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User Manual: Getting Started - Contact Forms

Customizing a Form

You may feel that the default form is too simple for you and you want to add more fields to it. You can edit the form template in the 'Contact' > 'Edit' menu and add other fields.

To add fields to a form, make tags for them and insert them into the 'Form' field. You'll find unfamiliar codes in the 'Form' field, for example, [text* your-name].

A tag has a rather complex syntax, but don't worry! You don't have to learn it. You can use the "Generate Tag" tool to generate as many tags as you want. The second word in the tag is its name. For example, the name of [text* your-name] is 'your-name.' This name is important as it is used later in your mail template.

Tags you can use in a mail template contain only one word in brackets and look like [your-name]. You should be aware that this 'your-name' is the same as the name of the form tag that is noted in the previous example. In mail, [your-name] will be replaced by the user's input value, which is submitted through the corresponding form field, which, in this case, is [text* your-name].

Text field

Both text and text* are used for single-line input and accept any form of text. The difference between them is that text* connotes a required field. In convention, all types of tags with an asterisk '*' mean that these are required fields.

Option	Examples	Description
(size)/(maxlength)	40/100	Field size and max length. You can omit one of them.
id:(id)	id:foo	id attribute value of the input element.
class:(class)	class:bar	class attribute value of the input element. To set two or more classes, you can use multiple class:option, like [text your-text class:y2008 class:m01 class:d01].
placeholder watermark		Use the value as <u>placeholder text</u> instead of as default value. watermark works as an alias of placeholder
default:user_login default:user_first_name default:user_last_name default:user_nickname default:user_display_name		<u>Options for retrieving logged-in user info as default value of field.</u>
Available options for text and text*		

These fields can have a zero or one value, and the value will be used as the default value of the input field.

Example:

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[text* your-name 20/40 class:required "John Smith"]
```

Email field

Both email and email* are for single-line input and accept only e-mail addresses.

Option	Examples	Description
(size)/(maxlength)	40/100 20/ /50	Field size and max length. You can omit one of them.
id:(id)	id:foo	id attribute value of the input element.
class:(class)	class:bar	class attribute value of the input element. To set two or more classes, you can use multiple class: option, like [email your-email class:y2008 class:m01 class:d01].
tabindex:(num)	tabindex:10	tabindex attribute value of the input element.
akismet:author_email		<u>Option for using Akismet.</u>
placeholder watermark		
default:user_email		<u>Options for retrieving logged-in user info as default value of field.</u>

These fields can have a zero or one value, and the value will be used as the default value of the input field.

Example:

[email your-email 40/100 "example@example.com"]

URL field

Both url and url* are for single-line input and accept only URL.

Option	Examples	Description
(size)/(maxlength)	40/100 20/ /50	Field size and max length. You can omit one of them.
id:(id)	id:foo	id attribute value of the input element.
default:user_url		<u>Options for retrieving logged-in user info as default value of field.</u>

Available options for url and url*

These fields can have a zero or one value, and the value will be used as the default value of the input field.

Example:

[url your-url 40/100 "<http://example.com>"]

Telephone Number field

Both tel and tel* are for single-line input and accept only telephone number.

Option	Examples	Description
(size)/(maxlength)	40/100 20/ /50	Field size and max length. You can omit one of them.
id:(id)	id:foo	id attribute value of the input element.
class:(class)	class:bar	class attribute value of the input element. To set two or more classes, you can use multiple class: option, like[url your-url class:y2008 class:m01 class:d01].
placeholder watermark		Use the value as <u>placeholder text</u> instead of as default value. watermark works as an alias of placeholder

Available options for tel and tel*

These fields can have a zero or one value, and the value will be used as the default value of the input field.

Example:

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[tel your-tel 40/100 "123-456-7890"]
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Textarea

Both textarea and textarea* are for a multi-line input and accept any form of text.

Option	Examples	Description
(cols)x(rows)	40x10 80x x4	Columns (width) and rows (height) of text area. You can omit one of them.
/(maxlength)	/144	Represents the maxlength attribute value of the textarea element. The number of characters user can input.
id:(id)	id:foo	id attribute value of the textarea element.
class:(class)	class:bar	class attribute value of the textarea element. To set two or more classes, you can use multiple class: option, like[textarea your-text class:y2008 class:m01 class:d01].
placeholder watermark		Use the value as <u>placeholder text</u> instead of as default value. watermark works as an alias of placeholder

Available options for textarea and textarea*

These fields can have zero or one value, and the value will be used as the default value of the input field.

Example:

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[textarea your-message 40x10 "your message here ..."]
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