. Case sensitive | |
| | | data entry form (POSTFORM)<br>guestbook list (GUESTBOOK) | Creates a form from which to post a new guest-book entry.<br>Shows the content of the current guestbook (from the pid('s)). | |
| defaultCode | string | The default code (see above) if the value is empty. By default it's not set and a help screen will appear | |
| date_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of dates.<br><br>**Example:**<br>`date_stdWrap.strftime= %e-%m-%y` | |

| Property: | Data type: | Description: | Default: |
|---|---|---|---|
| time_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of time.<br><br>**Example:**<br>`time_stdWrap.strftime= %H:%M:%S` | |
| age_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of ages.<br><br>**Example:**<br>`age_stdWrap.age = 1` | |
| title_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of the title field | |
| note_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of the note field | |
| author_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of the author field | |
| email_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of the email field | |
| www_stdWrap | ->stdWrap | stdWrap for display of the www field | |
| subpartMarker | string | The "marker" that defines the subpart to use from the template.<br>(see the template example files) | TEMPLATE_GUESTBOOK |
| postform | ->FORM cObject | Configuration of the form for posting replyes and possibly also new threads.<br>By default this is based on styles.content.mailform and extended with other fields. | |
| requireRecords | boolean | If set, this script will return the comments only if there are comments. If not set the comment header will display no matter what. | |
| dontParseContent | boolean | Normally the content which is output it htmlspecialchar'ed and nl2br'ed. This flag prevents that. | |
| displayCurrentRecord | boolean | If set, certain settings are manipulated in order to let the script render a single item - the $cObj->data.<br>Used to display single items forcibly. | |
| wrap1 | -> stdWrap | Global Wrap 1. This will be splitted into the markers ###GW1B### and ###GW1E###. Don't change the input value by the settings, only wrap it in something.<br><br>**Example:**<br><br>`wrap1.wrap = <b> &#124;</B>` | |
| wrap2 | -> stdWrap | Global Wrap 2 (see above) | |
| color1 | string /stdWrap | Value for ###GC1### marker (Global color 1) | |
| color2 | string /stdWrap | Value for ###GC2### marker (Global color 2) | |
| color3 | string /stdWrap | Value for ###GC3### marker (Global color 3) | |

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## guest_submit.inc properties

| Property: | Data type: | Description: | Default: |
|---|---|---|---|
| spamWords | string | Comma separated list of words. A post will be considered as spam if one of these words is found in the note. | |
| notifyEmail | string | Email address where to send the notification of new entries into the guestbook. | |
| Constants:<br>emailCheck | boolean | If set the email address will be checked if it exists. Otherwise no entry will be made and an error message gets displayed. | |
| Constants:<br>captcha | string | Usage of the captcha security string.<br>Set this to freecap and install sr_freecap. | |

## Known problems

– This guestbook does not have so many possibilities like others, e.g. the Modern Guestbook/Commenting System extension.

– You must include the tt_guest default template (Guestbook CSS Style or Guestbook Old Style) in the template module 'Include static (from extensions)'.

## To-Do list

– Write a new guestbook extension with more features.

## Changelog

See the file tt_guest/ChangeLog for more details

● 27.03.2006 Use of flexforms instead of the code field. Use the code field only in TypoScript Setup.

● 13.07.2006 You must insert the static guestbook template file manually in your template setup.

● 03.11.2006 Protection against spam words

● 25.06.2007 Use texts in pi/locallang.xml instead of former TYPO3 3.5 ts_language_... extensions

● 17.10.2007 Usage of sr_freecap captcha in all post forms if it has been installed.