

FormToHidden action 1.0

The FTH action is a helper action to the PassValue action. It is only used when you want to pass a value from a form to a "thank you" page and display it in a message there. The PassValue action will handle the "thank you" page while this action makes sure that the value gets to the "thank you" page.

Most CGI scripts look for a hidden field called "redirect" to find out what page it should redirect to after the submission has been executed. By adding a value to that redirect URL you can transport data to the "thank you" page.

First set up your form and enter all standard info like: Form name, field names, action URL (URL to the receiving script), etc...

Now use the action like this:

Add a hidden field to your form and name it "redirect", you can leave the "value" blank.
Highlight the field with the value you want to transfer.
In the action inspector click "Text change" in the event box.
In the action box click the new action icon (looks like a page)
Click the action button and from the drop down menu select the FormToHidden action.

The action is now ready for input, just add the following data:

"Form name": Enter the name of your form (No spaces or special character in the form name)

"Field name": Enter the name of the field that contains the data you want to transfer. (No spaces or special character in the field name).

"Variable name": Enter the variable name you want to use. You will use the same variable name when retrieving the data with the PassValue action). (No spaces or special character in the variable name)

"Hidden field name": The default is "redirect", which is used by most CGI scripts, but it can be changed.

Information on how to retrieve the data in the "thank you" page is found in the PassValue action manual.