

Forms Submit Contracts

These contracts submit the form on the page.

Most of these contracts have a “Replace action with” parameter that is a string value. If this is left blank then the action attribute of the basement form element is used for the action. You can override form element action attribute by placing a value in the “Replace action with” property. Make sure you include the file extension (either .htm, .html, or .ASP). Overriding this value is useful for Drumbeat Data Form Wizard (DFW) pages where you may want to add a button that submits a form to a page other than the default DFW action.

The contract “Submit form when [source] changes” can be used to make a database selector. A database selector is a page with several drop down list boxes that you make selections from to continually narrow a database search. One list box might be regions of the U.S. When you select a region, suppose “Western region”, the page submits and is served up again with the second list box populated with the states in the Western region (California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, etc.). Once a state is clicked a third list box can be populated with counties. Many product selectors are configured in this fashion.

There is a contract to submit a form when an element is clicked that does not use the form element as a participant (“Submit the form when [source] is clicked”). This can be used on a template where there may not be a form SmartElement.

Parameters:

Replace action with

If an entry is made in this field it is used as the action attribute of the form. If this entry is left blank the action attribute specified on the basement form element is used.