
django-tellafriend Documentation

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Prerequisites

django-tellafriend requires the following packages to be installed:

- `django` (you guessed that, right?!)
- `django-simple-captcha`

You hopefully already installed the first. The latter can be installed by using `pip install django-simple-captcha`.

Installation

First make sure you have met all *prerequisites*.

Put *tellafriend* somewhere on your pythonpath. The easiest way to achieve this is to use `pip`: `pip install django-tellafriend`.

2.1 Apps

Add the following to your project's `INSTALLED_APPS` setting if not already present:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = (  
    # ...  
    'django.contrib.sites',  
    'captcha',  
    'tellafriend',  
    # ...  
)
```

2.2 urls.py

Add this to your main `urls.py`:

```
urlpatterns = patterns('',  
    # ...  
    (r'^tellafriend/', include('tellafriend.urls')),  
    # ...  
)
```

Configuration

Currently there are no configuration options, but be sure that I'm planning to add some soon.

Templates

django-tellafriend comes with four templates which are ready for use but can also be overwritten by you. In order to do that create a directory called `tellafriend` in your main `templates` directory and place files there with the names below:

4.1 `tellafriend/tellafriend.html`

This is the main template that renders the form for the tell-a-friend functionality. The template context will contain two variables:

`tellafriend_form` An instance of `tellafriend.forms.TellAFriendForm`.

`tellafriend_full_url` The URL that shall be recommended.

`tellafriend_url` The local part of the URL that shall be recommended – everything after `http://servername`.

4.2 `tellafriend/success.html`

A simple success confirmation.

4.3 `tellafriend/email.html`

This file is used to render the HTML version of the e-mail that is sent out to the recipient. The template context contains all of the form variables as well as `full_url` and `url`.

4.4 `tellafriend/email.txt`

Same as *tellafriend/email.html* but used to render the plain text version of the e-mail.

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