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DreamApps Form Action Process Flow

Here is, the flow of processing of commands, in chronological order, when a user submits a form from a DreamApps page.

- 1. preconfig in valid object.
- 2. event before in all non-command fields in form object
- 3. check for **mandatory** fields as defined in **valid**, **field-tables** and **form** objects
- 4. if no-error, check in valid object
- 5. if no-error, **before** for matched commands in **valid** object
- 6. if no-error, event before for matched command in form object
- 7. if *no-error*, execute appropriate standard command action (Find, Clear, Show, Top, Previous, Next, Bottom, Add, Update, Delete)
- 8. if no-error, event after for matched command in form object
- 9. if *no-error*, **after** for matched commands in **valid** object
- 10. event after in all non-command fields in form object
- 11. If *no-error*, execute **return** specs in **valid** object
- 12. if value of $\ensuremath{\textbf{page}}$ has not changed, $\ensuremath{\textbf{config}}$ in $\ensuremath{\textbf{valid}}$ object
- 13. if value of **page** has not changed *prior to config*, **display** in **valid** object

Notes

Striked-out processes are deprecated and supported only for backward compatibility. For new resources, **do not** use **events** in **fields** embedded in **forms**. Those were useful when **valid** objects were not available. Use **before** and **after** processes instead of command field events and **preconfig** and **config** instead of non-command field events. This will remove all confusions about order of execution of commands spread around different fields.

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