

## EDITFORMFIELD{"fieldname" form=""} -- render an input field specified in a form template topic

- Use this to create HTML forms that update TWikiForms, such as a custom "create new topic" form, or a topic header that allows users to change some form values at the top of the page. A valid form is composed of a start form type, various form fields, a submit type, and an end form type.
- Syntax:
  - ◆ %EDITFORMFIELD{"fieldname" form="...Form"}% - create form field defined in a TWiki Form template
  - ◆ %EDITFORMFIELD{"fieldname" topic="..."}% - create form field based on a topic that has a TWiki Form & initialize its value
  - ◆ %EDITFORMFIELD{"fieldname" type="..."}% - create an HTML input field
- Supported parameters:

Parameter:	Description:	Default:
"fieldname"	The name of a TWiki form field or HTML form field.	Required
form="..."	Name of form template topic, such as "BugForm". Specify topic name or Web.TopicName	Either form or topic
topic="..."	Name of topic containing form, such as "Bug1234". Specify topic name or Web.TopicName	is required unless type is specified
format="..."	Format string. Supported variables: ? \$inputfield - rendered form input field. ? \$title - raw field name (includes space and other special characters). ? \$name - field name (sanitized title). ? \$size - size of field or selector. ? \$value - initial value, or select options. ? \$tooltip - tooltip message. ? \$attributes - type attributes, such as H for hidden, M for mandatory. ? \$extra - extra information, such as * for mandatory field. See details in TWikiForms#FormFieldTypes. This parameter is ignored if type="..." is specified.	"\$inputfield"
value="..."	Initial value of input field. If omitted and if topic="..." is specified, the value is taken from the named form field.	" "
type="start"	Special case: Start an HTML form. Parameters: "form" type="start" action="save" topic="..." method="..." onsubmit="" onreset="" ? action: Specify a TWiki script (view, edit, save, ...), or a full action URL, default "view". ? topic: Specify topic name or Web.TopicName, default current topic; ignored if full action URL is provided. ? method: HTML form action method, default "post" for save action, else "get". ? onsubmit: Execute JavaScript when the form is submitted, optional. ? onreset: Execute JavaScript when the reset button is clicked, optional.	" "
type="end"	Special case: End an HTML form. Parameters: "form" type="end"	" "
type="..."	Special case: Create an input field regardless of the type defined in the TWikiForm. Used mainly for hidden fields and submit button. The nameless parameter is the field name. Supported types: ? "fieldname" type="hidden" value="..." - hidden input field.	" "

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<p>? "fieldname" type="submit" value="..." - submit button, value is button label.</p> <p>? "fieldname" type="button" value="..." onclick="..." - regular button, value is button label.</p> <p>? "fieldname" type="text" value="..." size="80" - text input field.</p> <p>? "fieldname" type="textarea" value="..." size="80x6" - multi line text area field, size denotes columns x rows.</p> <p>? "fieldname" type="checkbox" value="..." text="..." - checkbox, text is display text.</p> <p>? "fieldname" type="radio" value="..." text="..." - radio button, text is display text.</p> <p>? In addition, any valid XHTML and HTML5 input type is supported, such as type="date", type="file", type="image". Additional type-specific parameters can be supplied, such as alt="...", checked="checked", class="...", max="...", min="...", placeholder="...", src="...", style="...", width="...". Consult HTML documentation.</p>	
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- **Example:** `%EDITFORMFIELD{ "ReleaseType" form="PackageForm" value="Beta-1" }%`
- **Example: Custom form in an included header to update some values of the base topic**  
`%EDITFORMFIELD{ "form" type="start" action="save" topic="%BASEWEB%.%BASETOPIC%" method="post" }%`  
`| Priority: | %EDITFORMFIELD{ "Priority" topic="%BASETOPIC%" }% |`  
`| Status: | %EDITFORMFIELD{ "Status" topic="%BASETOPIC%" }% |`  
`| | %EDITFORMFIELD{ "form" type="submit" value="Update" }% |`  
`%EDITFORMFIELD{ "Updated" type="hidden" value="%SERVERTIME{$year-$mo-$day}%" }%`  
`%EDITFORMFIELD{ "form" type="end" }%`
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