

| lightning-record-form | lightning-record-view-form | lightning-record-edit-form |
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| Create record forms to view, create, and edit records with very less coding. | Create customizable record display forms with read-only mode. | Create customizable record edit, view forms. You can also add some read-only fields. |
| Requires you to specify the object-api-name attribute | Requires you to specify the object-api-name attribute | requires you to specify the object-api-name attribute |
| The record-id is required in the edit mode | The record-id is required to load the record | The record-id is required to load an existing record. |
| No additional apex class required to load/create/update a record. | No additional apex class required to load a record. | No additional apex class required to load/create/update a record. |
| <p>The mode attribute is required.</p> <p>view - used to load the record</p> <p>edit - used to edit/create the record</p> <p>readonly - record is opened in read-only mode</p> | The record is always opened in the read-only mode. | The record is always opened in the edit mode. |
| <p>The layout-type attribute is used to specify a Full or Compact layout. The fields configured by admin in the layouts are auto rendered on the form.</p> <p>Full - all fields configured on the full page layout of the record are rendered.</p> <p>Compact - all fields configured on the compact layout are rendered.</p> | No fields attribute. Fields are rendered using lightning-output-field component nested inside the lightning-record-view-form | No fields attribute. Fields are rendered using lightning-input-field component nested inside the lightning-record-edit-form |
| The fields attribute is used to mention a list of fields to be rendered. | - | - |
| The component expects the fields attribute or the layout-type attribute | - | - |
| Save and Cancel buttons are added automatically | - | Need to add a button with the submit to save the record. Also a cancel button is needed which can call the reset() function. |
| lightning-record-form does not support prepopulating of the fields when the form is loaded | - | Use the value attribute on lightning-input-field to prepopulate the field value. |
| <p>If there are record types on the object, picklist values are loaded based on the record types.</p> <p>You must provide the record-type-id attribute if you have multiple record types and you don't have a default record type. Otherwise, the default record type id is used.</p> | Not need as it's the read-only mode. | <p>If there are record types, picklist values are loaded based on the record types.</p> <p>You must provide the record-type-id attribute if you have multiple record types and you don't have a default record type. Otherwise, the default record type id is used.</p> |
| Use the columns attribute to define the number of columns | Use the lightning-layout and lightning-layout-item to create a multi-column layout | Use the lightning-layout and lightning-layout-item to create a multi column layout |
| You don't have the flexibility to add an empty space in the field grid between two fields. | You can add an empty space in the field grid using an empty layout-item between two fields | You can add an empty space in the field grid using an empty layout-item between two fields |
| You can't add custom elements | You can add custom elements to display fields | You can add custom elements to display/update fields |

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| You can use the cancel button to reset the form. | - | To reset the form fields to their initial values, use the <code>reset()</code> method on the <code>lightning-input-field</code> . |
| Does not support custom UI level validations | - | You can add custom UI level validations on the <code>lightning-input-field</code> components. |