

## form\_skeleton.php

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1  <?php
2  function processform(){
3      if($_POST['submit_btn']=='Button 1') {
4          /* actions for pressing button 1 here */
5          echo '<META HTTP-EQUIV="Refresh" CONTENT="0; URL=./redir_page1.php">'; /* page to load after
performing actions */
6      } elseif($_POST['submit_btn']=='Button 2') {
7          /* actions for pressing button 2 here */
8          echo '<META HTTP-EQUIV="Refresh" CONTENT="0; URL=./redir_page2.php">'; /* page to load after
performing actions */
9      }
10 }
11 function validateform(){
12     if ($_POST['submit_btn']=='Button 1' || $_POST['submit_btn']=='Button 2') {
13         /* enter validation functions here. ie, if a text box MUST be filled, check it here */
14         /* set $errors based on validation function. if anything other than 1, page will be redisplayed. */
15         $errors=1; /* no errors */
16     } else {
17         /* form was submitted via something other than the submit buttons checked. perform appropriate action here */
18         $errors=-1; /* redisplay page */
19     }
20     return $errors;
21 }
22 function showform($errorcheck){
23     if($_POST["_submit_check"] == 1) /* if the form is redisplayed, perform something based on error code returned */
24         switch($errorcheck){
25             case -1: echo 'page submitted by something other than button 1 or button 2';break;
26             /* put other cases here, as set by your validation functions */
27             default: break;
28         }
29 }
30 <form name="skeleton" action="<?php echo $_SERVER['PHP_SELF'];?>" method="POST">
31     <!-- all inputs are set up to save the entered information if there were errors on the form and it has to be redisplayed -->
32     <!-- form is NOT formatted for display purposes, it only contains exampls of each input. linebreaks(<br/>) should not be used in an actual
form -->
33     <!-- the file upload input is NOT in this form. For an example of how to include/process file uploads, see upload_img_form.php -->
34     <!-- text input box: max length optional -->
35     <input type="text" size="20" maxlength="40" name="text_input" value="<?php echo $_POST[
'text_input'?>" />
36     <br/>
37     <!-- drop down list input -->
38     <select name="drop_down_list_input" size="1">
39         <option value="Val 1" <?php if($_POST['drop_down_list_input']=='Val 1') echo
'selected'?>>Option 1
40         <option value="Val 2" <?php if($_POST['drop_down_list_input']=='Val 2') echo
'selected'?>>Option 2
41     </select>
42     <br/>
43     <!-- radio button select: only 1 item can be selected. sets option 1 as default. -->
44     <input type="radio" name="radio_btn" value="radio1" <?php if($_POST['radio_btn']==
'radio1' || !array_key_exists('radio_btn',$_POST)) echo 'checked'?>>Radio Option 1
45     <input type="radio" name="radio_btn" value="radio2" <?php if($_POST['radio_btn']==
'radio2') echo 'checked'?>>Radio Option 2
46     <br/>
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47     <!-- checkbox -->
48     <input type="checkbox" name="chk_box" <?php if($_POST['chk_box']) echo 'checked';?>
This is a checkbox
49     <br/>
50     <!-- textarea: rows~height, cols~width -->
51     <textarea name="txt_area" rows="10" cols="30"><?php if(array_key_exists('txt_area',
$_POST)) echo $_POST['txt_area']; else echo 'Default Text';?></textarea>
52     <br/>
53     <!-- buttons -->
54     <input type="submit" name="submit_btn" value="Button 1" />
55     <input type="submit" name="submit_btn" value="Button 2" />
56     <!-- hidden input: used for validation/processing purposes -->
57     <input type="hidden" name="_submit_check" value="1" />
58 </form>
59 <?php
60 }
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63 ?>
64 <!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "
http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
65 <html>
66 <head>
67     <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="stylesheet.css" />
68     <title>Form Skeleton</title>
69     <meta name="Author" content="Roger Grayson">
70 </head>
71 <body>
72     <?php /* this is the main loop for displaying/submitting/validating/processing the form. */
73     if ( array_key_exists('_submit_check',$_POST) )
74         if( !(($form_errors=validateform())==1) )
75             showform($form_errors);
76         else
77             processform();
78     else
79         showform(0);
80     ?>
81 </body>
82 </html>
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