

New version of Liaise, featuring unlimited contact forms - Modules

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- Customizable text for submit buttons
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- More flexible Smarty templates

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Upgrading from version 1.x

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A technical view of Liaise

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