Fake Repeatable Surveys Documentation

Email Alerts V1.0

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Uses for this module

This module's main use is to allow multiple users to fill out the same unique survey URL.
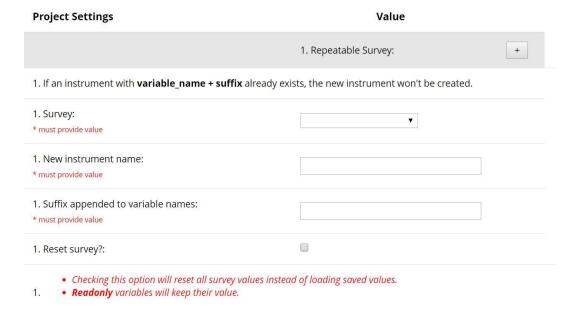
Every time the main survey is saved, it will create a new instance with that information in a copied instrument.

One use case for this is to have a unique link in an email sent to three different people, each time one of those respondents complete the survey a new instance is created and saves in the repeatable instrument. This way the information is associated in a record and not a record itself.

Note: This module won't work for longitudinal projects.

Configure the module

To configure the module, after enabling it in External Modules, click on the **Configure** button.

Project Settings	Value
1. Repeatable Survey:	+
1. If an instrument with **variable_name + suffix** already exists, the new instrument won't be created.	
1. Survey: * must provide value	▼
1. New instrument name: * must provide value	
1. Suffix appended to variable names: * must provide value	
1. Reset survey?:	☐
1.	• *Checking this option will reset all survey values instead of loading saved values.* • ***Readonly*** *variables will keep their value.*

The configuration fields of the module are:

Survey: The survey to copy.

New instrument name: The name of the copied instrument.

Suffix appended to variable names: suffix that will be added to the variable names.

Reset survey?: this option will reset all survey values that are not *readonly* when checked.

An example of how to fill up the information:

Project Settings	Value

1. Repeatable Survey: [+]

1. If an instrument with **variable_name + suffix** already exists, the new instrument won't be created.

1. Survey:
must provide value   public_survey ▼

1. New instrument name:
must provide value   Instrument repeatable

1. Suffix appended to variable names:
must provide value   _2

1. Reset survey?:   ☑

On saving the configuration, the repeatable instrument will be automatically created. If that instrument already exists it won't be created.

Data Collection Instruments	Survey options: [≡ Survey Queue] [🔑 Survey Login] [✉ Survey Notifications]	Add new instrument: [+ Create] a new instrument from scratch / [⬇ Import] a new instrument from the official REDCap Shared Library ? / [⬆ Upload] instrument ZIP file from another project/user or external libraries ?				
Instrument name			**Fields**	**View PDF**	**Enabled as survey**	**Instrument actions**	**Survey-related options**
Public Survey			4	📄	✅	Choose action ▽	⊙ Survey settings + Automated Invitations
Instrument repeatable			3	📄	✅	Choose action ▽	⊙ Survey settings + Automated Invitations

The variables will be copied and the suffix added.

*In this example the suffix is **_2**:*

🖊 📋 ⏩ 📑 ❌   *Variable:* text

My text   [   ]

🖊 📋 ⏩ 📑 ❌   *Variable:* text_2

My text   [   ]

Note: do not change the instrument name in Edit instruments once it's been created.

To ensure the project works correctly, '*Save and Return Later'* options have to be checked in **survey settings in the original instrument**:

🔄 **Allow 'Save & Return Later' option for respondents?**
(Allow respondents to leave the survey and return later.) ?
Yes ▼
☑ **Allow respondents to return without needing a return code** ?
☑ **Allow respondents to return and modify completed responses** ?