

## Using an Image to submit your Contact Form

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The Contact Form Solution Pack is designed to allow you to insert additional form fields, and have them easily display on your contact form. However, you may not always want the new element to be included in your email.

To prevent the image button from displaying in the email, you simply add **Security\_** to the beginning of the form element's name. This How To explains how to create this image button, and apply the necessary name in order to prevent it from being included in the email.

### What Do You Need to Start?

- Contact Form Solution Pack
- Dreamweaver or any WYSIWYG or Text editor

### Creating the Image button

Once you have a graphic you wish to use, you can follow these steps to turn that graphic into the button that will be used to submit this form.

1. Copy the image file to the folder where you store images on your site.
2. Open the **contactus.php** or **contact\_styled.php** file in your preferred editing application.  
*Choose the form you wish to use on your site.*
3. Within the code of your form, place your cursor where you wish your image button to display.  
*If you intend for this image to replace the Submit button, you will want to delete the following code.*

```
<input type="submit" value="Submit" class="inputButton"/>
```

4. Highlight the following code from this document.

```
<input type="image" name="Security_imagebutton"  
id="imageField" src="[enter path to image file]" />
```

**Note:** The **Security\_** in the name entry is required to prevent this form element from displaying in your email. This same text can be applied to other form elements.

5. Press **Ctrl (Cmd) + C** to copy.
6. Return to your editing application, press **Ctrl (Cmd) + V** to paste.

7. In the code you just pasted, highlight the following line.

```
[enter path to image file]
```

8. Press **Delete** on your keyboard.

9. Enter the relative or absolute path to your image file.

*Your final chunk of code should appear as follows.*

```
<input type="image" name="Security_imagebutton"  
id="imageField" src="Images/button_image.jpg" />
```

10. Press **Ctrl (Cmd) + S** to save your page.

11. Upload your files to your live server and test your image button.