P02: Using Form Metadata To Override Default Value

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Context

Item	Detail
Tag	Vertical Development | Power Apps | Power PAges
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Version Control	1.0 - Remove default value on Yes/No fields
Application Use Case	- Questions with type of Yes/No Answer
Reference Usage	- DFSA INC02 Fit and Proper Yes/No Questions

Story Behind The Pattern

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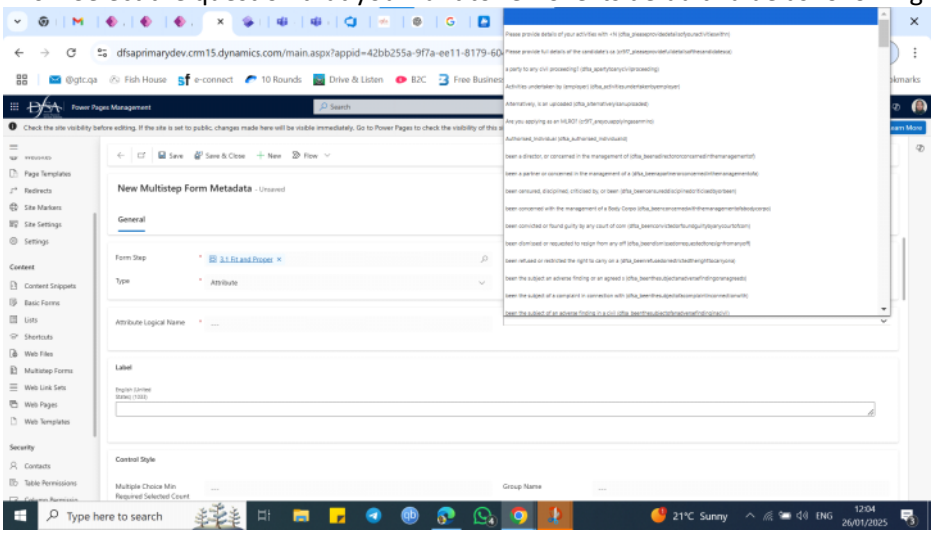
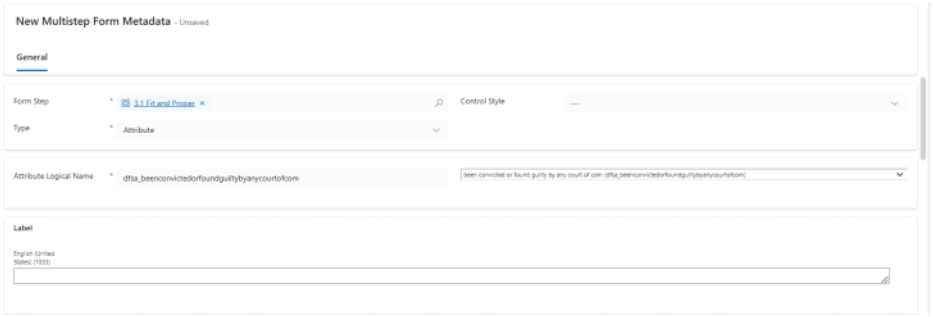
The Problem	Scenario 1: • Field with Yes/No type would have one of the choices selected by default • This might leads to user not really selecting the right answer as it's already selected by default
The Solution	- To utilise metadata to override default value
Dependencies	N/A

The Pattern

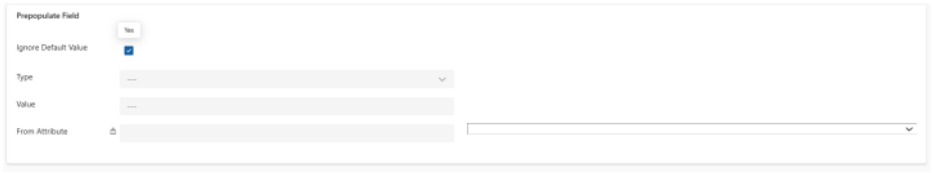
1. Go to the power pages management
2. Select the multistep form that include the questions
3. Go to the step that has the question
4. Select Metadata from Related Option
5. Select the type "Attribute"
6. Select the question that you want to remove its default value as following



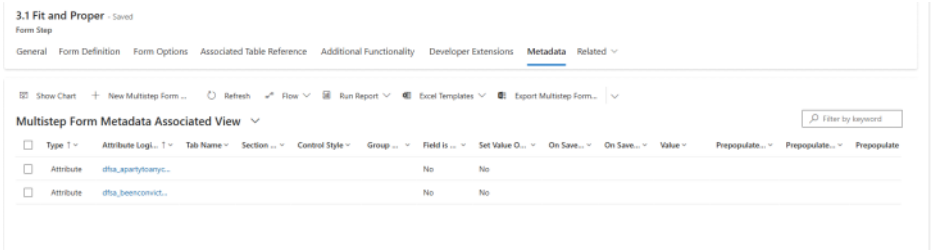
Here is the question selected from the dropdown list



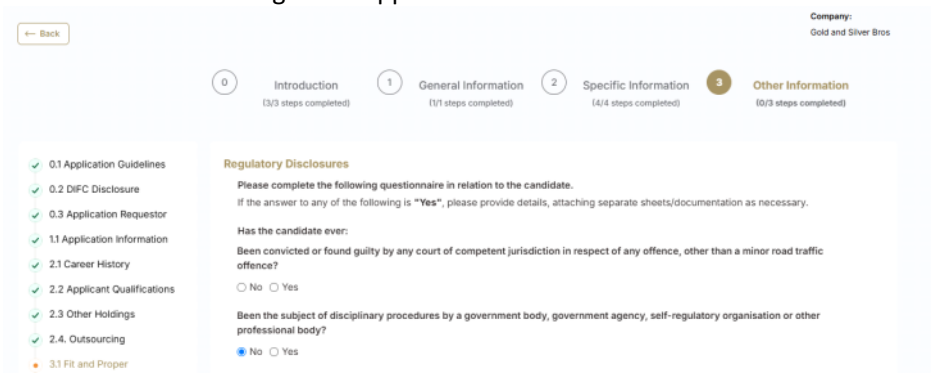
7. Select override the default value from Prepopulate Field Section by selecting ignore default value



8. Save and Close, the new metadata is added as here



9. Save and publish from make.powerapps.com
10. Confirm the changes has applied



Useful Resources:

[Step by Step Power Apps Portals Tutorial #5] - Setting Default Values