



# REL F – Real Estate Lead Form

## DOCUMENTATION - ENGLISH

Thank you for choosing REL F – The Real Estate Lead Form for your website. During development, we have always tried to make this form as practical and general as possible.

In order to enable even less technical experienced persons to integrate this form, we have further focused on easy handling and installation.

You can use the form how you like. The Open Source Version can be changed as preferred – change colors or the layout to your needs (*read the license for more details*)

### **Please note!**

This documentation is currently only for the Open Source Version of REL F. The installation process can be defer from upcoming versions!

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>> coming after RELf release <<

## Requirements:

RELF needs the following to work properly:

- Webserver (e.g. Apache or Nginx)
- min. PHP 7.2 (can work on earlier versions but tested with 7.2 and newer)

That's all. RELF don't need much more for working. You can install it to use it with a subdomain or inside your website e.g. `mysite.com/leadform/`

## Downloads:

To get started you need to download RELF. You can download the newest version at Github or AkEgo Development:

- <https://akegodev.com/software-tools/relf-real-estate-lead-form>
- <https://github.com/EgoLeX/relf/releases>

We recommend to use always the newest version of RELF. You can update a running version at any time. We provide a update folder within any new version so you can easily update the latest with the newest version.

## Installation & Setup:

Unzip the downloaded file and upload all files and folders inside the „relf“ folder to your webspace (where you would like to have your form).

### Example:

If you have the following page: <https://mydomain.com/properties/> and you would like to have the form be available from <https://mydomain.com/properties/leadform/> create a new folder inside /properties/ named „leadform“ and upload the files.

You can also upload the form anywhere else and embed it using IFrame. In this way you can include it in multiple pages – [read more about IFrame](#) (*hostinger.com*).

### You need help?

If you can't get it running by yourself or you need by optimizing something you ask your questions here: <https://github.com/EgoLeX/relf/discussions>

As soon as you have uploaded the files you can start to customize them (or even before uploading them) ...

## Setup – config.php:

With RELF you can create a lead form by your needs. We have tried to let website owner modify the form easily. For that we created some files within the main directory that you can modify even with no technical knowledge.

The first file you can use is the config.php – you can open it with any file editor but we recommend using one of the following:

- Notepad ++ ([get it here](#))
- Atom Editor ([get it here](#))

The first thing you should see after open the config file should be this:

```
1 <?php
2 /*
3 *****
4     RELF - Real Estate Lead Form by
5     AkEgo Development
6 *****
7
8 In this file are able to change some settings to personalize the form
9
10 How to:
11 Only change the text within the "xxxx". Otherwise the code can broke!
12
13 Note:
14 > Design aspects can be changed within the css-files inside the css/ folder
15 > The
16
17 */
18 //
19 // General Settings
20 //
21 //
22 $sett_yourpagename = "My awesome page";
23 $sett_emailreceipt = "tomyemail@mymail.com";
24 $sett_emailsubject = "New lead form";
25 $sett_maxrooms = "10";
26 //send the user after submitting the form to your own Landingpage
27 $sett_redirectpage = "https://myawesomewebsite.com/";
28
29 // Should email, telefon or message field required? Can be "true" or "false"
30 $sett_usermail_req = "true";
31 $sett_usertelefon_req = "true";
32 $sett_usermsg_req = "false";
33
34 //
35 // Settings personal valuation
```

You will find on every page a small introduction what this file is made for. Inside the config file you can set some important things like:

- Your page name
- To which e-mail address should the form data be sent? (to determine the value of the real estate)
- What should be the name of the email subject?
- How many rooms can a house/apartment have?
- To which page should a user redirected after submitting the form
- E-Mail address required?
- Phone number required?
- Should personal valuation showed? -> default „true“
- Should in personal valuation be asked in which location the property is?
- Should online valuation showed? -> default „true“
- Which questions would you like to ask per property type

**Important:** All changes need to be entered within the ""!

### Setup – lang.php:

RELF can be adapted linguistically. The main language is English, however almost all texts can be translated into other languages (like German, French, Spanish ...). Use the **lang.php** for this. You can found this file inside the main directory (same directory where the config.php file is).

**Note:** All strings have to be set within the ""! Otherwise the form will not work properly!

## Customization:

You can change the look and feel of the RELF form by your needs. Change colors, outside distances (margins) or the whole design.

→ We recommend to have some basic knowledge in HTML/CSS

You can change the look and feel by editing the following file:

**style.css** – inside the „css“ folder

If you have technical knowledge of HTML/PHP and JS you can make major adjustments to the form. This includes, for example, changing the complete layout. For this you need to modify **index.php** and all files inside the „**parts**“ directory (inside this folder were all template files for the questions).

## License and credits:

RELF is licensed under the [Creative Common Attribution 4.0 International \(CC BY 4.0\)](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). You are allowed to modify the code and use it for commercial and non-commercial purposes. You need to attribute „AkEgo Development“ as the creator – You don't need to link in the visual part of the form to akegodev.com. However, I ask to leave the developer notes in the code!

I have further used code from the following sources:

<https://getbootstrap.com/> // <https://fonts.google.com/> // <https://www.w3schools.com/> // <https://www.vecteezy.com>

## You need help?:

We have created a discussion area in Github where you can ask for help or report bugs. You can found it here:

<https://github.com/EgoLeX/relf/discussions>