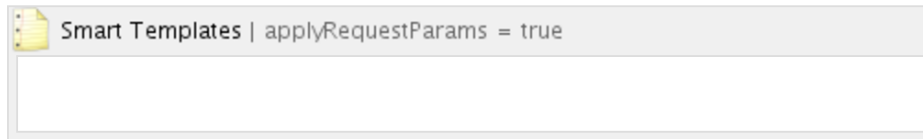


# Using request parameters with Smart Templates

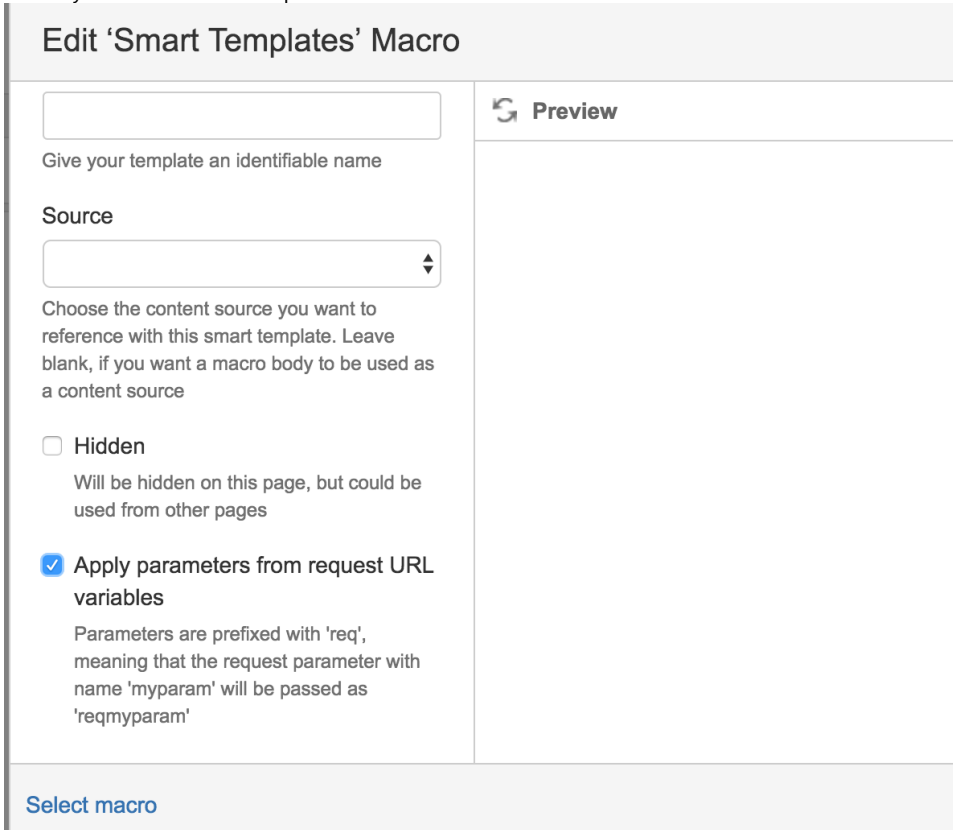
With Smart Templates version 1.2 and newer you can pass variables from request to a Smart Template

Here is how:

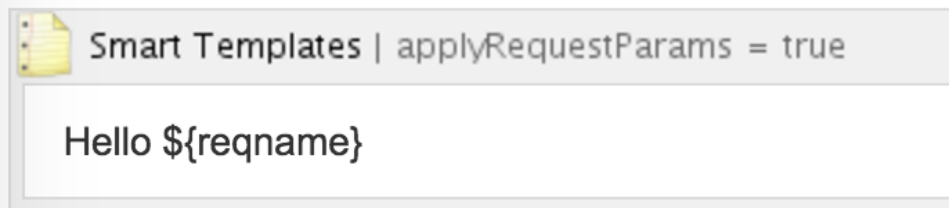
1. Add a Smart Template to you page



2. Ensure you have checked the option

A screenshot of the "Edit 'Smart Templates' Macro" form. The form has a title bar "Edit 'Smart Templates' Macro". Below the title bar, there is a text input field for "Give your template an identifiable name". Below that is a "Source" dropdown menu. Below the dropdown menu is a text area with the instruction: "Choose the content source you want to reference with this smart template. Leave blank, if you want a macro body to be used as a content source". Below the text area are two checkboxes: "Hidden" (unchecked) and "Apply parameters from request URL variables" (checked). Below the "Apply parameters from request URL variables" checkbox is a text area with the instruction: "Parameters are prefixed with 'req', meaning that the request parameter with name 'myparam' will be passed as 'reqmyparam'". To the right of the form is a "Preview" button with a refresh icon. At the bottom of the form is a "Select macro" button.

3. Then inside the Smart Template you can put something like



4. Then in URL you can do the following

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https://wiki.vertuna.com/display/ST/Using+request+parameters+with+Smart+Templates?name=John
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# Hello John

5. And this is the result

6. To sum up - variables from request (URL) can be used within the Smart Template and their names are prefixed with "req". A variable "name" from URL becomes a "**`${reqname}`**" in a template

`${reqname}`