

P02: Using Form Metadata To Override Default Value

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Context

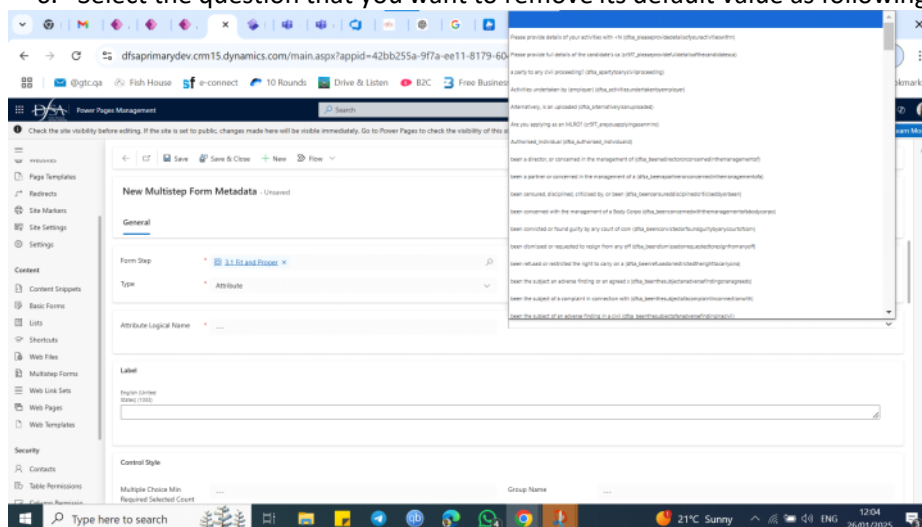
Item	Detail
Tag	Vertical Development Power Apps Power PAGES
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Version Control	1.0 - Remove default value on Yes/No fields
Application Use Case	- Questions with type of Yes/No Answer
Reference Usage	- DFSA INC02 Fit and Proper Yes/No Questions

Story Behind The Pattern

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The Problem	Scenario 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Field with Yes/No type would have one of the choices selected by defaultThis 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

New Multistep Form Metadata - Unsaved

General

Form Step: 3.1 Fit and Proper

Type: Attribute

Attribute Logical Name: dfta_beenconvictedorfoundguiltybyanycourtform

Label: English (United States) (1033)

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

Prepopulate Field

Ignore Default Value: ☒

Type: ---

Value: ---

From Attribute: ---

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

3.1 Fit and Proper - Saved

Form Step

General Form Definition Form Options Associated Table Reference Additional Functionality Developer Extensions **Metadata** Related

Show Chart + New Multistep Form ... Refresh ... Run Report ... Excel Templates ... Export Multistep Form ...

Multistep Form Metadata Associated View

Type	Attribute Logical Name	Tab Name	Section	Control Style	Group	Field Is	Set Value On	On Save	On Save	Value	Prepopulate	Prepopulate	Prepopulate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attribute	dfta_apartyanyc...				No	No						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attribute	dfta_beenconvict...				No	No						

9. Save and publish from make.powerapps.com

10. Confirm the changes has applied

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Useful Resources:

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

