

cfUniForm New Release - v2.1

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The latest release of cfUniForm includes a couple of new features, along with a minor bug fix.

New Features: type="custom"

It always seems that no matter how hard you try to include every possible scenario in your tag library, there's always a new implementation need that pops up that hadn't previously been thought of. For those situations, you can now use type="custom" to do whatever you need to do.

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.. <uform:field type= "custom" >
}. <p>
}. I exist in the middle of this form just
}. for the sake of being annoying.
}. </p>
}. <hr />
}. <p>
}. Actually, not really. I am here just
}. to prove a point. With type= "custom"
}. the developer can do whatever he or she
.. wants to do with their forms.
}. </p>
}. <p>
}. Like maybe placing a "Check Availabilty"
}. button on a new user registration form
}. that sends an Ajax request to the server
}. to see if the desired User Name is available.
}. </p>
}. <button> Check Availability </button>
}. </uform:field>

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One word of caution with type="custom". For those of you who actually care about whether or not your markup is valid, be careful about what you place in a custom field, as the library will not do a validation check for you.

New Features: errorMessagePlacement

There is a brand new (optional) argument on the base form tag (<uform:form>) called 'errorMessagePlacement'. This argument does exactly what the name implies, and accepts the following values: top, inline, both, none.

- *top* - display the errors only at the top of the form (above the fields)
- *inline* - display the errors only inline (with the offending field)
- *both* - display both at the top and inline (this is the default)
- *none* - no error message display

For what it's worth, I really don't know why you'd want to use 'none', since you can achieve the same result by simply not passing an error struct to the tag. However, I included the option nonetheless. Maybe there's a specific use case out there where it might come in handy.

Minor Bug Fix

In previous versions, type="checkbox" did not support the 'isChecked' attribute. This has been fixed in the 2.1 release.

Demo and Download

You can see a quick demo [here](#) , or you can download the zip [here](#) .