

Release Notes

Version 7.3.2



Formcentric for FirstSpirit: Release Notes

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Releases

Version 7.3.2

The following improvements are included in release 7.3.2:

Session cookie for cross-origin access

The session cookie of the form web application (*FC_JSESSIONID*) is now sent with the attributes *SameSite=None* and *Secure* by default. This keeps the session intact when the form is embedded across origins or when a link generated by the form is followed, for example the download of a generated PDF document. This requires the browser to reach the web application via HTTPS.

Support for older client versions in the templates

The form templates now detect the name under which the loaded Formcentric Client registers its jQuery plugin and call either *webforms()* or *formcentric()*. As a result, the templates work with plugin versions 2.0.0 and later as well as with older ones.

Extended field mapping of the data source action

The field mapping of the data source action now also allows hidden fields as well as the form elements email, date, number, short text and phone to be mapped onto fields of the data source.

Fixes an error that caused no matching form fields to be offered for selection after a date or number field of the data source had been selected.

Update of the Formcentric Editor

The Formcentric Editor has been updated to version 2.14.5.

Unused dependencies of the SiteArchitect extension have been removed, which reduces the resources provided by the module.

Update of the Formcentric Headless Server

The Formcentric Headless Server has been updated to version 3.0.9.

Update of Formcentric Analytics

Formcentric Analytics has been updated to version 5.2.1.

Version 7.3.1

The following improvements are included in release 7.3.1:

Update of the Formcentric Editor

The Formcentric Editor has been updated to version 2.13.1. The update includes a bug fix for the search for form fields.

Update of the Formcentric Headless Server

The Formcentric Headless Server has been updated to version 3.0.8. The size of the form cache has been increased in order to prevent possible cache conflicts.

Version 7.3.0

With Formcentric 7.3.0 the technical foundation is raised to Java 21, Spring Boot 4 and FirstSpirit 2026.8. In addition, the release brings functional improvements to the webhook action and to the editor.

New technical foundation: Java 21, Spring Boot 4 and FirstSpirit 2026.8

Formcentric 7.3 requires Java 21 as its minimum version and is based on Spring Boot 4.1, Spring Framework 7.0 and Spring Security 7.1. The minimum supported FirstSpirit version is 5.2.260513.

Before updating, please make sure that your target environment meets the new runtime requirements. For environments that cannot yet be migrated to Java 21, Formcentric 7.2 continues to be available.

OpenID Connect support for Formcentric Analytics

In addition to the existing authentication mechanism, Formcentric Analytics can now also be integrated via OpenID Connect (OIDC). Both the ServerManager and the web application provide new configuration dialogs for setting up OIDC connections to an identity provider. The previous LDAP configuration has been migrated into a new, more general *IdentityTab* that combines LDAP, Active Directory and OIDC in a single interface.

Improved webhook action

The webhook action now allows a distinct parameter name to be configured for each form field when calling the target system.

Fixes an issue where webhook requests in *multipart/form-data* format were rejected by some receiving systems.

Fixes an issue in the webhook action where the plus sign (+) in URL parameters was not encoded correctly and was therefore incorrectly interpreted as a space by the target system.

Update of the jQuery Formcentric plugin to version 2.0

The jQuery-based client plugin has been updated to version 2.0. As well as being delivered as JavaScript and CSS files in the web application's *js* directory, it is now also available as an optional npm package.

The plugin call has been renamed from `$.fn.webforms()` to `$.fn.formcentric()`. The previous name is retained as a *deprecated* alias and prints a warning to the browser console the first time it is called.

In the configuration object, the *operations.writeable* operation has been renamed to *operations.writable*. The custom events raised by the plugin now expose their detail information in the standard *event.detail* field instead of *event.details*.

In addition to configuring the plugin via the JavaScript call, the configuration can now also be attached directly to the form element using the *data-mwf-form*, *data-mwf-id*, *data-mwf-target* and *data-mwf-settings* attributes. This removes the need for a per-form inline script.

The bundled vendor scripts no longer carry a version number in their file names (for example *jquery-ui-widget.min.js* instead of *jquery_ui_widget_1_14_1.js*). The three previous file-upload scripts (*jquery_fileupload**, **_process*, **_image*) have been consolidated into a single file, *jquery-fileupload.min.js*.

Following the removal of browser-side preview image generation, the vendor scripts *load-image-all* and *canvas-to-blob* that were previously required for this are no longer included.

Support for Internet Explorer has been discontinued. The scripts required for it – *json2*, *jquery-iframe-transport* and *jquery-xdr-transport* – are no longer included.

Fixes an issue where calculated values were not cleared when the calculation result was empty.

Fixes an issue in the file upload where the names of already uploaded files were lost when switching between single and bulk upload.

Optional distribution as an npm package

As an alternative to embedding the bundled JavaScript and CSS files, the jQuery plugin can now also be consumed as an npm package.

The package *@formcentric/jquery-formcentric* is provided by the Formcentric npm repository at <https://maven.monday-consulting.com/artifactory/api/npm/formcentric-npm/>. To access it, add the following lines to your *.npmrc*:

```
@formcentric:registry=https://maven.monday-consulting.com/artifactory/api/
npm/formcentric-npm/
//maven.monday-consulting.com/artifactory/api/npm/formcentric-
npm/:_authToken=<token>
```

The *<token>* is a personal Artifactory access token that you can request from Formcentric Support. The package can then be added as usual:

```
pnpm add @formcentric/jquery-formcentric
```

Improved Markdown support

For text fields with Markdown support, the SiteArchitect now provides a new field editor with syntax highlighting. This makes editing structured labels significantly more convenient.

Markdown formatting (bold, italic, links) is now also rendered in labels and headings of the legacy JSP templates.

Improvements in the SiteArchitect editor

The tree view in the form editor has been reworked and extended with new features. The previous page highlighting has been replaced with a clearer page number column, and the height of multi-line input fields can now be adjusted with the mouse.

Managing options has also become more convenient: a quick-add button next to option elements lets you create another option directly. In addition, the options of choice fields can now – just as in the ContentCreator – be edited as multi-line text and comfortably added via copy & paste. This makes creating choice fields with many options considerably easier and faster.

Further bug fixes

Fixes an issue where the rendering of a form was aborted as soon as a calculated value referenced a file field.

Fixes an issue that caused server-side generated preview images of file uploads to be displayed distorted.

Flexible FSM assembly

You can now freely choose which components are bundled into the FSM. Each component has its own property (*fsm.include.webapp*, *fsm.include.headless* and *fsm.include.analytics*), so any combination can be assembled without maintaining separate configuration files. A component is excluded by setting its property to *false* at build time, for example *-Dfsm.include.analytics=false* to build without the Analytics extension. This replaces the profile-based approach for building modules without Analytics introduced in version 7.2.0.

Central version management via the Formcentric BOM

Formcentric 7.3.0 introduces the new Formcentric BOM, which centrally manages all dependency and plugin versions. In the Formcentric Customization Workspace the BOM is included as the parent POM, making future version updates easier.

This removes the need to manually maintain individual versions in the Customization Workspace. To update the managed versions, it is now sufficient to raise the version of the parent BOM; all managed versions are adopted automatically. Overriding individual versions, for example to quickly adopt a patch release, remains possible.

Formcentric NPM dependencies as Maven artifacts

All NPM-based Formcentric dependencies – the Formcentric Editor, the Headless Client and the jQuery plugin – are now downloaded as re-packaged Maven artifacts.

The previous separate NPM configuration is no longer required: the settings *npm.server.id* and *npm.server.url* have been removed.

Update of the Formcentric components

The bundled Formcentric Headless application has been updated to version 3.0.7 and the Formcentric Client to version 4.5.2. Formcentric Analytics has been raised to version 5.2.0.

Version 7.2.10

Upcoming: Formcentric 7.3

With FirstSpirit 2026.5, the minimum required Java version has been raised to 21 and Spring Boot has been updated to version 4. Formcentric 7.3 will follow these requirements and will therefore require at least FirstSpirit 2026.5.

As Spring Boot 3 and Spring Framework 6, on which Formcentric 7.2 is based, will no longer receive updates from July 2026 onwards; we recommend planning the upgrade of your environment to FirstSpirit 2026.5 and Java 21 in good time. Formcentric 7.2 will continue to be supported for as long as possible, but an early migration to Formcentric 7.3 is recommended.

Various Bug Fixes and Improvements

This release contains a number of bug fixes and minor improvements that further enhance the stability and reliability of Formcentric.

Fixes an issue where inputs of the field types Short text, Number, Email, Phone number, and Date were not transmitted to Formcentric Analytics.

Fixes an issue where umlauts in URL parameters of a webhook action caused an error.

Improvement of Markdown support: Two consecutive spaces at the end of a line now correctly produce a line break.

Fixes an issue in the Headless Client where only the first configured file type was accepted for file uploads when the form was created with the SiteArchitect.

Fixes an issue in the ServerManager where the Solr password configuration for Analytics was saved under the wrong property name and was therefore not effective.

Fixes an issue with the PDF action where loading PDF templates in FirstSpirit environments failed due to internal redirects.

Update of the Formcentric Headless application to version 2.3.4 and Formcentric Client 3.9.3.

Update of Formcentric Analytics to version 4.5.17.

Spring Boot has been updated to version 3.5.14 and Spring Framework to version 6.2.18.

Version 7.2.9

The following improvements are included in Release 7.2.9:

Introduction of JS and CSS bundles for simplified integration

Starting with this version, preconfigured bundles are available in the project resources, consolidating all JavaScript and CSS files into a single file each.

Relocation of Formcentric sets in the media store

The sets introduced in version 7.2.8 in the ContentCreator are now stored in the directory *formcentric_sets*. To prevent existing sets from being lost when updating the project component, they must be moved before the update.

Update of the Formcentric Headless application to version 2.2.24 and Formcentric Client 3.8.0.

Update of Formcentric Analytics to version 4.5.13.

Spring Boot has been updated to version 3.5.9 and Spring Framework to version 6.2.15.

Version 7.2.8

The following improvements are included in Release 7.2.8:

Create sets in the ContentCreator

Creating sets is now possible directly in the ContentCreator. By using sets, you can save time because you will no longer need to add these groups of recurring form elements individually to each form. Instead, you can add them all quickly and easily, while also ensuring the consistent use of these form elements.

Various Bug Fixes and Improvements

A bug in the editorial validation of custom form fields in the ContentCreator has been fixed.

Line breaks in multi-line form inputs are now preserved when processing the form data.

Update of the Formcentric Headless application to version 2.2.23.

Update of Formcentric Analytics to version 4.5.12.

Update to Spring Boot 3.5.6, Spring Framework 6.2.14 and Spring Security 6.5.7.

Version 7.2.7

The following improvements are included in Release 7.2.7:

Aligning the default configuration values in ServerManager

The default configuration values in the ServerManager and in the web application have been aligned. This prevents the behavior of the web application, for example with regard to CORS requests, from being accidentally changed. This change does not affect installations that have already been configured.

Bug fixes related to the migration of Monday Webforms

In rare cases, customized Webforms section templates could not be used in Formcentric.

Version 7.2.6

The following improvements are included in Release 7.2.6:

Update of the Web Editor to version 2.11.0

The Web Editor's three-dot menu now allows copying and pasting entire forms, including all form fields, actions, and settings.

Fixes an issue that could cause recurring error messages in the browser console after closing the Web Editor.

Fixes an issue in the ContentCreator editor that prevented the selection of an internal page as a redirect target.

Various Bug Fixes and Improvements

The Formcentric FirstSpirit module now exclusively includes the isolated module descriptor *module-isolated.xml*. For this purpose, the FSM Maven plugin has been updated to version 2.1.0.

Fixes an issue in the SiteArchitect that prevented changes to the date format in the date validator from being applied.

The URL factory selection in the project app configuration now consistently uses the technical name instead of the display name.

The fieldset form element can now be hidden using conditions.

The Spring Framework has been updated to version 6.2.11 and Spring Security to version 6.5.5.

Update of Formcentric Analytics to version 4.5.9

Update to Spring Boot 3.5.6, along with various library updates and minor bug fixes.

The ServerManager now supports the configuration of Formcentric Analytics with MariaDB as the database.

Update of the Formcentric Headless application to version 2.2.20

Update to Spring Boot 3.5.6 and minor bug fixes. The React-based client application has been updated to version 3.5.11.

Version 7.2.5

The following improvements are included in Release 7.2.5:

Update of the Web Editor to version 2.10.0

Frequently used form components – such as address input blocks – can now be inserted into a form with a single click as so-called “Sets”. These field groups are defined via the editor configuration file `sets_custom.js`.

Update of Formcentric Analytics to version 4.5.6

Update to Spring Boot 3.5.4, along with various library updates and minor bug fixes.

Update of the Formcentric Headless application to version 2.2.17

Update to Spring Boot 3.5.4, along with various library updates.

Version 7.2.4

The following improvements are included in release 7.2.4:

CORS Configuration Fix

The default value for the CORS Allow-Origin setting has been restored to `""`. This fixes an unintended change in default behavior that was introduced in version 7.1.0.

The CORS configuration is now passed directly to the *SimpleUrlHandlerMapping* in *formcentric-controllers.xml*. Registration of a custom CORS interceptor is no longer required. This change ensures that preflight requests are handled correctly.

Simplified Template Engine Configuration

Formcentric supports JSP and FreeMarker templates. The choice of template engine and template set can now be configured via *formcentric-views.properties* and the ServerManager. The Formcentric template set *templates* is used by default.

Update of JavaScript Files in Spring MVC Web Application

The jQuery version in the project resources has been updated to version 3.7.1.

The Formcentric jQuery plugin and jQuery Autocomplete have been updated to resolve autocomplete errors that could occur during cross-origin requests.

Web Editor Update

The Web Editor has been updated to version 2.9.16.

Formcentric Headless Update

Formcentric Headless has been updated from version 2.2.11 to 2.2.16. The React-based client application has been updated from version 3.4.0 to 3.5.3.

Formcentric Analytics Update

Formcentric Analytics has been updated from version 4.4.4 to 4.5.5. For detailed information, please refer to the release notes in the document *formcentric_analytics_releasenotes_de.pdf*.

Update of Various Third-Party Libraries

The Spring Framework has been updated to version 6.2.8, Spring Security to 6.4.7, and Spring Boot to 3.4.7.

Version 7.2.3

The following improvements are included in release 7.2.3:

Bug fix in JSP tag

Fixes a bug in the `<mwf:captchaLink>` tag that caused default attributes – such as `cssClass` – not to be included in the HTML output.

Update to Formcentric Analytics 4.4.4

This update fixes an issue in the communication with Solr that could, in certain cases, lead to leftover threads. In addition, the error messages of the `ApiException` have been improved and Spring Boot has been updated to version 3.4.5.

Version 7.2.2

The following improvements are included in release 7.2.2:

Stricter evaluation of wildcard patterns

The validation of target addresses and hostnames in redirect actions, webhooks, and double opt-in emails has been tightened: wildcard patterns defined in the configuration are now interpreted more strictly. For example, the pattern `*.your-domain.com` no longer matches the domain `your-domain.com`, as it does not include a subdomain.

Please review existing configurations to ensure that all intended hosts or URLs are still covered by the defined patterns. Otherwise, undesired blocking or delivery issues may occur.

Validation of infinity values in the number validator

The *number validator* now explicitly checks for invalid numeric input such as “Infinity” or “NaN”. Such values are now rejected during validation.

Fallback for missing revision number

In multi-project environments, it may happen that no valid revision number can be determined when editing a form across projects. In such cases, the invalid version number “-1” was previously used, which led to errors when submitting the form to Formcentric Analytics. As a fallback, a counter is now used that is incremented each time the form is saved.

Bug fix in condition validation

A bug in condition validation was fixed that caused certain inputs related to selection fields to be incorrectly marked as invalid.

Improvements to the Web Editor

When inserting multiple elements, the most recently added element is now automatically selected to facilitate further editing. The dropzone in the form tree has been optimized so that dropped elements are recognized more reliably and can be placed more accurately.

The search bar in the form editor now remains fixed at the top when scrolling, ensuring it is always accessible. Additionally, the search for form elements now correctly

displays the actual page on which the found element is located. An incorrect display with “Page 1” has been corrected.

The scroll behavior when selecting or inserting elements has been adjusted: the view now automatically scrolls to the top of the form to improve orientation.

Client-side Optimization of Headless Forms

To improve integration with FirstSpirit, dynamic initialization has been introduced. Changes to the form DOM are now detected using a MutationObserver, allowing forms to be automatically reinitialized when changes occur (see also section 5.6 “Page Template” in the developer manual).

A bug was fixed that caused captchas on the first form page to not function reliably.

The overflow logic has been decoupled from the themes and moved to the FormApp. Forms now automatically adapt to the required height. Specified height settings are only applied on desktop systems, while mobile devices continue to use the full height of the form.

The logging functionality in the Formcentric client has been fundamentally revised. Instead of separately enabling logging for Formapp and the wrapper via the browser's LocalStorage, the debug log can now be activated globally through the *formcentric* object on the *window* object by setting *debug: true*, or on the form level using the attribute *data-fc-debug="true"*. Logging is now based on the native console methods (*console.error*, *console.warn*, *console.info*, *console.debug*), where debug information must be explicitly enabled.

To avoid unnecessary server requests, any requests triggered after calling */finish* or */cancel* are now automatically aborted.

Layout improvements have been made in the themes: fields with hint buttons now have a uniform width by placing the buttons inside the decorator. Additionally, the spacing of fieldset labels has been adjusted to align consistently with the spacing of other elements.

Update of Third-Party Libraries

As part of this release, the following libraries were updated to the specified versions:

- Spring Framework 6.2.6
- Spring Boot 3.4.3
- Spring Security 6.4.3
- Apache HttpClient 5.4.2
- HttpCore 5.3.4

Version 7.2.1

The following improvements are included in release 7.2.1:

Overlooked “mwf” Prefixes

During the migration of legacy templates, some “mwf” prefixes were not updated. This version corrects the faulty templates.

Web Editor Update

The web editor has been updated to version 2.9.7. This update adds a missing label.

Version 7.2.0

The following new features and improvements are included in Release 7.2.0:

Additional captcha providers

In addition to JCAPTCHA, you can now also use reCAPTCHA and FriendlyCaptcha.

New credit card number validator

The new validator checks the entered credit card number for the correct length, valid checksums, and recognized card providers.

New data sources

New data sources for weekdays, months, and years are now available.

Webforms templates restored

To simplify the update to Formcentric 7, the legacy templates removed in version 7.0 have been reintroduced.

Note: The legacy templates are enabled by default.

Update to Formcentric Analytics 4.4

Formcentric Analytics 4.4 now supports the *Elasticsearch* search engine in addition to *Solr*. For more information on Analytics 4.4, see the release notes in *formcentric_analytics_releasenotes_de.pdf*.

Page-level validation

Starting with Formcentric 7.2, you can create custom validators to validate entire form pages.

New validator for the number of filled fields

The new *Filled Form Elements (Min/Max)* validator lets you specify how many fields on a page must be filled in at a minimum or maximum. It does not matter which specific fields are filled.

New themes with animated page transitions for headless forms

Formcentric now provides additional headless themes that feature an animated transition between pages. These themes are particularly well-suited for forms with many consecutive questions, each displayed on its own page.

Extended configuration in the SiteManager

A special configuration dialog for the headless web application is now available in the SiteManager, allowing you to configure Spring Actuator endpoints.

Building the module without analytics

In the development workspace, the module can now also be built without the Analytics extension. To do so, use the “analytics” Maven profile, which can be enabled or disabled when building the workspace.

Version 7.1.1

The release 7.1.1 includes the following changes:

More flexible URL generation through a configurable URL creator

With the new project component *Formcentric Project Configuration*, it is now possible to optionally configure an alternative URL creator for Formcentric. This will be used in place of the URL creator passed in the generation context to generate URLs for content referenced from forms.

New Themes for Headless Forms

The themes *Atlanta* and *Seattle* are now also available for headless forms.

New Toggle Function for Labels and Technical Names

The form editor now offers the option to switch between displaying labels and technical names for form elements. This setting can be adjusted via a new three-dot menu in the editor's title bar.

New Formcentric data sources

This release provides three new data sources, which offer values in six languages (en, de, fr, it, es, ru): years, months, and days of the week.

Update to FormApp

The behaviour of forms where the last page is hidden by a condition has been improved. The labels of the Next and Submit buttons are now automatically adjusted.

Extended Configuration Options

The configuration of the mail server used in the web application can now alternatively be done via environment variables.

Bug fix for the display of umlauts

On operating systems that do not use UTF-8 encoding, umlauts in the form could sometimes be displayed incorrectly.

Bug fix in the webhook action

A bug was fixed in the webhook action that prevented file attachments from being correctly transferred to the webhook.

Update to Formcentric Analytics

Formcentric Analytics has been updated from version 4.3.3 to 4.3.11. For detailed information, please refer to the release notes in the document *formcentric_analytics_releasenotes_de.pdf*.

Update of various third-party libraries

The Spring Framework has been updated to version 6.1.6, Spring Boot to 3.2.5, and Micrometer to 1.13.3. Additionally, the Apache HTTP Client API has been upgraded to version 5.3.1.

Version 7.1.0

The release 7.1.0 includes the following changes:

Upgrade to Java 17 and Jakarta EE

To ensure compatibility with the current FirstSpirit versions, the codebase has been updated to Java 17 and Jakarta EE.

Therefore, the use of Formcentric 7.1 requires at least JDK 17 as well as Tomcat 10 or Jetty 11.

Update of the form editor in ContentCreator

This update extends and improves the customizability of the editor.

Update to Spring 6

The web application has been upgraded to Spring 6. This update also included replacing the CORS interceptor with the one provided by Spring 6.

Update to Formcentric Analytics 4.3.1

Formcentric Analytics 4.3.1, besides offering complete Java 17 / Jakarta EE support, includes various bug fixes and improvements. For detailed information about Formcentric Analytics 4.3, please refer to the release notes in the document *formcentric_analytics_releasenotes_de.pdf*.



Please note that existing Analytics installations older than version 4.1.4 must be upgraded to version 4.1.4 first before upgrading to version 4.2 or a newer version.

Version 7.0.1

This release includes the following bug fixes and improvements:

Support for custom options in selection lists

For selection lists that contain editorially defined options, there is now the possibility to allow users to add their own options.

Formcentric Themes

The module now contains a range of themes that can be used to display the forms. The themes can be found both in the project resources and in the development workspace. See also section 5.7 in the developer manual

Update of the Spring Framework

The Spring Framework has been updated to version 5.3.34. This upgrade addresses an incompatibility issue with Jetty 10.

Update of Formcentric Analytics

Formcentric Analytics has been updated to version 4.1.4. You can find details about this release in the corresponding release notes of Formcentric Analytics.

Extension of the Formcentric jQuery plugin

The *onRedirect* callback function now allows, based on its return value, to permit or prevent an automatic redirect.

Error correction in the conversion of Webforms forms

This update fixes an error in the conversion of Webforms to Formcentric forms. Condition elements that were originally placed within a layout element were mistakenly moved to the beginning of the form. With the correction, these condition elements are now moved directly in front of the corresponding layout element.

Selective display and mailing of form elements

With this release, an inconsistent behavior between the headless application and the Spring MVC web application is eliminated. In the summary and in the email action, the form elements to be displayed or sent must now be explicitly selected. An empty selection no longer results in all elements being automatically displayed or sent.

Handling of summary elements with empty selection

When converting WebForms forms to Formcentric forms, hidden fields are no longer automatically included in summary elements with empty selection.

Improvement of the form editor in ContentCreator

This update fixes several errors. Specifically, the function for automatically renaming form elements, which is activated when they are moved or copied, has been improved. Additionally, it is no longer possible to use the same password element for comparison in the password validator. Options with the value "EMPTY_VALUE" are now correctly imported. Customized labels for the forward and back buttons will no longer be overwritten by standard labels. Furthermore, actions can no longer be nested within each other via drag-and-drop.

Formcentric 7

The release 7.0.0 includes the following changes and improvements:

Renaming of *Webforms* to *Formcentric*

This affects both the user interface and the source code. Detailed information about the renaming completed in the source code can be found in the migration guide *formcentric_migration.pdf*.

User interface refresh

The user interface for the Form Editor in ContentCreator and SiteArchitect has been reworked from scratch. You should adjust your Editor extensions in SiteArchitect to match the new design.

New headless application

Alongside the existing Spring MVC-based web application, a headless application is now also available, which can be used with the new React-based client application (see section 4.4 in the Developer Manual).

New form elements

The form elements *Email address*, *Phone*, *Date*, *Number* and *Short text* have been added to allow the faster creation of input fields with a specific format. Formcentric provides corresponding JSP and FreeMarker templates to output these new field types, and you can modify these templates to suit your own requirements.

Image elements in forms

The new *Image* form element can be used to include images in the form at the element level. For this functionality, Formcentric provides a corresponding JSP and FreeMarker template, which you can modify as needed.

Changes to layout element

Changes have been made to the way in which the layout element is used: form elements that should be assigned to a layout are now arranged underneath the layout element. Existing forms will be modified automatically when they are opened in the Editor.

Extended drop-down lists

Drop-down lists now offer the function of being extended by user-defined options. In addition, a temporary placeholder text can be specified that remains visible until a selection has been made.

Changes to the summary

In earlier versions, all form elements were shown automatically in the summary if no elements had been assigned to the summary. This has changed with Formcentric 7. Form elements must now be explicitly assigned to the summary. For existing forms that have a summary without any assigned elements, all of the form's form elements

are automatically assigned to the summary's element list when the form is opened for the first time in the Form Editor.

New property for field widths

The field width can now be specified separately for most form elements. The attribute used for this to date, *display variant*, has now been extended so that you can now select multiple display variants for a form element. The available field widths can – similarly to the display variants – be specified in the paragraph style sheet for each element type.

```
<FIELD_WIDTHS>
  <FIELD_WIDTH name="mwf-s" type="inputField">
    <LANGINFOS>
      <LANGINFO lang="*" label="25% width"/>
      <LANGINFO lang="DE" label="25% Breite"/>
    </LANGINFOS>
  </FIELD_WIDTH>
</FIELD_WIDTHS>
```

Hide default buttons

The *Next*, *Back*, *Cancel* and *Submit* buttons can now be hidden. The matching settings for this functionality can be found in the page/form properties.

Removal of Excel action

This function has been removed in this release. In future, use Formcentric Analytics to store form submissions in a central location.

Removal of macro function

The macro function has been temporarily removed. An improved version of this function will once again be provided in a later release.

Removal of Legacy Templates

The old Freemarker and JSP templates have been removed.