

ValidatorMinimumSteps

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I want to use Validator for client-side validation. I put definitions 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.

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:
 - a. In the head section: <html:javascript formName=<form_name>> />
 - b. for the form tag: onsubmit="return validate<form_name>(this)"
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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