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Textarea



Create a customizable textarea with support for highly used options.

About

In Metro 4, you can use enhancement version of textarea . To define it, add attribute data-role="textarea" to HTML textarea element.

<textarea data-role="textarea"></textarea>

Prepend data

You can add prepend data to textarea with attribute $\mbox{\tt data-prepend="..."}$.



Append data

You can add append data to textarea with attribute $data-append="\dots"$.

<textarea data-role="textarea" data-append=""></textarea>

Clear button

When Metro 4 create textarea, him add to element special button: clear-button. This button shown when input focused or user move mouse over element.

Clear button

Textarea

This button clear current value and flash it to default if default value is defined. You can set default value with attribute data-default-value="...". You can disable clear-button with attribute data-clear-button="false". You can change default icon for this button. To set your icon, use attribute data-clear-button-icon="...".

Chars count

You can get chars count into your own element. To create link, add attribute data-chars-counter="..." to textarea. Value for this attribute must be a valid element selector: id or class. Also you can set output template with attribute data-chars-counter-template. Value for template must contains \$1\$ identifier.

You enter 0 char(s)

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Option	Data-*	Default	Desc
charsCounter	data-chars-counter	null	Element for output text length info
charsCounterTemplate	data-chars-counter-template	\$1	Template for output text length info
defaultValue	data-default-value		Default value for textarea
prepend	data-prepend		Prepend data
append	data-append		Append data
clearButton	data-clear-button	true	Show/hide clear button
clearButtonIcon	data-clear-button-icon		Icon for clear button
autoSize	data-auto-size	true	Auto resize height of textarea when user enter text

Events

Event	Data-*	Context
onChange(val, length)	data-on-change	textarea
onTextareaCreate(el)	data-on-textarea-create	textarea

Methods

You can use methods to interact with input component clear(), toDefault(), disable(), enable(), length().

```
var textarea = $(el).data('textarea');
textarea.clear();
textarea.toDefault();
textarea.toggleState();
```

Customize

You can customize your input with special attributes:

Option	Data-*	Desc
clsComponent	data-cls-component	Additional classes for control.
clsTextarea	data-cls-component	Additional classes for textarea.
clsPrepend	data-cls-prepend	Additional classes for prepend.
clsAppend	data-cls-append	Additional classes for append.

