

## RE: Prefilled forms(solved)

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> On Thu, Nov 20, 2003 at 11:22:02AM +0200, Veress Berci wrote:

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> : Scuse me, if I write some totally dumb thing.

> : I am quite new to PHP and programming, and maybe I'm not understanding

> : the question, but:

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> : What if you assign a value to every form field like this:

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> : <input type="text" name="something" value="<?php echo \$something; ?>">

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> : or - safer, with register\_globals off:

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> : <input type="text" name="something" value="<?php echo

> \$\_POST['something'];

> : ?>">

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> Actually, you can do one more thing:

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> <input type="text" name="something" value="<?php echo

> htmlentities(\$\_POST['something']); ?>">

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> : Again, please apologize, if i'm stupid.

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> Ummm, what is the question? :-)

I didn't try to ask a question, i tried to answer one:

b b wrote:

> **Problem:**

> I am running apache/php server. If I populate a form,

> send it and then click back I see a blank form.

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- > *Solution:*
- > *I had some prefilled form elements where I set the*
- > *value of such form element. For example I had*
- > *input type = "hidden" VALUE="whatever" ... at the*
- > *beginning of the form.*
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- > *when I took that hidden variable out and had it at*
- > *the end of the form after all the other elements I the*
- > *problem was solved. Actually any element with its*
- > *value preset should go to the end of the form. In that*
- > *case when I hit back my form was prefilled the way I*
- > *submitted it.*

I was triing to find a solution to this question:

What can I do, if I don't want my form to be blank if I click the Back button?