

How to use Smart templates with ConfiForms

Obviously, there is a way (and very easy way) to use Smart Templates with our flagship add-on [ConfiForms](#).

ConfiForms is good at gathering data from your users in a structured way. But it can be used with many other use cases, such as providing the data stored within a form to a Smart Template.

This tutorial, [Using embedded template with variables](#), shows how to use variables with template and how to set the values. It has the example of using the ConfiForms ValueView macro to do that as well, but there is another way also.

ConfiForms has a macro called CleanView (simplified brother of the ListView), which could render the contents of the form the way you define. We will use it in the example below and get the values from the form using this macro and

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[entry.field_name]
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notation. See [ConfiForms add-on documentation](#) and [Accessing field values and properties](#) for a reference if you are not familiar with ConfiForms add-on

The form configuration is simple:

The screenshot shows the 'ConfiForms Form (Definition)' configuration window. It has a title bar 'ConfiForms Form (Definition) | formName = f1'. Inside, there is a 'ConfiForms Form Registration Control' section. Below it, there are two 'ConfiForms Form Field (Definition)' sections. The first field is labeled 'field1' and the second is labeled 'field2'. Each field section has a title bar and a text area for defining the field.

Just 2 fields

- field1
- field2

Will store a record with the following values

My Field1	My Field2
I am from field 1	I am the value from field 2

Then we will define a simple template:

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Would like to show your the values from the form:

\$valuefrommyfield1

\$valuefrommyfield2

Page properties | hidden = true

com ConfForms CleanView | formName = f1

valuefrommyfield1

[entry.field1]

valuefrommyfield2

[entry.field2]

And here is the result:

Would like to show your the values from the form:

I am from field 1

I am the value from field 2

Values stored in ConfForms are passed to Smart Templates add-on using the Confluence page properties macro

If you are using ConfITemplates Smart Templates and Excerpts and would like to implement a similar scenario then instead of using ConfForms CleanView macro you shall be using the ConfForms DataView

And the configurations shall be as follows

Page Properties

ConfForms DataView | formName = f1 | renders = Table

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<tr>
<td>valuefrommyfield1</td>
<td>[entry.myfield1]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>valuefrommyfield1</td>
<td>[entry.myfield2]</td>
</tr>
```

DateView macro from ConfForms app needs to be set to render as "Table"