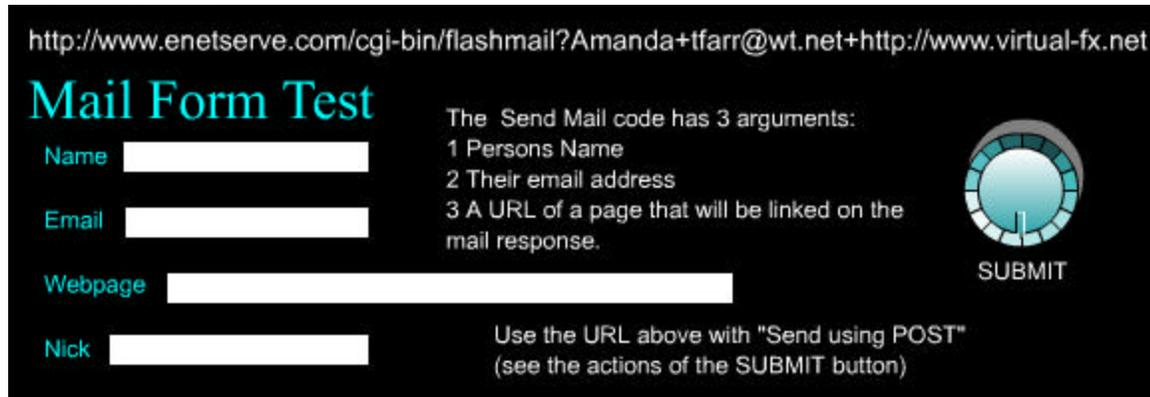


Flash 4 Mailing Form & Text Boxes

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- **SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE**
- Know basic knowledge of actions
- Know how to create buttons

Shockwave below:



The screenshot shows a Flash 4 mailing form titled "Mail Form Test" on a black background. At the top left, a URL is displayed: `http://www.enetserve.com/cgi-bin/flashmail?Amanda+tfarr@wt.net+http://www.virtual-fx.net`. Below the title, there are four text input fields labeled "Name", "Email", "Webpage", and "Nick". To the right of these fields, text explains the "Send Mail" code arguments: "1 Persons Name", "2 Their email address", and "3 A URL of a page that will be linked on the mail response." A circular "SUBMIT" button is located to the right of the "Email" field. Below the "Webpage" field, there is a note: "Use the URL above with 'Send using POST' (see the actions of the SUBMIT button)".

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Creating the text fields

With Flash 4, drawing a text field is the easiest thing you will ever do! Simply:

1. Select your text tool

2. Select the text field button (it will appear once you select your text tool)

3. And draw your text field! To name the field, right click the field and go to 'Properties'

Laying out the form

Laying out the form is completely up to you. Just type your text descriptions & add your text fields. You can add movie clips, buttons, or anything else you want :)

Adding the code

1. Create a submit button. It can look however you'd like.
2. Insert your button onto the main movie stage and double click it. Under the 'Actions' tab apply the following actions using the "+" sign:

On [Release]

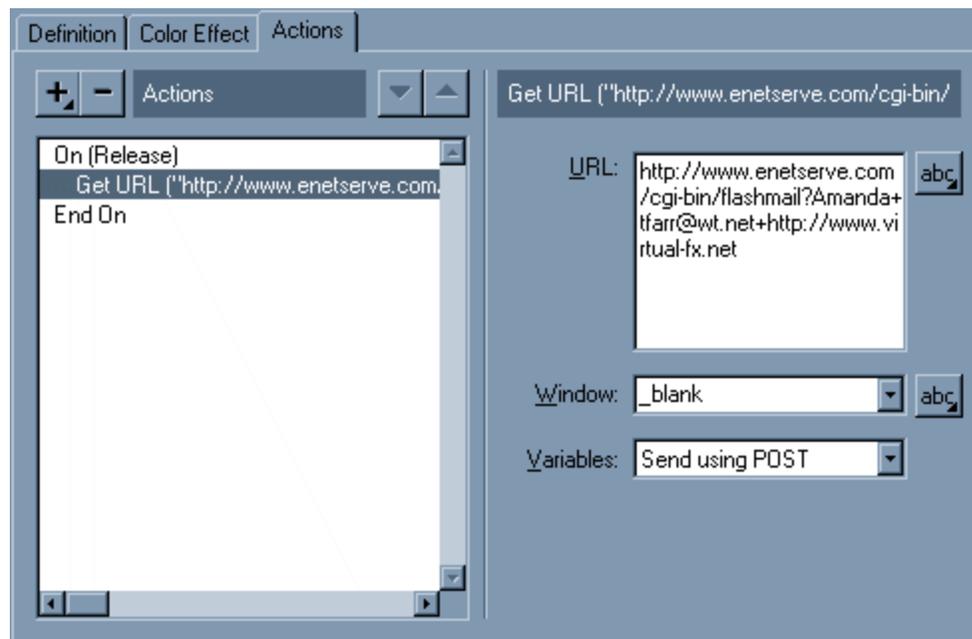
Get URL (and type the following information below changing out the red areas with your own information)

<http://www.enetserve.com/cgi-bin/flashmail?your first name+your email address+http://your web address>

End On

Make sure you don't add any spaces in the above line!

Under 'Variables' select 'Send Using POST'



Extra Note:

In order for this to work, it MUST be put into your HTML page using the correct code (Aftershock or however you choose to do it).

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