

POSTing to XML...

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Hello, I am building a small app for the electronics store I work for that allows employees to enter product information and it outputs a printable sales estimate for the customer. I have it working flawlessly, except that since I am using a MySQL database to store the input info, I am limited by the number of rows in the db table (20 sets of each field type = 20 item rows on the printout).

I am looking to pursue an XML approach which would allow me unlimited number of items (each item has a description, qty, price, etc.). When the user needs to add an item they simply click "add item" and JavaScript populates another set of form fields meant for another <item> element. Unfortunately, since POST only accepts unique names for each field I can't seem to figure out how to produce the xml so each section of fields produces one item element and several subelements.

How would I tell the script that I am grouping each of the item fields (itemDesc1, itemPrice1, itemQty1, etc) together and to separate them from (itemDesc2, etc.)?

I hope I'm clear about this, I am brand new to working with XML (oh I'm using the DOM in PHP to produce the XML).

Thanks for any advice you may give.

– Keith

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