

CL-FORMS

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1 Introduction

CL-FORMS is a web forms handling library for Common Lisp.

Although it is potentially framework agnostic, it runs on top of Hunchentoot at the moment.

It features:

- Several form field types: String, boolean, integer, email, password fields. And more.
- Custom fields. CL-FORMS is extensible and it is possible to define new field types.
- Server and client side validation
- Rendering backends. Forms can be rendered via CL-WHO, or Djula, or something else; the backend is pluggable. The default renderer is CL-WHO.
- Themes (like Bootstrap)
- Control on rendering and layout.
- Handling of form errors.
- CSRF protection

2 Installation

3 Usage

3.1 Basics

Use [DEFFORM], page 15 to define a form. Example:

```
(deform fields-form (:action "/fields-post")
  ((name :string :value "")
   (ready :boolean :value t)
   (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")
   (submit :submit :label "Create")))
```

On your web handler, grab the form via ‘get-form‘, select a renderer with ‘with-form-renderer‘ and then render the form with ‘render-form‘:

```
(let ((form (forms::get-form 'fields-form)))
  (forms:with-form-renderer :who
    (forms:render-form form)))
```

To handle the form, grab it via `'get-form'` and then call `'handle-request'` (you should probably also call `'validate-form'` after). Then bind form fields via either `'with-form-field-values'`, that binds the form field values; or `'with-form-fields'` that binds the form fields.

```
(let ((form (forms:get-form 'fields-form)))
  (forms::handle-request form)
  (forms::with-form-field-values (name ready sex) form
    (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
      (:ul
        (:li (who:fmt "Name: ~A" name))
        (:li (who:fmt "Ready: ~A" ready))
        (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" sex)))))))
```

Please have a look at the demo sources for more examples of how to use the library

3.2 Demo

There's a demo included. To run:

```
(require :cl-forms.demo)
(forms.test:run-demo)
```

3.2.1 Basic example

Define a form. Render the form via CL-WHO backend, doing:

```
(forms:with-form-renderer :who
  (forms:render-form form))
```

Then handle and validate the form.

Source code:

[illegible]

```

((name :string :value "")
 (ready :boolean :value t)
 (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")
 (avatar :file :upload-handler 'handle-file-upload)
 (disabled :string :disabled-p t :required-p nil)
 (readonly :string :read-only-p t :required-p nil)
 (readonly-checkbox :boolean :read-only-p t :required-p nil)
 (disabled-checkbox :boolean :disabled-p t :required-p nil)
 (submit :submit :label "Create"))))

(defun fields-demo ()
  (who:with-html-output (forms.who:*html*)
    (:h1 (who:str "Fields example"))
    (:div :class :container
      (:div :class :row
        (:div :class :heading
          (:h3 (who:str "Simple form"))))
        (let ((form (forms::get-form 'fields-form)))
          (forms:with-form-renderer :who
            (forms:render-form form))))))
      (:div :class :row
        (:div :class :heading
          (:h3 (who:str "Choices"))))
        (let ((form (forms::get-form 'choices-form)))
          (forms:with-form-renderer :who
            (forms:render-form form))))))))))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (fields-demo-handler :uri "/fields") ()
  (render-demo-page :demo #'fields-demo
    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
      "test/demo/fields.lisp")
    :active-menu :fields))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (fields-form-post
  :uri "/fields-post"
  :default-request-type :post)
  ()
  (flet ((fields-post ()
    (let ((form (forms:get-form 'fields-form)))
      (forms::handle-request form)
      (forms::with-form-fields (name ready sex avatar) form
        (who:with-html-output (forms.who:*html*)
          (:ul
            (:li (who:fmt "Name: ~A" (forms::field-value name)))
            (:li (who:fmt "Ready: ~A" (forms::field-value ready)))
            (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" (forms::field-value sex)))
            (:li (who:fmt "Avatar: ~A" (forms::file-name avatar)))

```

```

        (when (forms::file-name avatar)
          (who:htm
            (:img :width 200 :height 200
              :src (format nil "/files?f=~A" (forms::file-name avatar))))))
    (render-demo-page :demo #'fields-post
      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo "test/demo/fields.lisp")
      :active-menu :fields)))

;; Choices widget test

(forms:defform choices-form (:action "/choices-post")
  ((sex :choice
    :choices (list "Male" "Female")
    :value "Male")
    (sex2 :choice
    :choices (list "Male" "Female")
    :value "Female"
    :expanded t)
    (choices :choice
    :choices (list "Foo" "Bar")
    :value (list "Foo")
    :multiple t)
    (choices2 :choice
    :choices (list "Foo" "Bar")
    :value (list "Bar")
    :multiple t
    :expanded t)
    (submit :submit :label "Ok")))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (choices-form-post :uri "/choices-post"
  :default-request-type :post) ()
  (flet ((choices-post ()
    (let ((form (forms:get-form 'choices-form)))
      (forms::handle-request form)
      (forms::validate-form form)
      (forms::with-form-field-values (sex sex2 choices choices2) form
        (who:with-html-output (forms.who:*html*)
          (:ul
            (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" sex))
            (:li (who:fmt "Sex2: ~A" sex2))
            (:li (who:fmt "Choices: ~A" choices))
            (:li (who:fmt "Choices2: ~A" choices2)))))))
    (render-demo-page :demo #'choices-post
      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo "test/demo/fields.lisp"))

```



```

:active-menu :fields)))

;; File handling

(defvar *files* nil)
(defvar *files-path* (pathname "/tmp/cl-forms/"))

(defun handle-file-upload (file-field)
  ;; Store the file
  (let ((new-path (merge-pathnames
                    (forms::file-name file-field)
                    *files-path*)))
    (rename-file (forms::file-path file-field)
                  (ensure-directories-exist new-path))
    ;; Save for handler
    (push (cons (forms::file-name file-field)
                 (list new-path (forms::file-content-type file-field)))
          *files*)))

(defun handle-uploaded-file ()
  (let ((finfo (cdr (assoc (hunchentoot:parameter "f") *files* :test #'equalp))))
    (hunchentoot:handle-static-file (first finfo) (second finfo))))

(push
 (hunchentoot:create-prefix-dispatcher "/files" 'handle-uploaded-file)
 hunchentoot:*dispatch-table*)

```

3.2.2 Validation

Example of forms validation.

Add Clavier constraints to the form. Then call [VALIDATE-FORM], page 17 after [HANDLE-REQUEST], page 17.

```

(in-package :forms.test)

(forms:defform validated-form (:action "/validation-post"
                                     :client-validation nil)
  ((name :string :value "" :constraints (list (clavier:is-a-string)
                                              (clavier:not-blank)
                                              (clavier:len :max 5)))

   (single :boolean :value t)
   (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")
   (age :integer :constraints (list (clavier:is-an-integer)
                                    (clavier:greater-than -1)
                                    (clavier:less-than 200)))

   (email :email)
   (birth-date :date :required-p nil)
   (submit :submit :label "Create"))

```

```

(defun validation-demo (&optional form)
  (forms:with-form-renderer :who
    (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
      (:h1 (who:str "Server side validation"))
      (:p (who:str "This is a demo of server side validation. Submit the form and play
ues to see how it works. Also look at field constraints in source code tab."))■
      (let ((form (or form (forms::get-form 'validated-form))))
        (forms:render-form form))))))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (validated-form-post :uri "/validation-
post"
                                                    :default-request-
type :post) ()

  (flet ((validation-post ()
    (let ((form (forms:get-form 'validated-form)))
      (forms::handle-request form)
      (if (forms::validate-form form)
        ;; The form is valid
        (forms::with-form-field-values (name single sex age email birth-■
date) form
          (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
            (:ul
              (:li (who:fmt "Name: ~A" name))
              (:li (who:fmt "Single: ~A" single))
              (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" sex))
              (:li (who:fmt "Age: ~A" age))
              (:li (who:fmt "Email: ~A" email))
              (:li (who:fmt "Birth date: ~A" birth-date))))))
        ;; The form is not valid
        (validation-demo form))))))
  (render-demo-page :demo #'validation-post
    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo■
"test/demo/validation.lis
:active-menu :validation)))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (validation-demo-handler :uri "/valida-
tion") ()
  (render-demo-page :demo #'validation-demo
    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo■
"test/demo/validation.lisp"
:active-menu :validation))

```

3.2.3 Client validation

To validate in the client, just set `:client-validation` to T.

```

(in-package :forms.test)

(forms:defform client-validated-form (:action "/client-validation-post"
                                         :client-validation t)
  ((name :string :value "" :constraints (list (clavier:is-a-string)
                                              (clavier:not-blank)
                                              (clavier:len :max 5))
        :validation-triggers '(:focusin))
   (single :boolean :value t)
   (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")
   (age :integer :constraints (list (clavier:is-an-integer)
                                    (clavier:greater-than -1)
                                    (clavier:less-than 200)))
   (email :email)
   (submit :submit :label "Create"))))

(defun client-validation (&optional form)
  (let ((form (or form (forms::get-form 'client-validated-form))))
    (forms:with-form-renderer :who
      (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
        (:h1 (who:str "Client side validation"))
        (:p (who:str "This is an example of how client side validation works. Client s
        (:p (who:str "The interesting thing about the implementation is that validation
        (forms:render-form form))))))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (client-validation-handler
                                   :uri "/client-validation") ()
  (render-demo-page :demo #'client-validation
                    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms demo
                                                            "test/demo/client-validation
                    :active-menu :client-validation))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (client-validation-post :uri "/client-validation/post
  (flet ((client-validation-post ()
    (let ((form (forms:get-form 'client-validated-form)))
      (forms::handle-request form)
      (if (forms::validate-form form)
        ;; The form is valid
        (forms::with-form-field-values (name single sex age email) form
          (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
            (:ul
              (:li (who:fmt "Name: ~A" name))
              (:li (who:fmt "Single: ~A" single))
              (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" sex))
              (:li (who:fmt "Age: ~A" age))
              (:li (who:fmt "Email: ~A" email))))))
        ;; The form is not valid

```

```

        (client-validation form))))))
(render-demo-page :demo #'client-validation-post
                  :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
                                                          "test/demo/client-validation-post.html")
                  :active-menu :client-validation)))

```

3.2.4 Models

Forms can be attached to model objects. Model objects are CLOS instances from where form values are read and written to.

To work with models, forms are defined via `defform-builder` instead of `defform`. A form-builder is a function that takes the model objects and attaches it to the form. The form needs to define the accessors to access the model for each form field.

```

(in-package :forms.test)

(defclass person ()
  ((name :initarg :name
        :accessor person-name
        :initform nil)
   (single :initarg :single
          :accessor person-single
          :initform t)
   (sex :initarg :sex
        :accessor person-sex
        :initform :male)))

(forms:defform-builder model-form (person)
  (make-instance 'forms::form
    :name 'model-form
    :model person
    :action "/models-post"
    :fields (forms::make-form-fields
      '((name :string :label "Name"
            :accessor person-name)
        (single :boolean :label "Single"
            :accessor person-single)
        (sex :choice :label "Sex"
            :choices (:male :female)
            :accessor person-sex
            :formatter format-sex)
        (submit :submit :label "Update")))))

(defun format-sex (sex stream)
  (write-string
    (if (equalp sex :male) "Male" "Female")
    stream))

```

```

(defun models-demo ()
  (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
    (:h1 (who:str "Form models"))
    (:p "Forms can be attached to model objects. Model objects are CLOS instances from
    (:p "To work with models, forms are defined via defform-builder instead of defform
    (:p "This is an example of a form attached to a person object. Please have a look
    (render-model-form)))

(defun render-model-form (&optional form)
  (let ((form (or form
    (let ((person (make-instance 'person
      :name "Foo"
      :single t
      :sex :male)))
      (forms::get-form 'model-form person))))))
    (forms:with-form-renderer :who
      (forms:render-form form))))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (model-form :uri "/models") ()
  (render-demo-page :demo #'models-demo
    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
      "test/demo/models.lisp")
    :active-menu :models))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (model-form-post :uri "/models-post"
  :default-request-type :post) ()
  (flet ((model-post ()
    (let ((person (make-instance 'person)))
      (let ((form (forms:get-form 'model-form person)))
        (forms::handle-request form)
        (forms::validate-form form)
        (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
          (:ul
            (:li (who:fmt "Name: ~A" (person-name person)))
            (:li (who:fmt "Single: ~A" (person-single person)))
            (:li (who:fmt "Sex: ~A" (person-sex person))))))))))
    (render-demo-page :demo #'model-post
      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
        "test/demo/models.lisp")
      :active-menu :models)))

```

3.2.5 Composition

It is possible to compose forms using the subform field type:

```

(in-package :forms.test)

(forms:defform member-form ()

```

```

((name :string :value "" :required-p nil)
 (ready :boolean :value t :required-p nil)
 (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")))

(forms:deform composition-form (:action "/composition-post")
 (
  ;; Subforms
  (main-member :subform :subform 'member-form)
  (secondary-member :subform :subform 'member-form)
  ;; Simple list
  (todo :list :type '(:string :required-p nil)
   :empty-item-predicate (lambda (field)
    (let ((val (forms:field-value field)))
      (or (null val)
          (string= val ""))))))
  ;; Subform list
  (members :list :type '(:subform :subform member-form)
   :empty-item-predicate (lambda (field)
    (let* ((subform (forms:field-value field))
           (val (forms:get-field-value subform 'name)))
      (or (null val)
          (string= val ""))))))
  (save :submit :label "Save")))

(defun form-composition-demo (&optional form)
  (let ((form (or form (get-form 'composition-form))))
    (forms:with-form-renderer :who
      (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
        (:h1 (who:str "Forms composition"))
        (:p (who:str "These are examples of subforms and the list field type"))
        (forms::render-form-start form)
        (:h2 (who:str "Subforms"))
        (:p (who:str "This is an example of subform composition. main-member and second
        (forms::render-field 'main-member form)
        (forms::render-field 'secondary-member form)
        (forms::render-field 'save form)
        (:h2 (who:str "List field"))
        (:p (who:str "This is an example of the list field. In this case, the list has
        (forms::render-field 'todo form)
        (forms::render-field 'save form)
        (:h2 (who:str "List of subforms"))
        (:p (who:str "This is the most complex example. This shows a list of subforms.
        (forms::render-field 'members form)
        (forms::render-field 'save form)
        (forms::render-form-end form))))))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (composition-demo :uri "/composition") ()

```

```

(render-demo-page :demo #'form-composition-demo
                  :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
                                                          "test/demo/composition.lisp"
                                                          :active-menu :composition))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (composition-demo-post :uri "/composition-post") ()
  (let ((form (forms:get-form 'composition-form)))
    (forms:handle-request form)
    (render-demo-page :demo (lambda ()
                              (form-composition-demo form))
                      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
                                                              "test/demo/composition.li
                                                              :active-menu :composition)))

```

3.2.6 Form templates

Form templates is an alternative way of defining and rendering forms. Instead of defining a form with `defform` and then specifying a template and render it, forms templates allow to do all that at the same time.

```

(in-package :forms.test)

(defun form-template-demo ()
  (macrolet ((row (&body body)
                (who:htm
                  (:div :class "row"
                        (who:htm
                          ,@body))))
    (col (&body body)
          (who:htm
            (:div :class "col-md-2"
                  (who:htm
                    ,@body))))))
  (forms:with-form-renderer :who
    (who:with-html-output (forms:who::*html*)
      (:div :class :container
        (:div :class :row
          (:div :class :heading
            (:h1 (who:str "Form templates"))))
          (:p (who:str "Form templates is an alternative way of defining and
            (:p (who:str "Form definition is embedded in rendering spec via wi
            (:div :class :container
              (forms:with-form-template () template-form (:action "/templa
                (row
                  (:h3 (who:str "General"))
                  (col (form-field firstname :string :value ""))
                  (col (form-field lastname :string :value ""))
                  (form-field active :boolean :value t)

```

```

        (row
          (:h3 (who:str "Address"))
          (form-field address :string :value ""))
        (row
          (:h3 (who:str "Other"))
          (form-field choices :choice
            :choices (list "Foo" "Bar")
            :value (list "Foo")
            :multiple t)
          (form-field choices2 :choice
            :choices (list "Foo" "Bar")
            :value (list "Bar")
            :multiple t
            :expanded t))
        (row
          (form-field submit :submit :label "Create"))))))))■

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (template-demo-handler :uri "/template") ()■
  (render-demo-page :demo #'form-template-demo
    :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo■
      "test/demo/form-templates.1
      :active-menu :template))

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (template-form-post
  :uri "/template-post"
  :default-request-type :post) ()

  (flet ((fields-post ()
    (let ((form (forms:get-form 'template-form)))
      (forms::handle-request form)
      (if (forms::validate-form form)
        (forms::with-form-field-values (firstname lastname active address■
          choices choices2) form■
          (who:with-html-output (forms.who::*html*)
            (:ul
              (:li (who:fmt "Firstname: ~A" firstname))
              (:li (who:fmt "Lastname: ~A" lastname))
              (:li (who:fmt "Active: ~A" active))
              (:li (who:fmt "Address: ~A" address))
              (:li (who:fmt "Choices: ~A" choices))
              (:li (who:fmt "Choices2: ~A" choices2))))))
          "Form is not valid")))))
    (render-demo-page :demo #'fields-post
      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo■
        "test/demo/form-templates
        :active-menu :template)))

```


3.2.7 Renderers

```
(in-package :forms.test)

(hunchentoot:define-easy-handler (demo-renderers :uri "/renderers") ()
  (flet ((render ()
    (forms:with-form-renderer :who
      (who:with-html-output (forms.who:*html*)
        (:h2 "CL-WHO automatic")
        (:p (who:str "Render via CL-WHO and whole form with RENDER-FORM."))
        (forms:render-form (forms:get-form 'fields-form))
        (:h2 "CL-WHO manual")
        (:p (who:str "Render via CL-WHO and the individual rendering functions RENDER-F"))
        (forms:with-form (forms:get-form 'fields-form)
          (forms:render-form-start)
          (forms:render-field 'name)
          (forms:render-field-label 'ready)
          (forms:render-field-widget 'ready)
          (forms:render-field 'sex)
          (forms:render-field 'avatar)
          (forms:render-field 'disabled)
          (forms:render-field 'readonly)
          (forms:render-field 'readonly-checkbox)
          (forms:render-field 'disabled-checkbox)
          (forms:render-field 'submit)
          (forms:render-form-end))
        ))))
    (render-demo-page :demo #'render
      :source (asdf:system-relative-pathname :cl-forms.demo
        "test/demo/renderers.lisp")
      :active-menu :renderers)))
```

4 API

4.1 CL-FORMS package

CL-FORMS [PACKAGE]

External definitions

Variables

BASE64-ENCODE [CL-FORMS]
Whether to encode form parameters in base64 or not.

Macros

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM-FIELD-VALUES (*fields form &body body*) [Macro]

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM (*form &body body*) [Macro]
Bind ***FORM*** to FORM and evaluate BODY in that context.

CL-FORMS:DEFFORM-BUILDER (*form-name args &body body*) [Macro]
Registers a function with arguments ARGS and body BODY as a form builder.
BODY is expected to instantiate a FORM object using ARGS in some way.
FORM-NAME is the symbol under which the FORM is registered.
Use GET-FORM with FORM-NAME and expected arguments to obtain the registered form.

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM-THEME (*form-theme &body body*) [Macro]
Bind ***FORM-THEME*** to FORM-THEME and evaluate BODY in that context.

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM-FIELDS (*fields form &body body*) [Macro]
Bind FIELDS to the form fields in FORM under BODY.

```
(with-form-field-values (name single sex age email) form
  (print (list name single sex age email)))
```

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM-TEMPLATE ((**&optional** *form-var*) *form-name args* **&body** *body*) [Macro]

CL-FORMS:WITH-FORM-RENDERER (*renderer &body body*) [Macro]
Bind ***FORM-RENDERER*** to RENDERER and evaluate BODY in that context.

CL-FORMS:DEFFORM (*form-name args fields*) [Macro]
Define a form at top-level.
ARGS are the arguments passed to FORM class via MAKE-INSTANCE. FIELDS are the form field specs.

```
(forms:defform client-validated-form (:action "/client-validation-post"
                                       :client-validation t)
  ((name :string :value "" :constraints (list (clavier:is-a-string)
```

```

                                (clavier:not-blank)
                                (clavier:len :max 5))

      :validation-triggers '(:focusin))
    (single :boolean :value t)
    (sex :choice :choices (list "Male" "Female") :value "Male")
    (age :integer :constraints (list (clavier:is-an-integer)
                                     (clavier:greater-than -1)
                                     (clavier:less-than 200)))

    (email :email)
    (submit :submit :label "Create"))))

```

Generic functions

CL-FORMS:FIELD-ACCESSOR (<i>sb-pcl::object</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-WRITER (<i>field</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-READER (<i>field</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-PARSER (<i>sb-pcl::object</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FORM-ERRORS (<i>sb-pcl::object</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FORMAT-FIELD-VALUE (<i>form-field field-value</i> &optional <i>stream</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-FORMATTER (<i>sb-pcl::object</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-VALUE (<i>field</i>)	[Generic-Function]
CL-FORMS:FIELD-VALID-P (<i>form-field &optional (form)</i>)	[Generic-Function]

Functions

CL-FORMS:RENDER-FORM (&optional (<i>form *form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Top level function to render the web form FORM. *FORM-RENDERER* and *FORM-THEME* need to be bound. See: WITH-FORM-RENDERER, WITH-FORM-THEME	
CL-FORMS:FILL-FORM-FROM-MODEL (<i>form model</i>)	[Function]
Fill a FORM from a MODEL. Read MODEL using FORM accessors and set the FORM field values.	
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FIELD (<i>field &optional (form *form*) &rest args</i>)	[Function]
Render form FIELD, both label and widget.	
CL-FORMS:REMOVE-FIELD (<i>form field</i>)	[Function]
CL-FORMS:FORM-VALID-P (<i>form</i>)	[Function]
CL-FORMS:GET-FIELD (<i>form field-name &optional (error-p t)</i>)	[Function]
CL-FORMS:GET-FIELD-VALUE (<i>form field-name &optional (error-p t)</i>)	[Function]
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FORM-END (&optional (<i>form *form*</i>))	[Function]
Render the end of the web form FORM.	

CL-FORMS:HANDLE-REQUEST (&optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) (<i>request</i> <i>hunchentoot:*request*</i>))	[Function]
Populates FORM from parameters in HTTP request. After this, the form field contains values, but they are not validated. To validate call VALIDATE-FORM after.	
CL-FORMS:FILL-MODEL-FROM-FORM (<i>form</i> <i>model</i>)	[Function]
Set a MODEL's values from FORM field values.	
CL-FORMS:MAKE-FORMATTER (<i>symbol</i>)	[Function]
Create a field formatter. SYMBOL is the function to call.	
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FIELD-LABEL (<i>field</i> &optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Render the label of FIELD.	
CL-FORMS:GET-FORM (<i>name</i> &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Get the form named NAME.	
ARGS is the list of arguments to pass to a possible form builder function.	
See: DEFFORM-BUILDER macro.	
CL-FORMS:FORMAT-FIELD-VALUE-TO-STRING (<i>form-field</i> &optional (<i>field-value</i> (<i>field-value</i> <i>form-field</i>)))	[Function]
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FIELD-ERRORS (<i>field</i> &optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Render the validation errors associated with FIELD.	
CL-FORMS:SET-FIELD-VALUE (<i>form</i> <i>field-name</i> <i>value</i>)	[Function]
CL-FORMS:VALIDATE-FORM (&optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>))	[Function]
Validates a form. Usually called after HANDLE-REQUEST. Returns multiple values; first value is true if the form is valid; second value a list of errors. The list of errors is an association list with elements (<field> . <field errors strings list>).	
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FORM-START (&optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Render only the beginning of the web form FORM. Use RENDER-FIELD, RENDER-FIELD-LABEL, etc manually, after.	
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FIELD-WIDGET (<i>field</i> &optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Render FIELD widget.	
CL-FORMS:ADD-FORM-ERROR (<i>field</i> <i>error-msg</i> &optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>))	[Function]
Add an error on FIELD	
CL-FORMS:RENDER-FORM-ERRORS (&optional (<i>form</i> <i>*form*</i>) &rest <i>args</i>)	[Function]
Render a section for displaying form validation errors.	
CL-FORMS:ADD-FIELD (<i>form</i> <i>field</i>)	[Function]

Classes

CL-FORMS:INTEGER-FORM-FIELD [Class]

An integer input field

Class precedence list: `integer-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:SUBFORM-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A field that contains a form (subform)

Class precedence list: `subform-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:URL-FORM-FIELD [Class]

An url input field

Class precedence list: `url-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:DATETIME-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A date input field

Class precedence list: `datetime-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:PASSWORD-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A password input field

Class precedence list: `password-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:EMAIL-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A string input field

Class precedence list: `email-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:CHOICE-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A multi-purpose field used to allow the user to "choose" one or more options. It can be rendered as a select tag, radio buttons, or checkboxes. NOTE: the defaults of this field type are too complicated for just working with string choices. `STRING-CHOICE-FIELD` is more convenient for that.

Class precedence list: `choice-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

Slots:

- **choices** — `initarg: :choices`; `writer: (setf cl-forms::field-choices)`
An alist with the choices. Or a function with which to obtain the choices.
- **preferred-choices** — `initarg: :preferred-choices`; `reader: cl-forms::field-preferred-choices`; `writer: (setf cl-forms::field-preferred-choices)`■
If this option is specified, then a sub-set of all of the options will be moved to the top of the select menu.
- **expanded** — `initarg: :expanded`; `reader: cl-forms::field-expanded`; `writer: (setf cl-forms::field-expanded)`
If set to true, radio buttons or checkboxes will be rendered (depending on the multiple value). If false, a select element will be rendered.

- **multiple** — initarg: `:multiple`; reader: `cl-forms::field-multiple`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-multiple)`
If true, the user will be able to select multiple options (as opposed to choosing just one option). Depending on the value of the expanded option, this will render either a select tag or checkboxes if true and a select tag or radio buttons if false.
- **key-reader** — initarg: `:key-reader`; reader: `cl-forms::field-key-reader`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-key-reader)`
Function to read the option key from the request
- **hash-function** — initarg: `:hash-function`; reader: `cl-forms::field-hash-function`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-hash-function)`
The function to use for choices key
- **test** — initarg: `:test`; reader: `cl-forms::field-test`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-test)`
Function to test equality between choices
- **use-key-as-value** — initarg: `:use-key-as-value`; reader: `cl-forms::use-key-as-value`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::use-key-as-value)`
When T, use the key/s of the field as value of the field when it is read from request

CL-FORMS:FILE-FORM-FIELD

[Class]

A file input field

Class precedence list: `file-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

Slots:

- **multiple** — initarg: `:multiple-p`; reader: `cl-forms::multiple-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::multiple-p)`
If this fields handles multiple file uploads
- **upload-handler** — initarg: `:upload-handler`; reader: `cl-forms::upload-handler`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::upload-handler)`
Function that handles the file upload
- **accept** — initarg: `:accept`; reader: `cl-forms::file-accept`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::file-accept)`
Files accepted. See https://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_input_accept.asp

CL-FORMS:BOOLEAN-FORM-FIELD

[Class]

A boolean input

Class precedence list: `boolean-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`**CL-FORMS:DATE-FORM-FIELD**

[Class]

A date input field

Class precedence list: `date-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`**CL-FORMS:FORM-FIELD**

[Class]

A form field

Class precedence list: `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

Slots:

- **name** — initarg: :name; reader: cl-forms::field-name; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-name)
The field name
- **label** — initarg: :label; reader: cl-forms::field-label; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-label)
The field label
- **value** — initarg: :value
Field value
- **default-value** — initarg: :default-value; reader: cl-forms::field-default-value; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-default-value)
Value to use when the field value is nil
- **placeholder** — initarg: :placeholder; reader: cl-forms::field-placeholder; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-placeholder)
Field placeholder (text that appears when the field is empty)
- **help-text** — initarg: :help-text; reader: cl-forms::field-help-text; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-help-text)
Field help text
- **parser** — initarg: :parser; reader: cl-forms::field-parser; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-parser)
Custom field value parser
- **formatter** — initarg: :formatter; reader: cl-forms::field-formatter; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-formatter)
The field formatter. The function takes two arguments, a VALUE and STREAM to format it into.
- **constraints** — initarg: :constraints; reader: cl-forms::field-constraints; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-constraints)
A list of CLAVIER validators.
- **required** — initarg: :required-p; reader: cl-forms::field-required-p; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-required-p)
Whether the field is required
- **required-message** — initarg: :required-message; reader: cl-forms::field-required-message; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-required-message)
Message to display when field is required
- **invalid-message** — initarg: :invalid-message; reader: cl-forms::field-invalid-message; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-invalid-message)
Message to display when field is invalid
- **read-only** — initarg: :read-only-p; reader: cl-forms::field-read-only-p; writer: (setf cl-forms::field-read-only-p)
Whether the field is read only

- **disabled** — initarg: `:disabled-p`; reader: `cl-forms::field-disabled-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-disabled-p)`
Whether the field is disabled
- **accessor** — initarg: `:accessor`; reader: `cl-forms:field-accessor`; writer: `(setf cl-forms:field-accessor)`
The field accessor to the underlying model
- **reader** — initarg: `:reader`
The function to use to read from the underlying model
- **writer** — initarg: `:writer`
The function to use to write to underlying model
- **trim** — initarg: `:trim-p`; reader: `cl-forms::field-trim-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-trim-p)`
Trim the input
- **validation-triggers** — initarg: `:validation-triggers`; reader: `cl-forms::field-validation-triggers`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-validation-triggers)`
Client side validation triggers. A list of `:change`, `:focus`, `:focusout`, `:focusin`, etc
- **form** — initarg: `:form`; reader: `cl-forms::field-form`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::field-form)`
The form the field belongs to

CL-FORMS:SUBMIT-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A submit input button

Class precedence list: `submit-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:HIDDEN-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A hidden form field

Class precedence list: `hidden-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:STRING-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A string input field

Class precedence list: `string-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

CL-FORMS:LIST-FORM-FIELD [Class]

A field that contains a list of elements (either other fields or subforms)

Class precedence list: `list-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

Slots:

- **type** — initarg: `:type`; reader: `cl-forms::list-field-type`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::list-field-type)`
The list elements type.
- **empty-item-predicate** — initarg: `:empty-item-predicate`; reader: `cl-forms::empty-item-predicate`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::empty-item-predicate)`■
A predicate that tells when a list item is considered empty, and so it is removed from the list

- **add-button** — initarg: `:add-button`; reader: `cl-forms::add-button-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::add-button-p)`
Whether have a list 'ADD' button or not
- **remove-button** — initarg: `:remove-button`; reader: `cl-forms::remove-button-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::remove-button-p)`
Whether add an item removal button or not

CL-FORMS:FORM

[Class]

A form

Class precedence list: `form`, `standard-object`, `t`

Slots:

- **id** — initarg: `:id`; reader: `cl-forms::form-id`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-id)`
The form id
- **name** — initarg: `:name`; reader: `cl-forms::form-name`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-name)`
The form name
- **action** — initarg: `:action`; reader: `cl-forms::form-action`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-action)`
The form action
- **method** — initarg: `:method`; reader: `cl-forms::form-method`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-method)`
The form method
- **enctype** — initarg: `:enctype`; reader: `cl-forms::form-enctype`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-enctype)`
Form encoding type. i.e. Use multipart/form-data for file uploads
- **fields** — initarg: `:fields`; reader: `cl-forms::form-fields`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-fields)`
Form fields
- **model** — initarg: `:model`; reader: `cl-forms::form-model`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-model)`
The form model object
- **csrf-protection** — initarg: `:csrf-protection`; reader: `cl-forms::form-csrf-protection-p`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-csrf-protection-p)`
T when csrf protection is enabled
- **csrf-field-name** — initarg: `:csrf-field-name`; reader: `cl-forms::form-csrf-field-name`; writer: `(setf cl-forms::form-csrf-field-name)`
csrf field name
- **errors** — reader: `cl-forms:form-errors`; writer: `(setf cl-forms:form-errors)`
Form errors after validation. An association list with elements (`<field>` . `<field errors strings list>`).

- `display-errors` — `initarg: :display-errors`; `reader: cl-forms::display-errors`; `writer: (setf cl-forms::display-errors)`

A list containing the places where to display errors. Valid options are `:list` and `:inline`

- `client-validation` — `initarg: :client-validation`; `reader: cl-forms::client-validation`; `writer: (setf cl-forms::client-validation)`

When T, form client validation is enabled

`CL-FORMS:TEXT-FORM-FIELD`

[Class]

A text field. Renders as a text area

Class precedence list: `text-form-field`, `string-form-field`, `form-field`, `standard-object`, `t`

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