

17. System Forms

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System Forms are very important to different i8 platforms. They are used in enquiry system, shopping system, membership system, etc.:

- Member registration form
- Member login form
- Find Password Form
- Page recommendation
- Page/Product comment form
- Payment gateway hidden form

System forms varies significantly for different systems, you can ask your service provider fore more information, particularly when you want to design a new form for new business service

FORM LIST

Name	Code	Respiratory	Target	Method	EncrAction	Description	Priority	Enabled	Edit
Membership: Member Information (32)	user_registration_form	Membership	tempiframe	Post	Q	Q	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Membership: Login Form (2)	user_login	Membership	tempiframe2	Post	Q	Q	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Membership: Password Retrieval (2)	user_password_assistance	Membership	tempiframe2	Post	Q	Q	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: ChinaPay (10)	payment_chinapay	Shopping	_self	Post	Q		1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: ICBC (14)	payment_icbc	Shopping		Post	Q		2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: CMB China (7)	payment_cmbchina	Shopping		Post	Q		3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: Pay Dollar (8)	payment_paydollar	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: ePayLink (12)	payment_epaylink	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: PayPal (14)	payment_paypal	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: WorldPay (13)	payment_worldpay	Shopping	_self	Post	Q		7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: IPS, Shanghai, China (8)	payment_ips	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	8	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: Paylink (China) (13)	payment_paylink	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: iPay (11)	payment_ipay	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Payment Gateway: Homeway (7)	payment_homeway	Shopping	_self	Post	Q	Q	11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Buyer Information	user_information	Shopping			Q	Q	81	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Trash	trash								
Comment (3)	comment	Other		Post	Q		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
recommendation (4)	recommendation	Other		Post	Q		0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Never try to change form code after you create it

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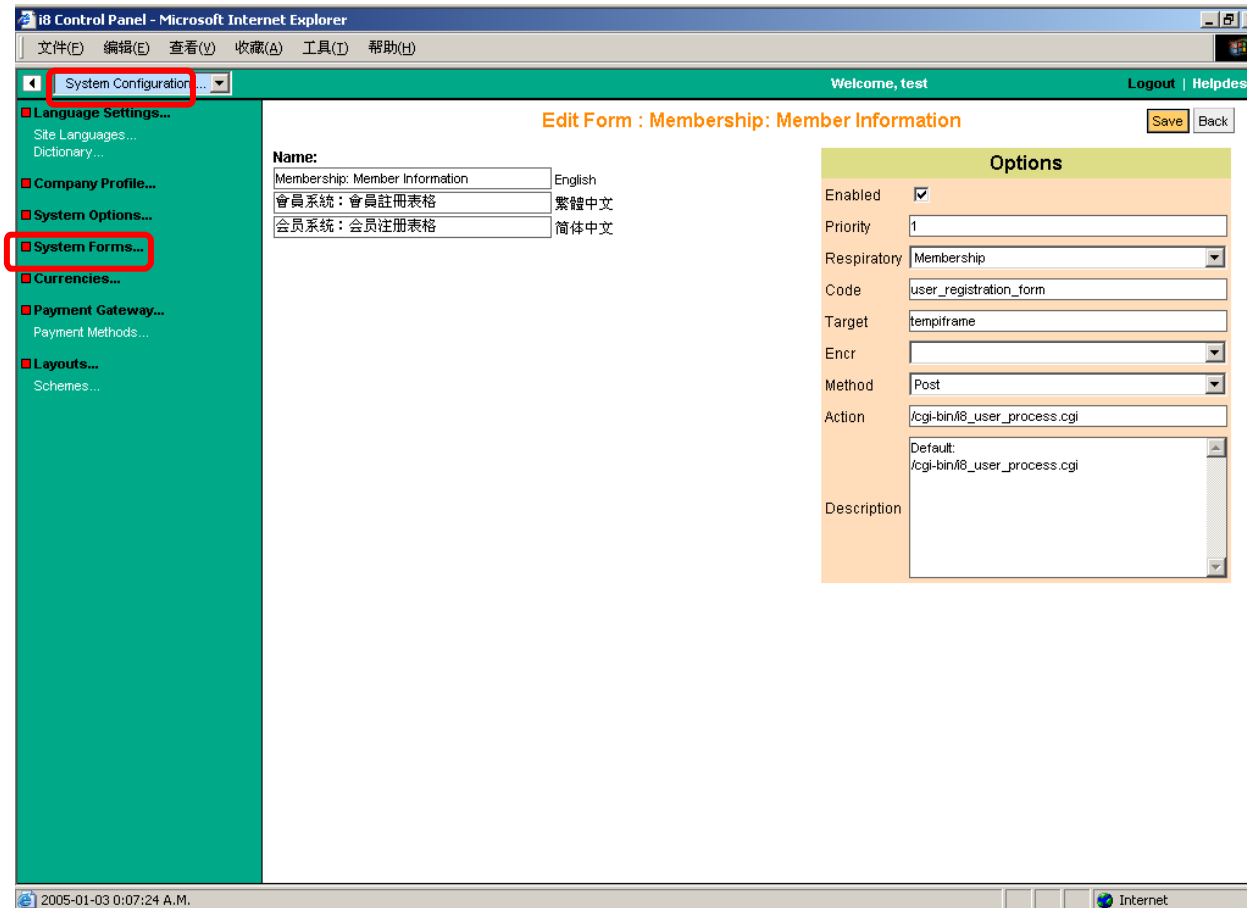
Some important system forms are:

Form Name	Description
Member Information	Also called member registration form, all member information are related to this form. The form is use during registration, shipping delivery information, etc.
Login	Control input field of login form (Must be correlated with member information form, especially the field codes)
Password Retrieval	Controls input fields of password retrieval
Payment Gateway	For advanced users only, never try to change it
Comment rates	Comment collection form
Recommendation	Recommendation form for front end users to recommend valuable information to their connections

- **Name:** Name of the form (Click on the name to view form elements)
- **Code:** Unique identification form code (System form code cannot be changed)
- **Respiratory:** Where the form is used (An extra description field only)
- **Target:** For advance users only
- **Method:** For advance users only
- **Encr:** For advance users only
- **Action:** For advance users only
- **Description:** Description of the form, you can take your own notes on it
- **Priority:** Display priority of the form at back end
- **Enabled:** For advance users only (Default is all enabled)
- **Edit:** Edit form property
- **Delete:** Remove the form and its elements

ADD / EDIT SYSTEM FORM

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 Click 'Add New Form' or 'Edit Form' button



- **Name:** Name of the form
- **Enabled:** Obsolete
- **Priority:** Display order of the form at back end
- **Respiratory:** Extra information for the form
- **Code:** Unique system identification of the form, should never try to change it, especially for system forms
- **Target:** Advance user only
- **Encr:** Advance user only
- **Method:** Advance user only
- **Action:** Advance user only
- **Description:** Advance user only, used to mark your own comments

FORM ELEMENTS

System elements, do not change

User elements

Switch form

Name	Type	Code	Option Groups	Priority	Enabled	Edit
Bonus	hidden	bonus		0.00	✓	✕
Locked	Select	locked	Yes / No	0.00	✓	✕
Login Attempts	hidden	login_attempts		0.00	✓	✕
Member Type	Select	member_type	Member Types	0.00	✓	✕
Number Of Logins	hidden	number_of_lo		0.00	✓	✕
Shopping Discount	hidden	discount		0.00	✓	✕
Unlock Code	hidden	unlock_code		0.00	✓	✕
User ID	hidden	uid		0.00	✓	✕
Business Information	description	label_1		1.00	✓	✕
Company/Organization Name	text	company		1.10	✓	✕
Business Nature	Select	business_nat	Business Nature	1.11	✓	✕
Number of Employees	Select	number_of_em	Number of Employees	1.12	✓	✕
Business Location	Select	business_loc	Countries	1.13	✓	✕
Business Phone	text	phone_number		1.16	✓	✕
Fax Number	text	fax_number		1.17	✓	✕
Contact Information	description	label_2		2.00	✓	✕
Contact Person	text	real_name		2.01	✓	✕
Job Title	Select	job_title	Job Positions	2.02	✓	✕
Email	text	email		2.10	✓	✕
Phone (Direct or Mobile)	text	mobile		2.10	✓	✕
Login Information	description	label_3		3.00	✓	✕
Login Passport	text	passport		3.01	✓	✕
Password	password	password		3.02	✓	✕
Forum Signature	text Area	post_signatur		3.05	✓	✕
Optional Information	description	label_4		4.00	✓	✕
Area of Interest	text					
Logo	Select	photo	Member Logos	3.03	✓	✕

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Click form name

Switch form

- **Name:** Element name
- **Type:** Type of the element, such as text, pull down selection, checkbox, radio, hidden, separator (description)
- **Code:** Unique identification inside a form (use alphanumeric characters)
- **Option group:** Use with "System Options", for forms elements that has multiple selections

Display in Enquiry Form
Display at backend
Display in shopping cart
Display in front end form
Unique input value

- Confirmation required
- Displayed as disabled
- Multiple selection
- Number
- Email
- Required

- **Priority:** Display sequence of the element at front end and backend
- **Enabled:** Toggle visibility of the element in front end form
- **Edit:** Edit the Element

Disabled elements (Rows in gray background)

ADD / EDIT ELEMENT

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Click form name, then click element name or the element edit button

Following we describe element properties that have not been mentioned in previous page

- **Name:** The System Name of the element, i.e. code
- **Width:** Element display width
- **Height:** Element height
- **Default value:** Default value of the element in front end form
- **Min Length:** Minimum number of characters of the input element
- **Max Length:** Same as above, but maximum
- **Description:** For element of **description** type, the description will be displayed in front end as descriptive text
- **Option Type:** **Obsolete**
- **Option:** System Option use with multiple section type of element, such as **select**, **checkbox**
- **CSS:** Display style of the element (**for advance user**)
- **Number:** The input field in a form corresponding to the element must be a number (You can specify the range of the number the text box followed, for checkbox and radio type of element, the number will be used to control number of checkbox matrix per row)
- **Valid characters:** Allowed characters of the input field

Switching between elements of the same group

Switching between different groups