Creating dynamic and interactive forms in Confluence. How to create dependent fields in ConfiForms



- form has 5 fields
 - the form will have 3 rules
 - one rule will set the values on 2 other fields
 - another rule will be to show some field based on the value selected. Here we need 2 rules, because we want to show some field based on the selection and hide otherwise. See the details below
- form uses standard registration control

If you are new to ConfiForms, please take a few minutes to read the Basic concepts Guide, or go through the video tutorial on that page. 🙂

Here is how the form looks in the Confluence editor

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 ConfiForms Form | formName = f

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 ConfiForms Registration Control

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f1 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = d1 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f2 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f2 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = r1 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition | fieldName = f3 | fieldLabel...

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 ConfiForms Field Definition Rules | actionFieldName = f1 | cond...

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Total 5 fields

- 1. f1 text field
- 2. d1 dropdown field with 2 choices (with id=1 and label "one" and with id=2 and label "two")
- 3. f2 text field
- 4. r1 radio group field (with id=val1 and label "Value 1" and with id=val2 and label "Value 2")
- 5. f3 text field

It is important to remember field names, as ConfiForms Field Definition rules macro expects you to know it

Here is how the form looks in the view mode

Registration		
F1		
Dropdown	\$, ,
F2		
Radio 1	○ Value 1○ Value 2	
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		Save Cancel

(I) Important note: on the screenshot above you see only 4 fields initially. This is because of the rules defined. See below.

Let's see what is in rules

1. First rule defines that when the field f1 has the value "testme" it should dow the following:



- a. set the dropdown field (d1) to value "2"b. set text "value is set by field 1" to field f2
- 2. Another rule observes the value chosen in radio button

Field name *	
r1	٦
Name of the field you want to track	
Condition	
r1:val1	
Action will be executed when condition is net. Same syntax as in filters The scope is current entry/record	5
Action *	
Show field	•
Action to perform	
Actionable field name	
f3	
Could be list of field names (comma	

shows the field 'f3' when field 'r1' has first option selected (the option is with id = "val1")

3. Third rule also observes the value chosen in the same radio button

Field name *
r1
Name of the field you want to track
Condition
r1:val2 OR r1:
Action will be executed when condition is met. Same syntax as in filters The scope is current entry/record
Action *
Hide field \$
Action to perform
Actionable field name
f3

but hides the field 'f3' where second option is selected in the radio group control or when nothing is selected

The storage format for the form is listed below

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<ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform">
 <ac:parameter ac:name="formName">f</ac:parameter>
 <ac:rich-text-body>
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      <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-entry-register">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="atlassian-macro-output-type">INLINE</ac:parameter>
       <ac:rich-text-body>

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     </ac;structured-macro>
     <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="type">text</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">f1</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">F1</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>
   >
     <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="values">false[1=one|2=two|]</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="type">select</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">dl</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Dropdown</ac:parameter>
     </ac;structured-macro>
   <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="type">text</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">f2</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">F2</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>
    <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="values">false[val1=Value 1|val2=Value 2|]</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="type">radio_group</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">rl</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Radio 1</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>
   >
      <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="type">text</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">f3</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldLabel">Field 3</ac:parameter>
      </ac:structured-macro>
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<ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition-rules">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="values">d1=2&amp;f2=value is set by field 1</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="condition">f1:testme</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="action">Set value</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="actionFieldName">f1</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>
   <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition-rules">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="condition">r1:val1</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="action">Show field</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">f3</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="actionFieldName">r1</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>
   <ac:structured-macro ac:name="confiform-field-definition-rules">
       <ac:parameter ac:name="condition">r1:val2 OR r1:</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="action">Hide field</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="fieldName">f3</ac:parameter>
       <ac:parameter ac:name="actionFieldName">r1</ac:parameter>
     </ac:structured-macro>

 </ac:rich-text-body>
</ac:structured-macro>
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Check out the video how the form looks like and behaves based on the values selected