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PDF Generation



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# Create PDF Fillable Forms in Linux



PSPDFKit Processor has been deprecated and replaced by [Document Engine](#). To migrate to Document Engine and unlock advanced document processing capabilities, refer to our migration guide. Learn more about these enhancements on our [blog](#).

PDF Generation supports the conversion of HTML forms into interactive PDF forms.

Conversion is handled completely internally, so there's no need to pass any extra information to the [generation payload][generation-schema].

Because not all HTML form fields map directly to PDF forms, a subset of form fields is supported. The following table shows how the HTML `input` element types map to PDF form types.

INPUT TYPE	PDF FORM FIELD
text	Text box
password	Text box where all characters are replaced with *
radio	Radio button
checkbox	Checkbox
select	Combo box

All other `input` types aren't supported and won't be converted to PDF form fields.



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# Form values

All form values and radio buttons/checkboxes that are checked in HTML will be carried over to the form field values in the generated PDF.

## Form field names

The name of the form field in the generated PDF is determined based on the `id` and `name` attributes of the HTML form field. They're both concatenated with an `_` in between. What follows are some concrete examples.

### Only ID set

Given this HTML:

```
<input type="text" id="textInput" />
```



The form field name would be:

```
textInput_
```



### Both ID and name set

Given this HTML:

```
<input type="text" id="textInput" name="cool" />
```



The form field name would be:

```
textInput_cool
```



# Only name set

Given this HTML:

```
<input type="text" name="cool" />
```

The form field name would be:

```
id_<random_id>_cool
```

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✗ NO

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