

Content Part "Email form generator [OLD]"

earlier "email form"

Notice:

Since the Release 1.2.6 this Content Part is Renamend to "EMAIL FORM GENERATOR [OLD]".

From the beginnig it was called "Email Form" since the Release 1.1.9 the content part was renamed to "email content form".



subject (optional): Subject of the E-Mail.

recipient: The desired recipient of the E-Mail. Note: This field does not function properly in some systems further down you find a workaround.

button text (optional): Text of the "Send" button. If this field remains empty, the standard "send" will be used.

send as: Here you can select whether the sent e-mail should contain only plain text or HTML for formatting.

form fields (optional): Here you can define the form fields in the following format:

CODE|NAME|REQUIRED|LABEL|SIZE,MAXLENGTH|VALUE|CSS-WIDTH

CODE stands for one of these contractions:

IT = Text field (single-line)

IP = Password field

TA = Text field (of several lines)

SM = Pulldown-Menu

SL = Selection list

IC = Checkbox

IR = Radio Button

SC = Pulldown-Menu with standard country list

IH = Hidden field

NAME is the internal designation of the field, which is indicated in the e-mail.

REQUIRED stands for 1 (= necessary field) or 0 (= optional field).

LABEL stands for the title of the field, which the visitor sees.

SIZE stands for one of the following:

- 1. with selection lists, the number of lines showing
- 2. with check boxes and radio buttons, the width between options (in pixels) and the number of options per row
- 3. with text fields the size of the field in number of characters.
- 4. with pull-down menus is it without meaning

MAX LENGTH stands for one for the following:

- 1. with check boxes, the number of columns
- 2. with text fields, the maximum number of characters which can be entered

VALUE can be used to enter pre-selected text or values into fields :

- 1. with text fields it is the default text that appears in the field
- 2. with a pull-down menu of the standard country list, it is the value that is pre-selected (e.g. US for United States)
- 3. with pull-down menus, selection lists, check boxes and radio buttons, VALUE represents the options which can be selected from. These options are entered in the following format:

Option A#Option B%1%#Option C%1%C#Option D%0%D

The # character separates the individual options. In order to set an option as preselected, you add %1% after the desired option.

To set an alternate description for each option, enter it after %1%. If you want to use an alternate description that is not pre-selected, use %0% instead of %1%. The alternate description will only be used in the e-mail you receive.

CSS WIDTH stands for the width of the text field in pixels.

A set of form field definitions could look similar to the following example:

IT|firstname|1|First Name: |40,100|anon.|300

IT|email|1|Email: |40,100||300

IP|password|0|Password: |12,100||100

TA|info|0|Info: |20,3||300

SM|menu|0|Menu: |20,100|Test#Test2#Test3|300

SL|list|0|List: |3,0|1%Test#2%Test2#3%Test3#4%Test4|200 IC|mark|1|Check: |50,3|mark1%1%DU#mark2#mark3#List#

Again#Selection|0

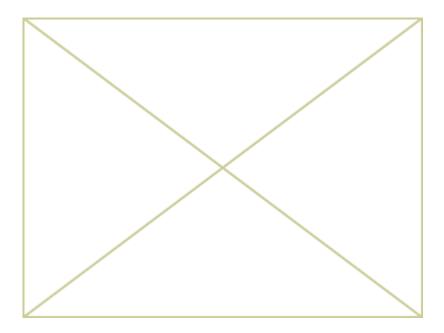
IR|radio|1|Select: |50,0|mark1%1%DU#mark2#mark3|0

SC|country|0|Country: |10,100|US|300

IN|plz|1|PLZ: |40,100||300

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These definitions would lead to the following result:



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There are five reserved field names, which can be used for special tasks:

- 1. language: indicates in which language the e-mail is to be written (either DE for German or EN for English). If this field is not indicated, the e-mail is written in English.
- 2. redirect: indicates onto which page the visitor will be re-directed to if the e-mail was successfully sent. If this field is not indicated, the visitor is redirected to the top-level page.
- 3. redirect_error: indicates onto which page the visitor will be re-directed to if the email form did not function and did not send. If this field is not indicated, the visitor is redirected to the top-level page.
- 4. send_copy: it indicates with either 0 (= none) or 1 (= one), whether a carbon copy of the email is to be sent.
- 5. email: the address to send an second copy to an second recipient.

Define these reserved field name functions as hidden fields in the following format:

IH|language|0||10,100|EN|0

IH|redirect|0||10,100|http://www.apple.com|0

IH|redirect_error|0||10,100|http://www.microsoft.com|0

IH|send_copy|0||10,100|1|0

IH|email|0||10,100|address@mydomain.com|0Read Next:

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