

## Re: form submit

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Roland Hall wrote:

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> *If you're not performing validation on the client, isn't is quite*

> *expensive to do that on the server*

Server-side validation should be done whether or not client-side validation is performed. If a hacker spoofs your data-entry page, bypassing all of your client-side validation, you had better have made the effort to validate submitted data on the server.

> *and if you're doing it*

> *server-side, do you normally submit to the same page AND,*

There is no requirement to do that.

> *isn't there*

> *a lot more work at maintaining the state of what's been entered*

> *because you now have to set any existing values upon entry?*

Again, it needs to be done. I get around this by using XMLHTTP to do all my submits these days (no <FORM> tags), so that the page is never reloaded and state is not a problem. But I have the advantage of working on intranet apps. This solution may not be viable in an internet app.

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