

ValidatorMinimumSteps

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I want to use Validator for client-side

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validation. I put definations in validation.xml, put
onsubmit="return validateRegistryForm(this);" in my jsp file and do not
touch validator-rules.xml. When I press submit button, the javascript
validation does not work.
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Any wrong with that?

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Answer(s)

Minimum steps to have built-in validation working:

1. Add validation plug-in into the struts-config.xml
2. Put definitions in validation.xml
3. Add to the page:

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a) In the head section: <html:javascript formName="<form_name>" />
b) for the form tag: onsubmit="return validate<form_name>(this)"
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4. Create application resource file with required keys (if does not exist yet)
- 5 Add reference to resource file into the struts-config.xml

P.S. it is possible to avoid step #4 and #5 if definitions in validation.xml do not require resources.

Regards, Sergey Smirnov

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