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How to set maximum character limit for custom field

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In this tutorial we are going to set maximum number of character for `description` field. We will use "`CUSTOM`" validation.

1. Go to **Admin Panel > Custom Fields > Manage Link Fields > description [edit]**

2. Scroll down until you see form for VALIDATION: Custom. This validation type allow you to enter custom php code to validate the entry. Here we will use php function called `strlen` to check the number of characters.

3. Set :
   - Enable = `Yes`
   - Error message = `Maximum character for description is 200`
   - PHP codes =

```
     strlen( <FORM.description> ) <= 200
/*
   when condition = false, it trigger the error message
   in above example, condition = false if number of characters is more than 200
*/
```

Notice this code part : `<FORM.description>`
The description in that part is referring to the field name. In this is the field name is `description`.

Submit new listing

There are errors. Please try again.

- Maximum character for description is 200
- Invalid captcha code

URL

http://www.nicecoder.com

Title

Nicecoder website

Description

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